

# Prayer Points and Information

Pray for any who are currently struggling with ill-health.

Pray for those in our church who take holidays at this time of year – that they will be times of genuine refreshment, and that relationships between family members and friends will be strengthened as a result of time spent well together.

Pray for everyone who will receive their A level results on Thursday 13 August, and for those finding out about other examinations over the next few weeks. Ask God to give them wisdom and encouragement as they look ahead to the next step in their lives.

Pray for those working in hospitality, leisure and tourism – in hotels and guest houses, in restaurants and other food and drink outlets, and with culture, sport, travel and recreation services.

Pray for BMS and its partners in Zimbabwe: (1) for Dr Jabulani, who leads the National Baptist Convention of Zimbabwe, thanking God for the convention's commitment to church planting and in-service training; (2) for newly-established congregations and the lay leaders supported by the convention; (3) for Dr Ray Motsi, Director of the Theological College of Zimbabwe, and that God may use this college to transform Zimbabwe through local churches; (4) for Lynne Knight, International Director of Family Impact, and Gilson Mutanga, National Director, as they minister to families in complex and emotional situations.

## CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study .....*Sue Blake*  
Wednesday Fellowship .....*Hazel Gordon*  
Breaking Bread .....*Charmaine Howard*  
Girls' Brigade .....*Ruth Rego*  
Focus For Men .....*John Howard*  
Youth Group.....*Charmaine Howard*

## Contacts for Pastoral Issues

*Margaret Carey and Charmaine Howard*

Please avoid contacting Charmaine on a Monday, as it is her day off.

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# Northolt Park Baptist Church

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**9 August 2015**

Our congregation is made up of ordinary people meeting together to worship God. We are united in our faith in, and love for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and hope that you sense the presence and power of the Spirit of God as you worship with us.

Refreshments are served after the service, so please stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*'Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.  
From heaven the LORD looks down  
and sees all humankind;  
from his dwelling place he watches  
all who live on earth –  
he who forms the hearts of all,  
who considers everything they do...  
May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,  
even as we put our hope in you.'*

Psalm 33:12-15, 22

## 9 August 2015

10.30am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

7.30pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Regular Activities

Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study <i>Meets at the church</i>
Wednesday	1.45pm	Wednesday Fellowship <i>Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the church</i>
	7.30pm	Breaking Bread <i>Meets at the church on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month</i>
Thursday	6.00pm	Girls Brigade <i>Meets at the church</i>
Friday	7.30pm	Worship Group <i>Meets at the church</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Focus For Men <i>Meets the first Saturday of each month for a walk and lunch</i>

## 16 August 2015

10.30am

### Communion Service

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

7.30pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Notices

### News about Charmaine

Charmaine will be on a three-month sabbatical during September to November, and will be leaving NPBC at the end of December, one month after her return. We want to give her a good send off for her sabbatical, and will be having a church lunch after the service on Sunday 30 August 2015, to which everyone is invited. Please sign the list, which will be made available, to say if you are coming to the lunch and if you are able to bring food or drink to share.

### Summer Break

Many of the weekly activities and church groups take a break during the summer period, but will resume in September

### Baptismal Service

A baptismal service will take place on Sunday 23 August. Please speak with Charmaine if you are thinking of being baptised

*Please see the notice board at the back of the church for any forthcoming local events.*



### Sunday Services in August

16 August  
*Communion Service*  
*Charmaine Howard speaking*