

# Prayer Points and Information

Pray that the Lord will bless the message of Christmas – of Jesus born as Saviour and Lord – to our hearts this week.

Pray for strength and peace for those for whom Christmas remains a time of difficulty or sadness, whether due to past or ongoing difficulties in relationships with family members, loneliness, illness, or bereavement.

Pray for David and Margie Whitehorn and family. On 15 January, they will be flying to Senegal, returning to the UK on 24 February, just before the Senegal Presidential elections. The first few days will be spent in handover: to Hans and Elfie Bohl and then as the new Africa Regional team from the couple who have been holding the fort for the past year. They then travel south for the Guinea-Bissau conference at which they are both speaking. A trip to the Gambia team conference follows and back to Senegal for more handover. They ask for prayer for: Springhead Park House, still without managers; their preparations, planning and travelling over the next months; building relationships with their co-workers, Hans and Elfie, and with the different teams in Africa; integrity and understanding as they start this new ministry.

Pray for Baptist Missionary Society teams involved in the training of pastors in Guinea, as well as Guinean missionaries and children's workers, that they may be well-equipped for their God-given task in Christ's church.

## 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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# Northolt Park Baptist Church

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**18 December 2011**

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 there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord".'*

Luke 2:8-11

## 18 December 2011

11.00am

### Communion Service

*Speaker: Antony Billington*

6.00pm

### Carols by Candlelight Service

## 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>

## 25 December 2011

10.00am

### Christmas Day Family Service

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

**No Youth Group**

**No Prayer Meeting**

## Advance Notices

### Important Notice about Access to the Church Building

Please note that the new burglar alarm is now operational throughout the church building. People will only be able to unlock and open the church building if they have an alarm key; otherwise, the alarm will be set off. Those who hold a set of church keys, but who have not yet been given the alarm code, should see Janet Yau.

Thursday 22 December, 10.30am–12.00 noon  
Final session of Advent Course

Sunday 18 December, 6.00pm  
Carols by Candlelight Service

Sunday 25 December, 10.00am  
Christmas Day Family Service

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



### Sunday Services in December

25 December  
*Christmas Day Family Service*  
*Charmaine Howard speaking*