

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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 hillsborough baptist

29 May 2011

During Jesus' time on earth leprosy was a widespread & dreaded disease. When someone had leprosy it was **obvious**. They had sores on their bodies which didn't go away. There was no cure. To make matters worse, others considered then to be **unclean** & were not allowed to touch them. Many people believed that people who had leprosy got the disease because of a terrible sin they had committed. It was a **hopeless** situation. Their pain was not only physical. They suffered emotionally as they faced judgement, loneliness and despair. One day a man with leprosy came to Jesus, knelt before Him & said, "If you will, You can make me clean." Filled with love & **compassion**, Jesus reached out and touched the man and said, "**I am willing**. Be clean."

In a sense, we are all people with leprosy because we have all been 'deformed' by the ugliness of sin (wrong choices). By sending His Son, Jesus, God has **touched** us, giving us the opportunity to be healed. When you feel repulsed by someone, stop and remember how God feels about that person and about you. Jesus looks at the inside of a person to see their real value. There may be a time when we find ourselves in what seems like a hopeless situation. Who will you turn to for comfort, guidance and healing? Jesus gives hope when we feel **hopeless**. As people of faith, we can trust Him.

Your servant in
 Christ
 Raewyn
 Prendiville

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



Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

This Week

Lawn mowing Roster - Mark Woodward
 Flower Roster - Shannon Brook

5 June 2011 (next week)

10.00am Combined Service -

Deborah Henderson -Radical Kingdom Living
 Series - Paralyser man healed. Mark 2:1-12

Welcome Team - Liz Coats

Morning Tea Team - Judy, Karen, Paul

@7 Service - Craig Allan



Staff Contact details

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THE PARENTING PLACE Workshops not to be missed!!

Tues 31 May 7.30pm - 9.00pm

"Give me some clues on teenage dating"

Amanda Pilbrow

Wed 8th June 7.30pm - 9.00pm

"Stop my kids fighting"

John Cowan

Book online at www.theparentingplace.com or
 ph 524 0025

Choir

Practices from 7.30pm-9pm at the church, Currently practices are weekly on Monday until further notice. All singers most welcome. see Diane Pope for details

Excel School of Performing Arts is coming to Auckland !!

An amazing group of young people who tour the country annually visiting churches and high schools, performing dance, drama & sharing the gospel.

They will be performing at Hillsborough:

Monday 27th June through to Monday 4th July or Monday 4th July through to Monday 11th July 2011

If you could billet a young person between these dates, please contact Graeme Todd

For those who would love to join our **November Israel Tour** GOOD NEWS!

We can now leave direct Auckland-Bangkok-Tel Aviv AND we have a saving of \$AUD360 on the earlier quoted price. Please express your interest to the Uttings if you want to know more.

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

Sunday 29 May 2011

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

8:45 & 10:30am: Eamon Sullivan
'Church', cleaned or unclean?
Mark 1:40-45

Morning tea after the 8.45am
service will be at Arul & Sheela
Wellington's and in the foyer
after the 10:30am service.

@7 Youth - Craig Allan:
Dealing with Temptation -
Part 3
Luke 4



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

Always Remembered

Malcolm Wrigley stepped into eternity on Sat 21st
May. His funeral on Wednesday was a wonderful
celebration of a 'life well lived'.

The family writes: "Zena Wrigley and her family
would like to honour those that have contributed in
so many ways over recent weeks and at the
funeral. Your generosity has touched us deeply"
Please continue your wonderful love, support and
prayers for Zena and the family as they face life
without Malcolm.

**Our next Sunday morning combined service is
on Queen's Birthday weekend,
Sunday 5th June, 10.00am**

Help for Christchurch

Following a meeting at EastView Baptist Church
attended by HBC and Howick Baptist . Several ideas
were proposed which are outlined in more details in
the Thursday Bulletin.

If anyone is interested in helping in any of these ways
or requires any information regarding
accommodation or other costs or has other
suggestions please contact
Marguerite Carter

Friendship@179

For 50+

**11am Wednesday 8th June
Come and enjoy some overseas
travels with Diane Pope
Followed by a shared lunch**



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Jo Hood writes

Greetings from Christchurch, NZ:
Let me tell you, the devastation in the city centre is
nothing like the television pictures – it's MUCH
worse. We took a sobering trip around the city on
Sunday after the Central South Island Conference.
Here are some stories from Australian groups after
their Easter and Mother's Day celebrations
... *From Launceston mainly music: We used the
coloured eggs off the website and used them to
share the Easter message. One of our mums
commented on and thanked us for presenting the
REAL Easter message. She had attended a
'church' playgroup the previous day and they had a
rabbit dressed up giving out Easter eggs!*
*From Dunraig mainly music: As I mingled with
the mainly music mums throughout the afternoon, I
noticed that a group of them who are regulars each
week at mainly music were as usual staying
together and talking in their own language, which
is what they tend to do at mainly music as well. So I
went over to them for a chat. They all expressed
their gratitude for a wonderful afternoon. And then
one of them said something that I will never forget;
she said "I hope its ok that we stayed a bit longer
today, but we just can't get enough of the love you
all give us each week."*

We cannot under-estimate the community provided
at mainly music. Our challenge is to take that
credibility and speak to families about our beliefs.
I heard this past week how a small research project
noted that people WANTED to know about the
church and God; for some, they were waiting for
people to approach them and talk about faith,
without being pushy, without judgement; providing
the information in a way that people will take and
consider.

Thank you for your continued interest

*F or full copies of the newsletter and news from other
missionaries see the missions folder on the foyer table.*

