

Prayer Points and Information

Pray for recovery and strength for those who are feeling poorly.

Pray that God will teach us and shape us as a church through our new Sunday teaching series on the Lord's prayer. Pray for Charmaine as she prepares for next week's service, and let's pray for ourselves as we learn more about what it means to address God as 'Our Father' and its implications for our everyday lives.

Ask God to grant insight and wise judgment to Caroline Spelman MP, Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). Pray for the 10,000 staff members as they implement policy and regulations on the environment, food and rural affairs. Pray for Christian Ecology Link, A Rocha, and other organisations that raise Christians' awareness of the need to respond to environmental concerns in positive and practical ways.

Somewhere in the midst of entrenched, historical, cultural and religious views in Israel and Palestine lies a body of Christian believers who straddle both the Israeli and Palestinian cultural divides. The Baptist Missionary Society asks us this week to pray for wisdom for leaders on both sides as they seek to lead their respective communities towards greater harmony and acceptance. Pray too for Bader Mansour and his work with the Israeli Association of Baptist Churches, and for the work of Bethlehem Bible College as it seeks to train Christian leaders.

CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Fellowship*Joyce Bungay*
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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15 January 2012

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

'And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.'

Matthew 6:5-6

15 January 2012

- 11.00am **Communion Service**
Speaker: Antony Billington
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- 7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

Weekly Activities

Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Fellowship <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>
	8.00pm	Focus For Men <i>Meets the first Thursday of each month at various venues</i>
Friday	7.30pm	Worship Group <i>Meets at the Church</i>

22 January 2012

- 11.00am **Morning Worship**
Speaker: Charmaine Howard
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- 7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

Advance Notices

Sunday 22 January, 2.00pm, after lunch
Church Members' Meeting
Please sign the list at the back of the main hall if you are able to bring food or drink to share

Monday 23 January, 6.45-8.30pm
Whole Life, Whole Bible

Join Antony Billington, Margaret Killingray, and Helen Parry, as well as guest speaker Derek Tidball, for an evening exploring how the big story of the Bible forms our minds, fuels our imaginations, and fashions our daily life – as we live in God's world in the light of God's word. The evening also celebrates the launch of *Whole Life, Whole Bible* (published by BRF). Designed to walk through the unfolding story of the Bible in 50 readings and reflections, the book has been written with the conviction that God's word illumines every part of existence, enabling us to see differently and live differently – from Monday to Sunday, at home and at work, in public as well as in private.

Venue: LICC, St Peter's, Vere Street, London W1G 0DQ
Cost: £8 – includes refreshments and a copy of the book
Booking: mail@licc.org.uk or 020 7399 9555

Saturday 4 February
Focus for Men Walk and Lunch

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



Sunday Services in January

22 January
The Lord's Prayer – Our Father in Heaven
Charmaine Howard speaking