

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



17 July 2011

Church Directory Update

Do we have your details correct?

Do we have you!!!?

Please check the directory on the table in the foyer and make any changes.

Please also indicate if you would like your photo added or updated

Worship night

**Hillsborough Baptist basement - 7pm-9pm
 Tuesday 19th July**

Ladies, you are invited to join us for a night of free worship and praise in dance and song where you can express our love for God and His amazing grace. You may want to sing, dance, play an instrument or simply reflect and pray amongst other passionate women of all ages. Feel free to invite other women..... so dust off your flute, restring your guitar and put on your dancing shoes and get ready to praise God!

Men's Breakfast

The men's survey results reveals so much! Come along on Saturday 30th July @ HBC, 8am, \$5 to enjoy a feed and have fun and a chance to hear what you, the men of HBC are feeling and saying
 RSVP eamon@hillsbc.org.nz or 625 5050 ext 703

Entertainment books for 2011/2012 are still available from the church office.
 Cost \$65.00

This Week

Lawn mowing Roster- Mike Filmer (23rd)
Flower Roster - Margaret Skeates (24th)

24 July 2011 (next week)

8:45am & 10:30am -Eamon Sullivan
 "Particular faith with a familiar God" Mark 9: 1-13

8.45am
 Welcome Team - John & John Anderson
 Morning Tea - at Ron & Eleanor Moir's

10.30am:
 Welcome Team - Peter & Simone Bruce
 Morning Tea Team - Hans & Felicia

@7 Service - TBA



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Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

It's good to have you at church today and it was wonderful to see so many of our young people baptised last Sunday evening and the Holy Spirit encourage each one. God is at work.

I love the words of Jesus in John 15:8 and think of them often, 'This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.'

This speaks to me of personal significance, of being here for a purpose.

In the book of Genesis, the first book of the Bible 13 times God declares that we are to be 'fruitful'. I have a personal conviction that God is glorified as we use our gifts and service for His glory. However, fruit bearing results from seasons of pruning. David Stewart, my old Principal of the present Laidlaw College talks of how he went out to prune an apple tree. He knew little about pruning. He loped of this branch and the next and got so carried away that he over pruned the tree. The next season only one big apple appeared on the tree. By the following year the tree had died!

How good it is that the Lord knows how much pruning we need, to be most fruitful. 'He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.' John 15:2 Put your trust in Him.

During the second service today I am away speaking to some Chinese students at the university.

Blessings

Alan Utting.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning 8:45 & 10.30am

Evening 7.00pm



Sunday 17 July 2011

8.30am & 10:15am:

Pre service prayer in Prayer Room

8.45am & 10:30am: Eamon Sullivan
"persistent faith with an unfamiliar
God" - Mark 7: 24-30

Morning tea after the 8.45am
service: David & Marion Kilgour's,

Morning tea in the foyer after the
10:30am service.

@7 Youth: Daniel Marshall
"Creative service"



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

Discussion and Dessert with Charles & Joanna Hewlett

**Wednesday 10th August 7:30pm @
Hillsborough Baptist .**

Join us for a 'Discussion and Dessert Evening' with
Charles and Joanne Hewlett.

Koha welcomed.

For anyone facing the myriads of sufferings life
entails and especially those caring for others who
are hurting this evening is for you.

In their recent book 'Hurting Hope' Charles and
Joanne share honestly and specifically about their
parenthood dominated by sickness, disability,
suffering, death and grief. Their strong Christian
faith gives them hope, but the pain and the
misunderstanding and the struggle still has to be
lived, one day at a time.

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Alpha

Invite someone to the Alpha introductory dinner
Sunday 31st July at 5pm here at the church. The
Alpha course (which starts on the Sunday 7th Au-
gust at 4:50pm) is a 7 week opportunity for any-
one to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and
friendly way, we even provide dinner . Come
along yourself and invite your friends to the intro-
ductory dinner and see if Alpha is for you or them.

Contact Eamon 625 5050 ext 703 or email
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**From Pastor Ron Case
(Greg Laurie Harvest Crusade)**

Pastor Alan and team,
In my estimation, we may have just completed one
of, if not the best outreaches we have ever done. If
anything, it was *too* well attended, the gospel
invitation was responded to in a great but an almost
unmanageable way. It represented the effort of
200+ Auckland area churches and was probably the
most diverse thing we have ever done too. Thanks
for your participation. **Hillsborough Baptist
Church** was great to partner with. You guys brought
a lot to the table. Though there were 200 churches
involved, Hillsborough Baptist was particularly
active. I trust you and your folks were blessed by
both the Impact meetings and the outreach itself. I
hope your phone call team is having great success
following up on people.

We are fairly "close" to making our budget but have
about \$40,000 to go. Can you help pass the word of
this shortfall? People can give on the website,
nzharvest.org or send a cheque made out to
Auckland Harvest to the local office at
P O Box 12577, Penrose 1642 Ph: 09 974 2613.
Obviously 100% of these donations stay in Auckland
and help pay for costs associated with the Vector
Arena outreach.

There is already talk of doing this again someday.
Probably in the summer, in an outdoor venue where
everyone attending can actually get in to the
building. Again, thank you for your partnership in
the gospel and for your heart to reach your
community.

Pastor Ron Case
*Harvest Christian Fellowship/Greg Laurie Harvest
Crusade*

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

