

# News and Information

## Prayer Points

Pray for God's blessing on the upcoming events mentioned in this news sheet: the walk and lunch for men next Saturday, the quiz evening a week Friday, the lunch and AGM on 17 May, and the picnic and Pentecost event at the end of the month. Pray too for the regular, ongoing events in the life of the church.

Pray for Margaret Carey, Jemma Cunningham and others who have been poorly recently, that they will be restored to full health.

Pray for Charmaine Howard and Josephine Morris attending the Baptist Assembly next weekend and Bank Holiday Monday – that it will provide a refreshing time of worship and fellowship, and a source of encouragement and helpful input. Pray for keynote speakers as they prepare their talks, and for those involved in organising the event.

Pray for Graham and Mairi McBain, working in Albania with the Baptist Missionary Society. Give thanks for the 5,000 Christians who marched through the streets of Tirana on Easter Sunday in a country which was once said to be the world's first atheist state. Pray for churches in Albania, and for their leaders, that they may grow strong in their faith in Christ and their desire to witness to and serve others.

## 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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**26 April 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

*'As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return to it without watering the earth  
and making it bud and flourish,  
so that it yields seed for the sower  
and bread for the eater,  
so is my word that goes out from my mouth:  
It will not return to me empty,  
but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.'*

Isaiah 55:10-11

**26 April 2009**

11.00am

**Morning Worship**

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

6.00pm

**Prayer Meeting**

**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 various venues</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>

**3 May 2009**

11.00am

**Morning Worship**

*Speaker: Antony Billington*

6.00pm

**Prayer Meeting**

**Advance Notices**

Saturday 2 May

Focus For Men – Walk and Lunch

Meet in the church car park at 10.00am for a walk, followed by lunch for return to the church by mid-afternoon.

Friday 8 May, evening

Quiz with supper, in support of Christian Aid.

See Zoe Tanswell for more details.

Sunday 17 May, 2.00pm (after lunch)

Annual General Meeting • Open to all

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to bring food or drink to share for the lunch beforehand. The AGM will be followed by a church members' meeting.

Saturday 30 May

Picnic at Bulstrode Manor, Gerrards Cross • All welcome

See Dennis Nathanielsz for more details.

Sunday 31 May, afternoon

Pentecost Event on the Clocktower Green, Northolt Village  
A combined churches community outreach event, providing a fun family occasion with stalls, music, bouncycastle, etc.  
Volunteers needed for the prayer tent, cake stall, and tombola.  
See Charmaine Howard or Ray Dawson for more details.

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



**Sunday Services in May**

3 May

*God Speaks – Scripture*

*Antony Billington speaking*

Full list of forthcoming Sunday services on [www.npbc.uk.com](http://www.npbc.uk.com)