

# News and Information

## Prayer Points

Pray that the forthcoming Lent groups being held at churches in the local area will be a source of blessing, comfort, and challenge to those who are able to attend, as well as a good opportunity to share a meal with each other.

Pray for those who have been poorly recently and who continue to suffer, that God would give them strength in weakness and heal them in body, soul, and mind.

Pray for 'Focus For Men' – that the new venture of meeting together monthly will help build and strengthen relationships among the men in the church.

The Baptist Missionary Society reports that tens of thousands of people in northern Sri Lanka are surviving without basic essentials as fighting between government troops and rebel forces intensifies. They ask us to pray: (1) that the government will be able to bring about a ceasefire with the Tamil Tigers and return to negotiating a settlement to the conflict; (2) that churches will be empowered and willing to be reconciling agents among warring factions; (3) for humanitarian access for affected communities; (4) for unity and understanding between the different communities – Sinhalese, Tamils and Muslims; (5) for protection of those serving the affected communities.

## CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

**NB:** All information/notices for inclusion on the Sunday notice sheet needs to be passed to Antony by the Thursday beforehand.

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**15 February 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

*'Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."'*

Luke 5:29-32

## 15 February 2009

11.00am

### Morning Worship

*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 various venues</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>

## 22 February 2009

11.00am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Antony Billington*

6.00pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Advance Notices

Thursday 19 February 2009, 8.00pm

Next Deacons' Meeting

### Lent Course and Prayers:

#### 'What's So Amazing About Grace?'

Tuesday evenings from 3 March 2009, 6.30pm (including meal)

Thursday mornings from 5 March 2009, 10.00am

(including coffee and lunch)

Friday 6 March 2009, 7.30pm

'Pray Ealing' is hosting a celebration of God at work across the Borough at Haven Green Baptist Church. There will be an opportunity to find out what God is doing in different areas of Ealing, some praise, worship and prayer.

Sunday 29 March 2009, 2.00pm (after lunch)

Next Church Members' Meeting

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



## Sunday Services in February-March

22 February

*Meals with Jesus – Luke 7:36-50*

*Antony Billington speaking*

1 March

*Meals with Jesus – Luke 10:38-42*

*Charmaine Howard speaking*

8 March

*Family & Parade Service*

*Meals with Jesus – Luke 11:37-53*

*Olu Falowo speaking*

Full list of forthcoming Sunday services on [www.npbc.uk.com](http://www.npbc.uk.com)