



# NORBURY BAPTIST CHURCH Newsletter

## April

The newsletter is available for the first Sunday of each month. If you have any items for inclusion, please let me know or email [norburybaptistnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:norburybaptistnewsletter@gmail.com) by the previous Sunday. *Paula*

## Our worship

Sunday services 10:30am

**5th April**

Easter Sunday  
Rev Paul Hill



**12th April**

Rev Paul Hill

**19th April**

Communion worship  
Rev Philip McCormack



**26th April**

Rev Philip McCormack



Our services are live streamed at <http://www.youtube.com/@NorburyBaptistChurch> and audio recordings of the weekly bible readings and sermons are available on the website [norburybaptistchurch.org.uk](http://norburybaptistchurch.org.uk)

### Diary dates

**Every Wednesday, 10:30-11:30**  
Tai Chi

**Every Wednesday, 7pm**  
Slimming World

**Wednesday 8th, 2pm**  
Monthly Bible study

**Thursday 9th, 7:45pm**  
Deacons' meeting

**Wednesday 22nd, 10:30am**  
Monthly prayer meeting

**Sunday 26th, after church**  
Church meeting

### Sunday School outing

The Sunday School would like to invite you to join us for a trip to

**Littlehampton**

On Saturday 1st August

Family and friends welcome

**£28 per adult and £12 per child**

If you would like to attend please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church by the end of May.



### Coffee and chat

Every Thursday, 10:30am to 12:30pm.  
Please join us for coffee and chat, and invite family, friends and neighbours



## Our fellowship

**Happy Birthday** this month to

Monday 6th Sharmine Brown  
Tuesday 14th Akosua Tawiah Ofori  
Wednesday 15th Elaine Wilkes  
Sunday 19th Graham Funnell  
Michael Bright  
Wednesday 29th Paul Hill  
Thursday 30th Aaron McCormack  
Friday 1st May Jacqui Towner

If you are new to the fellowship, or don't think we know your birthday or anniversary, please email [norburybaptistnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:norburybaptistnewsletter@gmail.com)

## Prayer

Please join with us for our Prayer Wave, each Thursday on or around midday, to pray for:

9th April Plane crashes  
16th April Middle East conflict  
23rd April The elderly  
30th April Street violence



If you have any items for prayer that you would like included in our monthly prayer diary, please speak to Diane Martin or email her at [diane.martin@norburybaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:diane.martin@norburybaptistchurch.org.uk).

On Saturday 28th March our Sunday School had a great time at Valley Park arcade



## Our people

### Spotlight on ... Maxine Heale

Maxine has grown up in and around Norbury Baptist Church since the age of three – so around 40 years! She says that Iris, Maggie, Jackie, Rachel, Paula etc. “are like part of my family”. Her journey at Norbury started when she attended the playgroup run by Iris. She then joined the Girls' Brigade and stayed there all the way up to her first year of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. She admits that she was “on the naughty side and often told off by Maggie and Jackie for being a chatterbox”!

Maxine has “many fond memories of being a member of the Norbury Baptist Church community”. She particularly remembers trips away, including to Edenbridge with the Girls' Brigade and camping at Swanage, as “such happy times with great memories”.

Maxine says that her absolute favourite thing about Norbury Baptist Church is Iris! “There's not a week that goes by where I don't tear up watching her singing with a smile that lights up the whole church whilst banging on her tambourine. She fills me with joy and my eyes water up.”

Away from church, Maxine works up in London as a hairdresser. She enjoys “being in nature or at the gym” and has just taken up padel, “which should be very interesting”. A fun fact about Maxine is that she used to do Paul McCartney's hair!!!

