

23 October 2011

HOW TO FIND WORK SEMINAR

Are you looking for work or know someone who is?

Greg Taylor will present a FREE 2-part seminar advising youth, adults who have been made redundant and immigrants on how to find work. If you know someone who may benefit from this free seminar, please pickup a brochure from the church foyer
RSVP to Glen on 625 8808 or glen@stmargarets.org.nz

ELECTRONIC WASTE FREE DROP OFF

Do you have any electronic waste you want to dispose of (Computers, Laptops, and computer equipment Medical equipment, Electronics, Banking Equipment Network Equipment, Circuit Boards, Wiring & Cabling Scientific Equipment, Business Machines, Electronic Scrap, Copiers, Typewriters, Fax Machines, PDAs, Cell Phones, Laptop Batteries, Car Batteries, UPS.) Free drop off at Mt Albert Baptist Church Saturday 29th October.
Pick up a brochure in the foyer for more details.

HBJ helpers

HBJ Leaders are looking for a few adults to join their team. You must enjoy preschoolers and want to share your love of Jesus and the Bible stories.
Ph Raewyn 625 5050 Ext 704

Entertainment books for 2011/2012 are still available from the church office. Please see Ravi Musuku after the service if you would like to purchase one. Cost \$65.00

Missionary Newsletters - check out the folder on the table for full copies of this one. New added this week: Hood, Sweetman

This Week

Lawn mowing Roster- Thomas Henderson (29th)
Flower Roster - Carol Choufeh (30th)

30 October 2011 (next week)

8.45am & 10.30am - Eamon Sullivan -
8.45 Welcome Team - David & Marian Kilgour
8.45 Morning Tea - David & Marian Kilgour's
10.30 Welcome Team - Andy & Sarah Stevenson
10.30 Morning Tea Team - Michael & Maria Krausse
@7 Service - TBA



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Next to Richie McCaw Nigel Richards is a little minnow who won't receive any of the recognition and honour our All Black captain will. But being the world champion of scrabble for the second time doesn't quite seem to cut it compared with being world champions of rugby.

Yet Nigel Richards is a New Zealander who has reached the highest pinnacle of his scrabble career. All his mental skills, talent, hard work and persistence over the years have finally paid off for him, and not just once but twice. I say "good on ya bro!" not just for smashing an Aussie to regain your title but for being a New Zealander pursuing your best and representing your country.

From the heights of All Blacks as Rugby world champions to the not so highs of scrabble world champions there is a oneness that unites us together as New Zealanders that is very cool, I am so proud to be a New Zealander!

The apostle Paul longed for the Ephesian church to grasp the value and depth of their 'oneness' together with each other in Christ. A value he tried to capture in metaphoric images that words couldn't quite convey. My prayer is that your value of the church would deepen as we explore the next two images Paul reveals the 'body of Christ' and the 'bride of Christ'. Wow, is our oneness together really that close?

In spite of all our faults may our value of 'togetherness' deepen and may our ecclesial (church) pride rise as we continue to call ourselves members of Christ's church at Hillsborough Baptist!

See you from the pulpit

Eamon

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



Sunday 23 October 2011

9.45am:

Pre service prayer in Prayer Room

10.00am: Combined service and communion

Eamon continues the series "Church Pictures from Paul in Ephesians" with the message titled : 'A Body and the Wife of Christ' Eph 4:11-16 & 5:25-32

Morning tea will be in the foyer after the 10.00am service.

@7 Youth: Church as usual



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

WELCOME HOME EVENING

for

Gary and Glenys Sweetman, Edward and Suzanne Sands, Beulah Musuku, Ian Denby

on:

Wednesday 16 November from 7pm

Where:

Meet in the side hall for greet, mix and mingle, tea and coffee from 7pm

at 7.30pm:

An opportunity to hear their stories and to hear from Dave and Keren Brewerton and Alan and Pam Utting as they are about to leave on their Mission Journeys.

Please mark your diaries and come and hear what God is doing through our overseas workers.



CHURCH WORKING BEE Saturday 19th November

Keep this date free in your diary- there will be a job for everyone.

More details to come.

Watch this space!!

CHURCH CLEANER NEEDED CAN YOU HELP?

Our current (Monday) cleaner finishes on Monday 7th November.

This is a paid position of 3 hours per wk.

Interested?

Ph the office 625 5050 or email office@hillsbc.org.nz



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Glenys Sweetman writes:

Just a note to say THANKS for the gift you sent which we just received. Gary and I have both been sick again – chest infections, and it is so helpful to have enough income to be able to go see the Dr. and get the antibiotics that we need. we asked for prayer for the Ivorian staff and about the back log of Scripture needing checking.. an Ivorian Translation Consultant was able and willing to go to Togo for a month and do some of the checking. Pray for him.

We have now made two visits to Cote d'Ivoire since the fighting ended. Each visit is both encouraging and sobering. "I feel as though I've spent the day on sacred ground," I thought after one visit.

During those difficult days, an Ivorian man named Bitra Tra Didier led the staff, ...Thought you'd appreciate his full story..... By the time he was a teenager, he was composing poems and songs in his own language and also in French and English. But there was no alphabet that fit his Kouya language, so writing down his songs was hard. No alphabet...and no Scriptures. When the Scriptures were read in church, they were read in French, Gouro and Baoule—but not in Kouya! ..Wycliffe UK members came to his village and began working with the Kouya people to develop an alphabet and translate the Bible. During the next few years, Didier earned a Master's degree in English and African civilization while also working on the Kouya translation with the Arthurs.. his relationship to the Word was largely intellectual, but as he and Sue searched out the meaning of each passage of Scripture and grappled with the best way to express it in Kouya, he began to think further about his own relationship to God. ..he translated John 5:44: "You gladly honour each other, but you don't care about the honour that comes from the one who alone is God." ..these words of Jesus applied to him! .. "I can say that I really met the Lord while reading John 5:44 in Kouya..I cried that day, .. I had always been trying to please people. I owe everything I am today to John 5:44, and I am thankful to the Lord that he spoke to me through that verse."

Didier's passion for languages became a passion for people and for the translated Word. ...Glenys

