

News and Information

Prayer Points

Pray for the opportunities local churches have over the Christmas period to connect with neighbours. Let's pray for ourselves – for the children's party we are hosting, and for our carols by candlelight service – that the Lord will bless the message of Christmas, of Jesus born as Saviour and Lord, to the hearts of people during the festivities.

Pray for the older folk (let's say, 60+) in our church, that God will provide help in any infirmities they suffer, a sense of his presence with them at all times, and grace to enable them to continue to walk closely with Jesus.

Pray for a powerful sense of God's presence with Charmaine during the week, and for her preparation for the family and parade service next Sunday.

Please take a *bugb* leaflet from the table in the entrance foyer, and use it to be informed and encouraged about what's happening elsewhere in the larger Baptist family.

Let's commit to the Lord our ongoing concerns about unrest and violence in various parts of the world, and pray for wisdom on the part of leaders and governments who have to make decisions about the best ways forward.

CONTACTS FOR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Fellowship..... *Joyce Bungay*
Wednesday Fellowship *Margaret Carey*
Wednesday Evening Fellowship *Sue Rugg*
Girls Brigade *Ruth Rego*
60+ Club..... *Val Kelly*

NB: All information/notices for inclusion on the Sunday notice sheet needs to be passed to Antony by the Thursday beforehand.

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7 December 2008

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

'The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way – a voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.'

Mark 1:1-4

7 December 2008

11.00am

Morning Worship

Speaker: Olu Falowo

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 week 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>
Friday	10.00am	60+ Club <i>Meets at the Church</i>
	7.30pm	Worship Group <i>Meets at the Church</i>

14 December 2008

11.00am

Family & Parade Service

Speaker: Charmaine Howard

6.00pm

Prayer Meeting

Advance Notices

Saturday 13 December 2008, 2.00-4.00pm

St Mary's Church Restoration Celebrations

An open afternoon to celebrate completing the restoration, with music from The Melodics Singers and others. All are welcome to view the church, see what has been done, and relax to a sprinkling of songs for Christmas.

Sunday 14 December 2008, 3.30pm

Carol Service at Wimborne Court with Dean Avenue Songsters
All welcome • Light refreshments afterwards

Next Deacons' Meeting:

Thursday 18 December 2008, 8.00pm

Sunday 21 December 2008, 6.00pm

Carols by Candlelight Service

Monday 22 December 2008, 2.30-4.00pm

Children's Christmas Party

Thursday 25 December 2008, 10.00am

Christmas Day Family Service

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



Sunday Services in December

14 December

John 1:6-8, 19-28 – Charmaine Howard speaking

21 December

Luke 1:26-38 – Antony Billington speaking

28 December

John 1:1-18 – Charmaine Howard speaking

Full list of forthcoming Sunday services on www.npbc.uk.com