



Newbury BAPTIST CHURCH

During the week at NBC

Monday	Boys Brigade Anchor Boys (school years 1 – 3) Junior Section (school years 4 – 6) Co. & Senior Sections (school years 7 – 13)	6 - 7.30pm 6 - 7.45pm 6.30 - 8.30pm
Tuesday	Girls Brigade (all sections) Football (11+) at Park House School Women's Fellowship - Antiques Roadshow – Beryl – and 'bring and buy' to support the Baptist Missionary Society - Next week: no meeting due to children's holiday club	6 – 7.30pm 8 – 9pm 2.30pm
Wednesday	Badminton	7.30 – 9.30pm
Friday	Giggles & Wiggles (babies & toddlers) Giggles & Wiggles (babies & toddlers) Activ8 year 7+	9.30 – 11.15am 12.45 – 2.30pm 7.30 – 9pm
Sunday	Traditional service Family service Crèche (0-3 years) Children's church (4-11 years) Regen8 (11-14 years) Evening service Diesel age 14 – 18	9.30am 11am 11am 11am 11am 6pm 7.30 – 9pm

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Today at NBC Kingship and Kingdom

9.30am and 11am	Preacher:	Revd Chris Hughes Sittingbourne Baptist Church
	Leader	James Wadham
	Readings:	Judges 7.1-8, Judges 8.22-23 John 18.33-38
6pm	Preacher:	Scott Perchard
	Reading:	Esther 7.1 – 8.17

Next Sunday: God's guidance: hearing voices

9.30am and 11am	Preacher:	Rev Colin Norris Regional Minister (SCBA)
	Leader	Laurence Stevens
	Readings:	1 Samuel 3.1-10 Acts 16.6-10
6pm	Preacher:	Nick Freeman
	Reading:	Esther 9.1 - 32

5th Feb 2012

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(by Wednesday 5pm please)

Welcome. We are very pleased that you are worshipping with us today. Newbury Baptist Church is a community of people seeking to live out the Bible's life-changing message in all that we do – in our daily lives, in our families and in our town. We meet together to grow as disciples of Jesus, grow as a church community, and grow in effective mission.

During today's 11am service, there will be a **crèche** for babies and toddlers and **CHATBOX** for young people. Just follow the crowd of little people exiting the church! If you have any questions, please ask.

Communion is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 11am and on the fourth Sunday at 9.30am. All are invited to participate in this celebration.

No **offering** collection is taken during services (except Communion and special services). If you would like to contribute to the ministry, work and upkeep of the church, your offering can be placed in the box which stands at the back of the church near the centre aisle. A separate offering is usually collected at Communion services for charitable work in the community and overseas.

NOTICES & EVENTS

Prayer evening

Passionate About Prayer is starting up again on Monday 13th February (8-9pm in the church). This is a great opportunity to come together to pray as a church for blessing upon all aspects of church life.

Next month, we'll gather together to pray on Monday 12th March, when we will be bringing the Street Pastors initiative before God just before its launch. It would be great to see you, or your home group there. But if you can't make it do join us by praying for these things during the week. Unified prayer is part of many powerful happenings in the Bible, including Pentecost... What wonders God could do in Newbury through NBC as a house of prayer! (clareaclifton@gmail.com)

An evening with George Carey

"As Christianity is marginalised in today's secular society, Christians need to re-engage with politicians and opinion formers. Introverted Christianity must give way to engagement with the world, not defensively, but with confidence and hope. It is time for a proper debate about the place of faith in modern Britain."

Lord Carey, former Archbishop of Canterbury, will be speaking on this topic – the focus of his new book, *We Don't Do God* - at St Nicolas Church Hall, Monday 6th February, at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £3 and include £2 off the cost of the book, which will be available to buy at the event.

A look at small group leadership: a chance to find out more

Explore where God is leading you... Small groups are at the heart of NBC life as we learn, worship and grow in community together. We want to refresh the team of Small Group leaders and need new people to serve each other in that role.

Please come and explore this without commitment on Saturday 25th February 9.30am - 11am. You'll be told about the role and the training and support provided, and there'll be coffee and cake too! Di or Anne can help with questions.

Giggles and Wiggles: new times

Giggles and Wiggles will be running on Fridays during term time, at 9.30-11.15am and then 12.30-2.15pm.

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."
John 18. 37 (NIV)

PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Please pray

- Pray for the Tidy family following the sad loss of Sue's mum, Joy Pike. Joy's late husband Harold, was son of a former minister of NBC and she and Harold worshipped here for many years. The funeral will be held on Tuesday 21st February, at 11.15am at the crematorium and at NBC at 2.30pm.
- Pray for Catherine Rees and her family following the sad loss of Catherine's mum, Beryl Rees. Beryl's funeral will take place at Thatcham Baptist Church on Friday 10th February, at 10.45am.
- Give thanks and continue to pray for the recovery of Carl's uncle John, who has been very ill at hospital and is now at home.

With thanks...

Liam, Rowena and William Smyth thank all their friends for their messages of support, prayers and flowers on the sad occasion of Carol's passing.

Dates for your diary

Women's ministry meal out – On Wednesday 29th February, women from the church will be gathering for a meal at Prezzo, in Cheap Street, from 7.30pm. Places are limited and booking will operate on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't hand about! Contact Angie Bryant to reserve a place, on Angie1607@btinternet.com. The cost will be £11.95 for two courses, excluding drinks.

Church meetings during 2012 – are on... 23rd February (not 16th February), 15th March, 19th April, 17th May, 14th June, 20th September, 18th October and 15th November

Service at Birchwood care home

Marguerite will be running another service at Birchwood Care Home today, at 2.30pm. Please speak to Marguerite if you would like be part of this outreach to the community. Call 07825428040 or email seniors@newburybaptist.org.uk

The Kathmandu team: pausing for breath

The team cycling, running, walking and swimming a combined total of 4,500 miles (the distance between Newbury and Kathmandu in Nepal), in support of Phil Rawlings, have reached the halfway stage and are now taking a break until better weather. Could those who have sums pledged that are still to be paid please see Sheila Rawlings.

Flowers this week...
Pat Dent (provider) and Diane Freeman (arranger)

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