

# Prayer Points and Information

A suggestion: read Ephesians 4:1-16 (the passage for today) and pray for the church through it, asking God to bless us with unity and the grace needed to preserve it, giving thanks for the gifts he gives to the church, and recommitting ourselves to building one another up.

Pray for refreshment and relaxation for John and Charmaine as they take a much-needed holiday over the next fortnight.

Pray for the next phase of life and ministry for David and Margie Whitehorn who have now moved out of Springhead Park House. Pray too for Heather who has taken over the guest area of the ministry at the house, and for the provision of leaders to take over the leadership side of the work. Pray for Esther who will be moving to Southampton in early September for a nursing course, and pray for Ruth as she comes to the end of the first year of her Masters.

Let's pray for the West of England Baptist Association, and that local churches in their area will catch the vision of their theme of 'Encouraging Missionary Disciples' over this period of time.

Pray that God would raise up new church leaders in Italy. Pray for wisdom to face the challenges which come with serving in the southern region of Italy which has high rates of unemployment and crime, for dealing with the constant flow of illegal immigrants trying to reach Italy by boat from Africa, and for engagement with the Roman Catholic Church, which wields huge influence.

## 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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**24 July 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

*'Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.'*

Ephesians 4:14-16

## 24 July 2011

11.00am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Antony Billington*

### No 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>

## 31 July 2011

11.00am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Martin Lawrence*

### No Youth Group

7.30pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Advance Notices

Sunday 14 August, 3.30pm  
Service at Wimborne Court  
Led by Hope Community Church  
All welcome • light refreshments afterwards

Please note: final payments for the youth club holiday in Devon should be paid on or before Sunday 7 August 2011. Cheques should be made payable to Northolt Park Baptist Church and handed to Janet Yau.

Saturday 3 to Sunday 4 September  
Visit from Gordon Miller

Come for a walk on Saturday morning, and an evening event with photos and food; Gordon will preach on Sunday morning.

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



## Sunday Services in July-August

31 July  
*Ephesians 4:17-32*  
Martin Lawrence Speaking

7 August  
*Ephesians 5:1-20*  
Martin Lawrence Speaking

14 August  
*Luke 15:1-7*  
Charmaine Howard Speaking

21 August  
*Communion Service*  
*Ephesians 5:21-6:9*  
Antony Billington Speaking