

Sunday 27 February 2011

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

8:45 & 10:30am: Alan Utting
'Radical Kingdom Living'
Attitude of generosity: praise

Morning tea after the 8:45am service
will be held at David & Marian
Kilgours, and in the foyer after the
10:30am service.

@7 Youth -Jordan Curtis
"Some Jesus essentials" Mark's
gospel



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

We congratulate and wish every blessing on Ron
and Eleanor Moir as they celebrate 60 years of
marriage on Sunday 6th March.

Congratulations to our Intermediate worker
Graeme Todd & Sarah Mc Peake on their
engagement last weekend.

Best wishes from all of us at HBC.

Zena and Malcolm Wrigley would like to thank the
church family for the support of prayer during the past
weeks – Malcolm is attending Stroke Therapy three
days a week and is making steady progress.

Please place CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE
APPEAL DONATIONS IN A LABELLED
ENVELOPE OR IN THE 'SPECIAL' ENVELOPE
PROVIDED WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER

Baptist Mission Fellowship: invites you to their
meeting/s to be held on Tuesday 1st March, 2011
in the side hall (or auditorium corner). 9.30am:

Prayer for HBC global workers,

10.15am: Cup of tea, **10.30am:** Prayer for
transzend workers and BMF news. All welcome to
attend either or both sessions. *Combined District
meeting/ Day of Prayer at Epsom Baptist
Church, Monday 14th March -10.30am: Speaker:
Peter and Leonora de Vries. Please bring finger
food for lunch. All welcome.

Do you love babies? Can you spare 2 hours, once a
fortnight? We desperately need some helpers to help
look after the **Babies at Quench.**

No nappy changing involved, just lots of love and
cuddles. If you can help, please contact

Sandra quench@hillsbc.org.nz
Quench is next on, **this Tues 1st**



*Please contact the church office if the following tax
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*Ph 625 5050 ext 700, we need to issue you a
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Pain and suffering and disorder are unfortunately part and parcel of life this side of heaven.

An aside: on Tuesday night we had a prayer time with our Awahi youth – about 70 of them – and we talked about how stuff like what is happening in Christchurch can rock our faith especially when we know pretty much the whole nation is praying that the tremours stop andthey still haven't. We pondered where God is in this. PLEASE let your children ask these questions – God won't be offended. We need to encourage our young ones to wrestle with these questions because in even asking the questions they are flexing their own faith – when they stumble across passages like Romans 8 they learn for themselves the incredible difference God's perspective brings when life doesn't pan out the way we think it should. An ability to do this – process pain and confusion with God rather than blame Him for it – is something we need them to have if their faith is to be the foundation their life is built on.

Blessings at this time, Craig and Nadine.



'Resolve' presents

- ▣ Biblical Peacemaking seminar
- ▣ Here at Hillsborough Baptist Church
- ▣ Friday 8 April 7:00pm to 9:00pm
and Saturday 9 April 9:00am to 1:00pm
- ▣ Cost - \$10.00 per person
- ▣ Contact HBC office for more details and RSVP

WORK WANTED: many years of small business management and administration, full time and part time positions considered along with Saturday work.
 Ph Malcolm -----

Accommodation required for a transzend couple on home assignment in Auckland from 17 June -16 July. A bed-sit or self-contained flatette would be fine. Please contact Rachel on rachel.murray@missionworld.org.nz or ph

This Week

Lawn mowing Roster - Richard Edlington
 Flower Roster - Shannon Brook

6 March 2011 (next week)

8:45am Service - Speaker: Eamon Sullivan
 Welcome Team - Roseanne Brook
 Morning Tea Team - Graeme & Margaret D

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 Morning Tea Team - Jim & Carol Logan

@7 Service - Speaker: Craig Allan
 Welcome Team -



Pastoral Leadership Team

Snr Interim Pstr	Alan Utting		625 5050 x 709
Associate Pastor	Eamon Sullivan		625 5050 x 703
Youth Ministry	Craig Allan		625 5050 x 706
Youth Intern	Graeme Todd	625 5050	625 5050 x 700
Community Work	Nadine Allan		625 5050 x 705
Family Ministry	Raewyn Miller		625 5050 x 704
Fam Min Intern	Ruth Elliott	625 5050	625 5050 x 704
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Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

In the light of the Christchurch earthquake, as we cry out to God for those in the city and for those at this time coping with lost friends and family, deeper questions about God seem to be natural. Last year I was tramping around Lake Waikarimoana with some good friends, one of them was the former senior Pastor of our church in Adelaide. It sounds cheesy but our former pastor, Robin is one of my hero's, he's a guy who is solid and someone who is very familiar with suffering. He walked with his wife through 10 emotionally traumatic years as they struggled with different personal issues. Then in April last year I flew over to South Australia to take the funeral of his wife who had died after a year long battle with cancer.

And as we were walking around the lake, I was thinking and praying about an upcoming sermon series that we were doing with the youth on "tough questions" and the first of these was "does God really care?" Robin happened to be in front of me on the track and I asked him how he understood God in the light of his wife's death and in the light of tragedy, how do we genuinely affirm that God is still both good and great? The question is one many are wrestling with this week as the dust settles in Christchurch. My friend, who was so familiar with suffering and so honest with his heart ache and the questions he'd thrown at God, took me straight to Romans 8 in the Bible and quoted as we walked, "We know that the whole of creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies." There is a lot more that he said but he spoke in a way that let me know his pain was real and undeniable especially as he lived those early days of his loss – but his confusion diminished as he went to the Word. Scriptures remind us that life at the moment is not perfect but God does care, God does hear our prayers and respond and that God has not forgotten us. This side of heaven all of creation has been affected by the fall.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning 8:45 & 10.30am
Evening 7.00pm

