

Prayer Points and Information

A Christmas Day prayer: Lord Jesus, we rejoice with all our hearts today at the wonderful truth that you came to earth, the light of the world, to save us from sin and reconcile us to your Father. Amen.

Pray especially for the children and young people in our church, that God will bless them this Christmas time with genuine knowledge of the significance of Jesus being born in human likeness and being willing to suffer and die (see Philippians 2:5-11).

Pray for anyone who is the only Christian believer among their family and friends, finding it difficult to share the message of the gospel in ways that express genuine respect and acceptance for those they love.

Let's give thanks for God's provision in our lives over the last year in times of blessing and testing. Praise God for his presence and peace, for every answer to prayer and opportunity to know him more.

Pray for those who are serving God in places where Christians are not permitted to live out their faith overtly. Ask God to provide for all their needs and enable them to be light-bearers in dark places.

2011 will evoke memories of the 'Arab Spring'. Pray that the upheaval in North Africa and the Middle East will result in greater freedom and justice for people in 2012, and for a greater openness for Christian mission.

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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25 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

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning... In him was life, and that life was the light of all people... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.'

John 1:1-2, 4, 14

25 December 2011

10.00am

Christmas Day Family Service

Speaker: Charmaine Howard

No Youth Group

No 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>

1 January 2012

11.00am

Morning Worship

Speaker: To be confirmed

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.

Sunday 8 January, 3.30pm
Short Service at Wimborne Court
led by Northolt Methodist Church
All welcome • Light refreshments afterwards

Wednesday 11 January, 1.45pm
Wednesday Fellowship

Sunday 22 January, 2.00pm, after lunch
Church Members' Meeting

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

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