



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

30 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

COFFEE AND DESSERT EVENINGS; 'GETTING TO KNOW THE EDMONDS'
 Glenn and Judi are keen to get to know more of our church family and for us to get to know them too. We plan to combine home groups for some coffee and dessert evenings (max 30 people an evening) on Wednesdays 2nd, 23rd, 30th Nov and 7th Dec 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.

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

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

6 November 2011 (next week)
 8.45am & 10.30am - Eamon Sullivan -
 8.45 Welcome Team - Jo & Greg
 8.45 Morning Tea - TBA
 10.30 Welcome Team - Andy & Sarah 10.30
 Morning Tea Team - Hannah & Trudy
 @7 Service - TBA



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Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

This term in the evening service, our young people are going to be studying the book of James. This book seems tailor made for our young people at the moment. It is incredibly pastoral and practical and 'in your face'. It contains a timeless reminder of God at work in the painful and hard times. It is in these tough places, where we don't think we're hearing from God, when we can even think that God has left us, that truly God is deeply at work. The resounding message from James 1 is that God never wastes our pain. As usual, C.S Lewis sums it up well. I think that many of us, when Christ has enabled us to overcome one or two sins that were an obvious nuisance, are inclined to feel (though we do not put it into words) that we are now good enough. He has done all we wanted him to do, and we should be obliged if he would leave us alone. But the question is not what we intended ourselves to be, but what he intended us to be when he made us...Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what he is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on. You knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently he starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make sense. What on earth is he up to? The explanation is that he is building quite a different house from the one you thought of -- throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards.
 You thought you were going to be made into a decent little cottage, but he is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it himself."
 At this time, may we all be sensitive and obedient to the ways that God is speaking to us, especially the ways that He is using the tough stuff in our lives. So that as people and as a church within our community, we become the palace that God intends us to be.
 Every blessing, Craig.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning 8:45 &
10.30am



Sunday 30 October 2011

8.45am & 10.15am:

Pre service prayer in Prayer Room

8.45am & 10.30am: Benjamin Patrick with the message titled "Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King"

In 1989 in Malaysia, Benjamin Patrick contracted tetanus, but died before he could be treated, and was clinically dead for a period of 36 hours. Now very much alive, Benjamin is a Malaysian Christian and part-time itinerant minister and speaker.

Morning tea after the 8.45am service at David & Marian 's place and in the foyer after the 10.30am service

@7 Youth: Benjamin Patrick with the message titled "Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King"



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 attend their meeting on

Tuesday 1st November, 2011

10.15am: BMF meeting focussed on transsend (Baptist) workers.

All welcome

BMF Day at the Gathering - November 10: Special offering for Bible Distribution in East Asia

Friendship @ 179

11am, in the side hall

Wednesday 9th November

Judi Edmonds

'Reflections on life in the Fish Bowl'

Followed by a shared lunch

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Celebrations



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