

## News and Information

### Prayer Points

Thanks to all those who delivered invitation cards in the local area. Let's pray now for a good response, that people will come along to an event at the church over the Christmas period, feel welcome, and hear the good news of Jesus born as Saviour and Lord, the one who brings peace between God and humanity.

Let's also pray for each other, that the Spirit will bring home the true message of Christmas to all our hearts.

Pray that God will bless the preparation of those who are leading and speaking at the services over the next few weeks.

Let's pray for wisdom and insight for us as a church as we continue to reflect on moving forward over the next few months and years, as we think more constructively about the ongoing direction of the church, building up relationships with each other and with people in the local neighbourhood.

Pray for the formation of a stable government in Somalia which will bring peace, and which will be accepted by all the people. Pray that aid will safely reach all those who are in desperate need. Pray for strength and protection for Christian leaders who work with local groups, and that such groups will learn to take responsibility for their own ongoing development.

### 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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**21 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

*'And Mary said:  
"My soul glorifies the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.  
From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me –  
holy is his name."*

Luke 1:46-49

## 21 December 2008

11.00am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Antony Billington*

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>

## 28 December 2008

11.00am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

6.00pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Advance Notices

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

Wednesday 7 January 2009, 2.00pm  
Wednesday fellowship and the 60+ group  
start the new year with a party!  
All welcome.

Next Deacons' Meeting  
Thursday 22 January 2009, 8.00pm

Next Church Members' Meeting  
Sunday 25 January 2009, 2.00pm after lunch

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



## Sunday Services in December-January

28 December  
*John 1:1-18 – Charmaine Howard speaking*

4 January  
*Martin Lawrence speaking*

11 January  
*Family & Parade Service  
Charmaine Howard speaking*

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