

# Prayer Points and Information

Praise God that, when we confess our sins, he is 'faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness' (1 John 1:9).

Pray for strength for those who are suffering with ill-health.

7-14 February is Marriage Week. Pray for the strengthening of relationships between husbands and wives. Pray too for those who have lost their partners and also for married couples who are growing older together. Pray for God's blessing on those who attend marriage courses and premarital counselling offered by local churches.

Continue to pray that world leaders and decision makers in Syria will do everything they can to find a sustainable political solution to the conflict.

Pray for David and Margie Whitehorn with a full diary over the next few months: on 16-26 February, they will be in The Gambia – brainstorming, planning and preparing for the next year or so in Africa; on 16 March, they are flying to Mozambique for a week to visit a small team there; towards the end of March, they join the South Africa team for their conference near Durban; on 30 March up to DR Congo. Pray for all the details to be worked out: timing of and obtaining letters of invitation and visas, challenges of arriving at places at the right time, booking accommodation and tickets.

## CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study .....*Sue Blake*  
Wednesday Fellowship .....*Margaret Carey*  
Wednesday Evening Fellowship .....*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 February 2014**

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

*'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people.'*

Acts 2:42-47

## 9 February 2014

- 10.30am **Family & Parade Service**  
*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- 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>
	8.00pm	Wednesday Evening Fellowship <i>Meets at the church</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 February 2014

- 10.30am **Communion Service**  
*Speaker: To be confirmed*
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- 7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

## Notices

### Re:Focus Consultation

For the first few months of 2014, NPBC is being accompanied by two facilitators – Hilary Taylor and David Priddy – to help us reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of our church, and to identify some areas in which we could focus our mission and activities. This process includes a series of Sunday talks as well as an opportunity for small-group discussion during the week – on Tuesdays at 10.00am and on Wednesdays at 8.00pm at the church. Please try to attend one of the discussion groups so that as many of us as possible might share insights with each other. On Sunday 2 March, there will be a fellowship lunch and a meeting afterwards with Hilary and David for feedback on the process.

### Small Churches Newsletter

Please check out the Small Churches Newsletter on the notice board or on the church website. The Newsletter includes information on a retreat day (Saturday 1 March), and a consultation on the future of Home Mission grants which is likely to affect our church.



Sunday 9 February, 3.30pm  
Short Service at Wimborne Court  
Led by Northolt Park Baptist Church  
All welcome • Light refreshments afterwards

Thursdays 13, 20, and 27 February, 8.00pm  
Sharing Jesus Training Course  
Held at South Ruislip Christian Fellowship  
See poster and leaflets in church entrance for information

*Please see the notice board in the entrance foyer  
for any forthcoming local events.*

