

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

6 November 2011



CHURCH WORKING BEE
Saturday 12th November
8.30am - 12.30pm

Morning tea and BBQ lunch provided
 See the sign up sheet in the foyer
 Spaces are filling fast so be in quick!!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

When: Saturday 19th November 8am-10am,
Where: Hillsborough Baptist Church - Sidehall
Cost: \$10pp
Guest Speaker: Eroni Clarke 'A life of faith and rugby'
RSVP by: 15th Nov to eamon@hillsbc.org.nz
 or 625 5050 ext 703

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 23rd, 30th Nov and 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

Missionary Newsletters - check out the folder on the table for full copies of this one. New added this week: Hermo, Hood

This Week
 Lawn mowing Roster- Dubs Rai (5th)

13 November 2011 (next week)

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| 8.45am & 10.30am | - Craig Allan |
| 8.45 Welcome Team | - Jo & Greg Martin |
| 8.45 Morning Tea | - Ron & Eleanor Moir |
| 10.30 Welcome Team | - Peter & Simone Bruce |
| 10.30 Morning Tea Team | - Judy & Heather |
| Church @7 | - Dan Marshall - James 2 |



Staff Contact details

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Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

Being a Christian does not necessarily make us friendlier or more loving than the person who does not know God. I was watching a young mum who was at Quench for the first time on Tuesday. It struck me afresh just how vulnerable it is to actually do that first "walk through the door" to a new experience and just how much difference it makes when someone gently walks you through the experience. I was impressed with how many women (including other Quench mums) were just waiting for the chance to demonstrate and be that kind of help to this newcomer.

The thing I was left thinking about was how often I give myself permission to not engage in someone's struggle...I thought of times recently when I have seen someone come through our doors, look a little lost, and hope to myself that someone else would happen to go by to help them. .because I didn't really want that someone to be me. It is not that I don't care, but more that in that moment I care more about me than that person. I care about how hard I find it, each time I have to put my hand out in welcome or care – no matter how often I do it, I fear that I'll be awkward or that they'll not like me or that they'll want too much from me.

Not a single week goes by that I don't talk to at least one person who is desperately lonely – in our church and out of it. I wonder whether they are lonely because their path is dotted with people who like me, may in that moment, care more about themselves than about easing another person's loneliness. My favourite "chunk" of the Bible is the bit in I John 4 which talks about how we can't see God but that we can see His love through how we love each other. This is so true of my thinking above – in moments which come upon us all the time (usually they are uncanny in their inconvenience) we make a choice to either be a representation of God's love ...or not to be. *Nadine*

SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning 8:45 & 10.30am



Sunday 6 November 2011

7.30am - 8.15am

Pre service prayer in Upstairs Lounge

8.45am & 10.30am:

Glenn is beginning a series called "Re-digging the Wells." Today's message is titled "Where the Spirit flows"

Ezekiel 47 1-12.

Morning tea after the 8.45am service at Don & Gwenda ' place and in the foyer after the 10.30am service

Church@7: Never Waste Your Pain
James 1



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

NOTICE OF AGM

Thursday 24th November
& Friday 25th November

2011 AGM of HBC.

Thursday evening :

Matters of Business & Finance

Friday evening

A time to celebrate the year that has passed
and look forward to the year that's coming

Evenings start at 7.30pm

Annual Reports will be available soon.

Friendship @ 179

11am, in the side hall

Wednesday 9th November

'Getting to know the Edmond's

Followed by a shared lunch

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Celebrations

Prayer for Andrew McRoberts

Andrew and Trudy McRoberts would appreciate prayer as Andrew receives corrective surgery, on Tuesday 8th, on his eye that was damaged during his head injury almost two years ago; that the best work would be done and that Andrew's recovery will be speedy.



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