

# Update

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

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- ▶ A warm welcome to everyone as we gather for morning worship.
- ▶ Ruth Holts returns home to Toronto on Thursday and we thank God for her fellowship over the years while helping at NTC. Our thoughts and prayers are also with Isobel Cave, who has returned home to help look after her elderly mother in South Africa.
- ▶ **The Didsbury Lectures** will be held this week in the Chapel of our College from Monday through to Thursday each evening at 7.30pm. Professor Michael J Gorman is speaking on 'Missional Theosis in the Gospel of John'. ('Theosis' describes the process of becoming like God, especially in our relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.)
- ▶ The **Ladies Retreat** is this Saturday at NTC from 10.00am.
- ▶ The home group this Wednesday will be looking at another DVD in the series talks from Keswick from 2015. It is open to everyone at church.
- ▶ Remember that the **clocks go back one hour** next Sunday! Enjoy the extra hour in bed...

### This week:

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service: 'Called to be Blessed'
Monday	7.15pm	Home Group at the Grange
Tuesday	12.00 pm	DINNAZ
Wednesday	10.00 am	Toddle-in Group
	7.30pm	Home Group at Viv's
	7.45pm	Open Home Group at church
Saturday	10.00am	Ladies' Retreat at NTC
	**	Clocks go back one hour!
SUNDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	Morning Service: 'The Hard Sayings'

- ▶ We are pleased that Terry is making good progress. He got home last Monday

### Readings and Prayers for this week:

In our prayers we remember the following...

- ▶ Terry Strong (recuperating at home)
- ▶ Ruth Copeland-Holtz, who returns home to Toronto on Thursday
- ▶ Isobel Cave, after her long journey to South Africa to care for her mother
- ▶ Pray for Lucy Frost as she seeks God's will for her life
- ▶ Pray for those seeking employment
- ▶ Pray for our Health Service, the continuing dispute with junior doctors and the advance of treatment for cancer

Monday	Reading Col 2:6-3:17 Pray for Bill, Lorraine Graham
Tuesday	Reading Col 3:18-4:18 Pray for Will Graham
Wednesday	Reading 1 Thess 1:1-2:16 Pray for Brenda & Keith Hambleton & family
Thursday	Reading 1 Thess 2:17-4:18 Pray for Diane Hallam
Friday	Reading 1 Thess 5, 2 Thess 1:1-2 Pray for Nat & Christine Herbert & family
Saturday	Reading: Zech 5:5-11 Pray for Stephanie & Victoria Hong
Sunday	Reading Zech 6:1-8 Pray for Marjorie Hopwood