



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

4 December 2011

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

OFFERS OF HELP FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 Please bring a plate for afternoon tea or supper
 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

HILLSBOROUGH FOODBANK
Can you help??
 Volunteers **URGENTLY** required for **making up food**
parcels on alternate Fridays.
 You would need to be available 12.00 - 1.00pm once per
 fortnight. Training will be given.
 Volunteers **URGENTLY** required for **delivering food parcels**
 on Monday's Wednesday's or Friday's.
 Parcels are picked up from HBC and delivered between
 1.00pm & 2.00pm. If we have enough people on our roster
 then you may be required once every three weeks.
 Contact the church office 625 5050 or
office@hillsbc.org.nz if you would like to serve in either of
 these ways.

This Week
Lawn mowing Roster- Grant Davidson (10th)
Flower Roster - Carol Choufeh (11th)

11 December 2011 (next week)

8.45am & 10.30am: Glenn Edmonds
 8.45 Welcome Team: John & Joan Anderson
 8.45 Morning Tea: TBA
 10.30 Welcome Team: Ravi & Alice Musuku
 10.30 Morning Tea Team: TBA
 Church @7 - **Service at the beach.**
BBQ and worship
@Long Bay, leaving at 3pm.

Staff Contact details

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Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

This morning we are looking at the topic of Spiritual warfare. This seems to be one of those topics that brings out the extremes in the church. It's like spiritual warfare is something that is either over-emphasised and there are demons everywhere and everything is being "bound" and "loosed". Or possibly more like us in our own church family – our tendency can be that spiritual warfare, the very real battle that we're in with Satan, is under emphasised, we simply don't talk about it or pray about it enough.

I was in an interesting discussion about this with a group of West Auckland youth pastors a month or so ago. As the ten of us talked, we all had our own "war / horror stories" of evidences of the demonic at times either in our own lives or in the lives of young people we were caring for. At times we strongly disagreed with each other and we couldn't agree on an exact theology of the demonic, in fact our scriptures are frustratingly vague when it comes to understanding a lot of the details of spiritual warfare. However, even though we couldn't agree on the details, we could all definitely agree on the reality of the demonic and spiritual warfare. Probably, much more that we realise, we are affected and we encounter evil spiritual opposition. Accordingly, we need wisdom and discernment for this to be a normal part of our lives as Christians.

This morning as Glenn brings this message to us, may we re-dig this well in the life of our church, and recover what is quite possibly a disused part of our Christian lives.

May we correctly discern whether the enemy has possibly been working in our lives, in our families and in the life of our church.

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

Every Blessing,
 Craig



Sunday 4-December 2011

7.30am - 8.15am

Pre service prayer in Upstairs Lounge

8.45am & 10.30am:

Glenn is continuing the series on re-digging the wells. Today's message is titled "**redigging the well** of Spiritual Warfare. 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

Morning tea after the 8.45am service at **Keith & Jenni's place** and in the foyer after the 10.30am service

Church@7: A thankyou service - Matt Wilson James 3: 13-18



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.

Friendship @ 179

(for the 50+)

11am, in the side hall
Wednesday 14th December
"Celebrating Christmas"
Lunch will be provided

Baptist Mission Fellowship

invites you to attend their meeting on
Tuesday 13th Dec (instead of 6th Dec), 2011

9.30am Prayer for HBC workers

10.15am: Morning tea

10.30am BMF Meeting which Pastor Eamon hopes to attend - focussed on transsend (Baptist) workers
All welcome to one or both sessions

HBC FAMILY CAMP 2012

Pick up a brochure from the foyer
Put this date in your diaries and plan to be there!!

Marsden Bay Christian Camp
24th-26th February 2012.



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