

Every Member Ministry
 Developing God Leaders
 24/7 Worship
 Prayer Inspired Risk Taking
 Committed Caring Relationships
 An Inclusive Church
 Every Member Mission
 Embracing The Neglected

1 May 2011

Wanted: Warm friendly smiles and handshakes.
 Would you be available to join the 10:30am Welcome Roster? Please email Paula Reid on [redacted]

Men for God
 After resurrection Sunday Gordon and I have been inspired to resurrect the men's ministry at HBC, it has been long overdue.
 We are going to be conducting a survey of all the men in our church after the Sunday services on the 15th May.
 Please lock and load this in your calendar so we can have as many men there as we can to gauge exactly where we are at in our walk with Jesus.
 If you would love to help out in any way with this 'resurrection' please contact Eamon 625 5050 ext 703 or eamon@hillsbc.org.nz or Gordon Richards [redacted]

Please pray for the Greg Laurie Auckland Harvest event happening on the 25th & 26th June at the Vector Arena.
 It is an outreach event, so please pray about attending and inviting a friend to go with you.

ISRAEL TOUR Nov 2011 Pamphlets for Alan and Pam's tour are now in the foyer.

Entertainment books are now available from the church office. Cost \$65.00

This Week

Lawn mowing Roster - Greg Brook
 Flower Roster - Heather Sims

8 May 2011 (next week)

8.45am Service - Eamon Sullivan
 Welcome Team - TBC

10.30am Service - Eamon Sullivan
 Welcome Team - Ben & Ally Green
 Morning Tea Team - Hans & Felicia

@7 Service -Merilyn Withers on
 " Personal Purity"

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Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

According to the Chinese calendar this year is the year of the rabbit. In Chinese mythology people born in the year of the rabbit are believed 'to be calm and tranquil peacemakers'.

As the confetti from William and Kate's big day settles and the joy of the NZ Breakers championship glory subsides (I'm writing this on Thursday so I'm hoping my prophetic insights are accurate !) we cannot ignore the obvious unrest and violence that is erupting within our world, people are carelessly dying. New images from Libya, Syria and Yemen remind us again and again of the peace-less world we live in.

We all acknowledge that there cannot be true peace until the Prince of peace invades our broken world. But 2000 years ago the Prince of peace did invade our world and said *'blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called God's children'*.

The world's hope is not wrapped up in the particular year we happened to be born but the invasion by the Prince of peace into our own broken lives that allows us to embrace His very life, a life that emanates peacefulness. As we eagerly wait for Jesus to invade our world again maybe He's actually waiting on us to invade our world with Himself.

Today we continue to look at what radical kingdom living means as we live under the reign of the Prince of peace and our happiness as peacemakers in the midst of a peace-less world.

Eamon

SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning 8:45 & 10.30am
Evening 7.00pm



Sunday 1 May 2011

8:30am & 10:15am
Pre service prayer in Prayer Room

8:45 & 10:30am: Alan Utting

Morning tea after the 8:45am service will be held at Wayne & Pam McKenzie's place. [REDACTED] and in the foyer after the 10:30am service.

@7 Youth - Stories from Camp



If you're new...

Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist Church! It is great to have you worshipping with us today. If you have any questions please ask the ushers at the door.

Before you leave please make sure you get a "Welcome Pack" & take the opportunity to fill in a New Persons card.

Children's Ministry.

If you have children we have well resourced programmes running. Start in with the family worship before going to age appropriate groups. Follow the signs in the foyer to find programmes for your pre-schooler, primary and intermediate aged children. A parents room is available for babies too. You are welcome to keep your children with you in the auditorium if you wish.



Family News

Baptist Mission Fellowship

invites you to their meeting to be held on Tuesday, 3rd May, 2011 in the side hall. *Please note changes in time to accommodate visitors.*

10.00am: Morning tea

Visitors from other churches expected.

10.30am: BMF welcomes Tranzsend speakers: **Mark and Viv Holt** sharing S.E. Asia experiences.

All welcome - come for all or part of the time.

Prayer weekend 13 - 15th May Group prayer will be held on Friday night 13th May at 7.30pm in the side hall. Please come and support this meeting and put your name down in a prayer slot if you are able to pray at home, in a group or in the church building for one hour. The elders always want to know if God is speaking to you about something in particular that may benefit us as a church. Please give them that feedback. These are also exciting days, especially as we look forward to the arrival of a new Senior Pastor.

Alpha

(Change of dates because of Mother's day, sorry)

Invite someone to the Alpha introductory dinner Sunday 15th May at 5pm here at the church. The Alpha course (which starts on the Sunday 22nd at 4.50pm is a 7 week opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and friendly way, we even provide dinner J. Come along yourself and invite your friends to the introductory dinner and see if Alpha is for you or them.

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