

News and Information

Prayer Points

Pray for Sandy Healy, a former member of the church, who has moved recently (see Margaret Carey for her new address).

Have a look at Martin Dolan's latest prayer letter (on the board at the back of the church), and pray for his ongoing ministry in Cyprus.

Pray for strength and peace for those for whom Christmas may be a time of difficulty or sadness, whether due to difficulties in relationships with family members, loneliness, or bereavement.

At least 400 people have died and 25,000 others have been made homeless in an outbreak of post-election unrest in Nigeria. Killings and the torching of buildings resulted in a curfew being imposed on Jos, the capital of Plateau state and an area of strained relations between Christian and Muslim communities. Let's pray that tensions will cease, for the safety of the weak and vulnerable, and that God's people will demonstrate his love in action to all those in need.

Let's commit to the Lord our concerns about the ongoing difficulties in Zimbabwe, where there is a desperate need for the country to be rebuilt and for the economy to be revived for the sake of the struggling Zimbabwean people.

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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14 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

'He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.'

John 1:10-13

14 December 2008

11.00am

Family & Parade Service

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 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>

21 December 2008

11.00am

Morning Worship

Speaker: Antony Billington

6.00pm

Prayer Meeting

Advance Notices

Sunday 14 December 2008, 3.30pm
Carol Service at Wimborne Court with Dean Avenue Songsters
All welcome • Light refreshments afterwards

Thursday 18 December 2008

As we reflect on what God might be calling us as a church to do in future – for our own life together and in the local community – every member of the congregation is encouraged to sign a slot on the prayer wall to commit to praying during a particular period of time of the day or night. Anyone able to do so is invited to join Charmaine at the church on Thursday any time between 10.00am and 12.00 noon for prayer.

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

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