

## News and Information

### Prayer Points

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, or bereavement.

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

The Baptist Union asks us to pray for the Sing Christmas carol service on Monday 21 December, 7.00-8.00pm, broadcast live from a shopping centre in Leicester. Rev. Dianne Tidball, Regional Minister Team Leader of the East Midlands Baptist Association, is taking part. People in around 100 venues will be tuning in on BBC Radio Leicester and singing along.

2.4 million people are trafficked every year, around half of these being children, many of whom end up as domestic slaves or forced into prostitution. Pray for these children, and ask God to help those organisations working with communities to help them understand the dangers posed by child traffickers, and to protect and rescue children from exploitation.

### 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

*Margaret Carey, Charmaine Howard, Sue Rugg*

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**20 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

*“Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).’*

Matthew 1:20-23

## 20 December 2009

11.00am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

6.00pm

### Carols by Candlelight

## 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>

## 27 December 2009

11.00am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

6.00pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Advance Notices

Sunday 20 December, 6.00pm

Carols by Candlelight

Everyone welcome • Refreshments served afterwards

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

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*

17 January

*Epiphany – John 1:29-42*

*Martin Lawrence speaking*

24 January

*Epiphany – 1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

*Olu Falowo speaking*

31 January

*Epiphany – John 2:1-11*

*Antony Billington speaking*

Full list of forthcoming activities and Sunday services

on [www.nbc.uk.com](http://www.nbc.uk.com)