

# News and Information

## Prayer Points

Thank God for the opportunities that came our way as individuals and as a church to show hospitality to others over the recent period and to share something of the message of Christmas. Pray that any seeds that have been sown will take root and bear fruit in the lives of men, women, boys and girls.

Give thanks for the £483 (over £600 when Gift Aid is taken into account) raised by the church for the recent Sleep Out venture. Ask God to bless the work of Trinity Homeless Project.

The Baptist Missionary Society asks us to pray for Vasil Vasilev, President of the Bulgarian Baptist Union, a union of 95 churches and 5,000 church members. Pray for Teddy Openov, General Secretary of the Bulgarian BU, working under pressure in a variety of roles as he provides leadership, direction and encouragement. Pray also for the Evangelical Institute in Sofia, training the next generation of pastors and church leaders for Bulgaria and beyond.

Pray for continued international help for Zimbabwe as it tries to rebuild itself, and for improvements in the political climate. Pray for the rainy season to produce optimum results for Zimbabwe's farmers as they cope with tough conditions, and for organisations like Tearfund who seek to offer support.

## 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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**27 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

*'When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.*

*For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."*

Luke 2:27-32

## 27 December 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 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>

## 3 January 2010

11.00am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

6.00pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Advance Notices

Thursday 7 January, 8.00pm  
Focus For Men Meeting

Sunday 7 February, 2.00pm after lunch  
Church Members' Meeting

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



## Sunday Services in January

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.npbc.uk.com](http://www.npbc.uk.com)