

# 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

**9 October 2011**



Quench invites you to a demonstration evening at the Christmas Heirloom Company on **18 October, 7pm**. Learn how to hang lights on your tree, make a wreath, tie beautiful bows, etc. There is also an opportunity to purchase exquisite fudge, and gorgeous decorations and lights. **Tickets are \$10**, and supper is included. Please contact **Catherine Gabor** if you are interested tickets are limited!

### 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

### TRANZSEND

We find ourselves with an excess supply of small and large watering cans. We would like to offer them for sale to any church or individual and all proceeds will be added to the total Prayer and Self Denial funds.  
**\$1 each small can or \$60/box of 72**  
**\$10 each big can or \$35/box of 4**  
 Postage will be additional.  
 Please contact Anne on 09 526 8444 or [admin@tranzsend.org.nz](mailto:admin@tranzsend.org.nz) to have yours sent today!

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-** Richard Edlington (15th)  
**Flower Roster -** Margaret Skeates (16th)

### 16 October 2011 (next week)

8.45am - Glenn Edmonds

Welcome Team - David & Marian Kilgour  
 10.30am - Glenn Edmonds

Welcome Team - Mark Lewington  
 Morning Tea Team - Jim & Carol  
 @7 Service - Craig Allan -



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Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

There is a call – no, a cry – coming from the heart of God and with each passing day its intensity increases: “why are you satisfied without my presence; why do you remain distant when you could have intimacy with me?”

In the book of James we find one of the greatest invitations ever issued: “Draw near to God and he will draw near to you” (James 4:8). Think about that for a moment: God the Father requests your presence. Not only that, he desires to be intimately close to you. But do you desire to be intimately close to him?

Over the last few weeks we have seen how God has made intricate preparations, and paid a huge price to open the way for this close and intimate relationship to happen. The cross shows the price that God was prepared to pay.

We have seen how Jesus has died in our place. (Substitution -Isaiah 53:4) and has taken God’s punishment for our sin on himself (Propitiation - Romans 3:23-25); thereby making us right with God (Justification - Romans 3:26 & 4:25), he has restored our relationship with Him (Reconciliation - 2Cor 5:17-20), and through his forgiveness he has lifted our sin of us (Colossians 2:12-1) and has blessed us and set us free from slavery to sin and curses (Redemption - Galatians 3:13-14)

This morning we will bring our series, “What really matters,” to a close with the great crescendo of adoption (Romans 8:14-17). Today we will be reminded that we are adopted sons and daughters who enjoy a close and intimate relationship with God; our ABBA Father.

I hope and pray that you would be open to discovering more of the richness and life giving blessings that come through a deep and intimate relationship with your ABBA. That’s what really matters!!

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

With every blessing  
 Glenn Edmonds



Sunday 9 October 2011

**8.30am & 10.15am:**

Pre service prayer in Prayer Room

**8.45am & 10.30am:** Glenn is concluding the series "What really matters". With today's message titled : "Being up close and intimate' (Romans 8:14-17)

Morning tea after the 8.45am service will be at **Graeme & Margaret's place**

and in the foyer after the 10.30am service.

@7-Youth: Daniel Marshall - continuing the series "The Big Story of Scripture" this week.... "the prophets" Isaiah 51- Malachi 4



# Family News

Friendship @ 179

11am, in the side hall

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October -

Speaker - Murray Bean

'Mr. Bean goes to Eton!'

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November -

Speaker - Judi Edmonds

'The Ups and Downs of being a Pastor's Wife'

Followed by a shared lunch

**Update on Andrew Garthwaite:**

**Thank you for all of your prayers, concerns, and support.** Andrew came home from hospital - Tuesday this week but is still coping with fluctuating severe head pain. It appears the surgery has addressed the root cause but rehab and recovery will take some 4-6 weeks.

**Awahi Parent's Forum:**

**Remember** tonight at **7-8:30pm in the side hall during Youth church** with Raewyn, Nadine, Allison Davidson and Lisa Marshall and maybe Craig .....to talk with you more about the perils and joys of raising teenagers and to help you recognise the stages their spirituality can take and what we are doing in Awahi to accomplish this and then have a pray...Hope you can come



# misso news

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## 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.

