

Growing Passionate Followers of *Jesus*



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

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27 November 2011

Church Member?
 Are you keen to call Hillsborough Baptist Church your home church?
 On Sunday 4th December at our 10:30 service we will welcome and honour all those who are keen to leap out in faith and embrace our membership commitment. If you are that person or you would like to know more about church membership please contact Glenn on 625 5050 ext 709 or glenn@hillsbc.org.nz

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – FOR ALL AGES
 Saturday 10th December 2011
 Hillsborough Baptist Church
 2 sessions 3.30pm & 7pm...featuring the Mt Roskill Combined Churches Choir with the Christmas Cantata "Glory to God"
 Auckland Children & Youth Chorus - Youth sings Christmas
Sing a long Christmas carols for all to enjoy
Followed by refreshments
Admission by donation in support of Christian Lovelink

OFFERS OF HELP FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 We would appreciate offers of baking for 10th December, something "Christmasy" e.g. mince pies, etc
 We also need helpers for: Kitchen, carparking, setting up and cleaning up afterwards. If you can help in any way please ring Diane Pope 269 2211
FLORAL DISPLAYS FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 We need large potted plants - flowering or not, flowers, foliage for floral displays at the Christmas concert on Saturday 10th December. Please call Carol

COFFEE AND DESSERT EVENINGS - 'GETTING TO KNOW THE EDMONDS'
 Combined home group for coffee and dessert evening (max 30 people an evening) on Wednesday 30th Nov at 7:30pm in the 'upper lounge' of the church.
 If you and your home group would like to be involved or if you are not in a homegroup contact Eamon 625 5050 ext 703 or eamon@hillsbc.org.nz, "first in first served"
 Home groups involved to supply the dessert.

This Week
Lawn mowing Roster- Bruce Fletcher (3rd)
Flower Roster - Heather Sims (4th)

4 December 2011 (next week)

8.45am & 10.30am - Glenn Edmonds
 8.45 Welcome Team - John & Joan Anderson
 8.45 Morning Tea - Keith & Jenni
 10.30 Welcome Team - Rofe-Ramsay
 10.30 Morning Tea Team - Neil Prendiville & Lindsay Baxter

Church @7 - 

Staff Contact details

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Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

Today we awaken to a newly elected government and whatever sway your vote had or didn't have Paul's words echo very clearly for us...

"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God" Rom 13:1-2.

And considering that the governing authority Paul was talking about was the tyranny of the Roman emperor Nero these are very confronting words to the Roman believers.

Regardless of how we may be feeling this morning under the 'authority' of Key or Goff God's word confronts us very clearly, we must 'subject (ourselves) to the governing authorities'. Our subjection is not an issue of which political allegiance we would rather prefer but if we as followers of Jesus are simply willing to be obedient to Him.

Today Glenn continues in our series on 're-digging the wells' and today asks the question about our obedience to follow Jesus as true followers of Himself. What exactly is the life Jesus is calling us to live regardless of a National or Labour led government?

Hold on to your seats!
SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning 8:45 & 10.30am
Evening 7.00pm

Eamon 

Sunday 27 November 2011

7.30am - 8.15am

Pre service prayer in Upstairs Lounge

8.45am & 10.30am: Communion

Glenn is continuing the series on Re-Digging the wells. Today's message is titled "the discipleship well". Matthew 28-16-20

Morning tea after the 8.45am service at Greg & Roseanne's place

and in the foyer after the 10.30am service

Church@7: Craig Allan - "the rich church" James 4 & 5



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

10.30AM MORNING TEA ROSTER

We want to release the Elders from morning tea duty on Sunday. We **urgently** require 6 people or 3 couples to make a commitment of once per month (2 people /Sunday). Please contact the church office 625 5050 or office@hillsbc.org.nz

An invitation to "PRAYER 278."

Prayer 278 is inspired by the words in Psalm 27:8

"Come, my heart says, seek his face! Your face, LORD, do I seek."

Prayer 278 is a time for meeting together as a church community to pray, worship and seek God's face. Our first meeting is planned for Friday 16 December at the church. We will be starting at 7pm and hope to finish at 11pm.

HAY PARK GRADUATION DINNER DEC 1ST

Ways to help on the night: - Talk to Nadine.

4 (grown-up) helpers on the night, from 5-7:30pm.

2 two trailers and drivers to transport equipment back to the church (from about 7:45pm)

To cook and drop off at school by 5pm

8 x crock-pot sized servings of butter-chicken

7 x (standard sized or larger) rice cookers or bowls of cooked rice

4 lots of brownies (20 pieces each about 5cm/2.5inch square)

8 x bags of coleslaw mix salad ingredients

a large punch bowl.

Any donations are welcome - we have 10 x roasts to buy and lots of other ingredients for dinner.



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