

News and Information

Prayer Points

Let's pray that God will bless our additional opportunities to worship him together over this period – for the Carols by Candlelight service next week and for the celebration on Christmas day morning itself. Pray also for the children's party next Saturday afternoon – for smooth running, for a great time to be had by all who come along, and for good renewed contact with children who attended the holiday club in the summer.

Continue to pray for strength and healing in body and spirit for those who have been suffering over the last few weeks.

The Baptist Missionary Society encourages us to pray this week for people who are in a period of transition: for long-term workers who have recently completed many years of service; for those who have returned to the UK to look for work; for those struggling with ill health; for those currently, or about to start, training for overseas service at the International Mission Centre in Birmingham.

Pray for Lode Chapel in Cambridgeshire (which, like NPBC, is supported by a Home Mission grant), and pray for its minister, Simon Goddard. They ask for prayer for continued unity of vision, for provision of resources and personnel, and for a fresh move of God's Spirit so that lives and families are transformed.

CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Fellowship..... *Joyce Bungay*
Wednesday Fellowship *Margaret Carey*
Wednesday Evening Fellowship *Sue Rugg*
Girls Brigade *Ruth Rego*
Focus For Men *John Howard*
60+ Club..... *Val Kelly*

Contacts for Pastoral Issues

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13 December 2009

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

‘When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent his disciples to ask him, “Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?” Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”’

Matthew 11:2-6

13 December 2009

11.00am

Family & Parade Service

Speaker: Charmaine Howard

6.00pm

Prayer Meeting

Weekly Activities

Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Fellowship <i>Meets at the home of Joyce Bungay</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 home of Sue Rugg</i>
Thursday	6.00pm	Girls Brigade <i>Meets at the Church</i>
	8.00pm	Focus For Men <i>Meets the first Thursday of each month at various venues</i>
Friday	10.00am	60+ Club <i>Meets at the Church</i>
	7.30pm	Worship Group <i>Meets at the Church</i>

20 December 2009

11.00am

Morning Worship

Speaker: Charmaine Howard

6.00pm

Carols by Candlelight Service

Advance Notices

Sunday 13 December, 4.00pm
Christingle Family Time

Sunday 13 December, 3.30pm
Carols led by Deane Avenue Songsters at Wimborne Court
All welcome • Light refreshments afterwards

Thursday 17 December, 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start
Advent Prayers

Sunday 20 December, 6.00pm
Carols by Candlelight

Friday 25 December, 10.00am
Christmas Day Service

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



Sunday Services in December-January

20 December
*Advent and Christmas – Matthew 1:18-25
Charmaine Howard speaking*

27 December
*Advent and Christmas – Luke 2:22-40
Charmaine Howard speaking*

3 January
*Advent and Christmas – Matthew 2:1-12 and Ephesians 3:1-12
Charmaine Howard speaking*

10 January
*Family & Parade Service
Epiphany – Matthew 3:13-4:11
Antony Billington speaking*