



(Something on Friday Afternoon) is a weekly event on Fridays. There is fun and games, and some bible teaching too, using a Scripture Union SUPAKidz programme. It's for kids in year 5 and 6 at school, and will run from 6-7.30pm. We begin the night with dinner, and it will cost \$3. Any questions you can get in contact with Ruth at ruth@hillsbc.org.nz

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An opportunity now exists to join TEAR Fund an innovative, learning and growing organisation. TEAR Fund is Christian relief and development agency specializing in:

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For specific role information and how to apply visit:

www.tearfund.org.nz

Entertainment Books are available.

You can pick up a form from the church foyer.
Books can be collected from the church office.

A Coffee Group for Parents

Every Second Tuesday 9:30 - 11:15am

Next meeting this week on 25 May

Quench your thirst here...for coffee, friendship, discussion, support and things that matter, with friends who matter. Childcare provided. \$5 cost - includes craft, coffee and calories.



23rd May 2010

There is never going to be a convenient time to stop and extend compassion to someone in need. A friend of mine, Craig (no not my husband) made that observation after a year of watching the same frail Thai man hobble his way down the footpath. Every day as he drove past to drop his children to school, Craig would tell himself that one day, when he had more time, he would stop and offer the old man a lift to wherever he was struggling to go. Finally after about 18 months of telling himself the same thing it occurred to him.....**there is never going to be a convenient time to extend compassion.** That day Craig introduced himself to the elderly Thai man and asked him if he could help him on his way.

On Wednesday I went and saw the movie Blind Side. It is a powerful story of how one woman in the midst of her busy comfortable life saw a boy in need of help and made his problem (homelessness) her problem. The woman (played by Sandra Bullock) is a well-to-do Christian woman and really when you think about it, what she did shouldn't be anything out of the ordinary. Sadly in this crazy busy world of ours her actions are striking a cord around the world because stopping and doing more than just looking like you care, is now the exception, even among Christians, rather than the rule.

If we truly want to be Jesus in this community I wonder whether it is as simple as asking God to give us His heart for those around us, His eyes to see their needs and finally, asking Him to scream into our consciousness the fact that extending **compassion is never convenient** and that NOW is very likely as good a time as there is ever going to be to do what Jesus would do.

Blessings
NADINE

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



This Week

Lawn mowing roster - Chris Murphy
Cleaning Roster - Stephen & Chrissie
Flower Roster - Alana Bruce

Sunday 30th May 2010 (next week)

10AM CELEBRATION Service - Alan Utting
Church Forum after Celebration Service
Welcome 8.45am - John & Joan Anderson
Welcome 10.30am - Michael & Rachel
Morning Tea 8.45am - Graeme & Margaret
Morning Tea 10:30am - Michael & Maria
Welcome @7 Service - 7th form Awhi



Pastoral Leadership Team

Snr Interim Pstr	Alan Utting	625 7752	625 5050 x 709
Youth Ministry	Craig Allan	625 6685	625 5050 x 706
Community Work	Nadine Allan	625 6685	625 5050 x 705
Family Ministry	Raewyn Miller	627 9733	625 5050 x 704
Fam Min Intern	Ruth Elliot	625 5050	625 5050 x 704
Pastoral Intern	Eamon Sullivan	626 5686	625 5050 x 703
Church Office	Joanna Martin	625 5050	625 5050 x 700
Church Office	Grace Machin	625 5050	625 5050 x 700

Sunday 23 May 2010

8:30 & 10:15am

Pre service prayer in Prayer Room

8:45 and 10:30am Services

Speaker: Alan Utting

"Barrenness leads to Fruitfulness"

Isaiah 54:1-8

Morning tea after the 8.45am service will be at Keith & Jenni Bedford, 3A Eden View Rd, Sandringham and in the foyer after the 10.30am service.

@7 Youth - Jay Lucas
Former YWAM National Director
"Hearing God's Voice for Dummies Part 4"



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 starting when you arrive. 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

CELEBRATION SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY 10.00AM

Congratulations to Tim & Karen Garthwaite on the arrival of their baby boy 'Joel'. Best wishes to the whole family!

Directory change: Moyra Speir's new phone number is 525 6877

GOOD COMPANIONS: Wednesday 9th June

David Jenkins will conclude his experiences in Cambodia

Hillsborough Heights fellowship group will meet next Sunday 30 May at 5.30pm instead of Queens Birthday weekend 6 June.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share for tea. Remember it normally meets first and third Sundays.

May 30th - Church Forum

Explore how we as a church family do pastoral care. The idea of the forum is to come to an increasingly clear perspective on the "lay of the land" in our church and to gather ideas and feedback from the community.

This forum signals the start of regular intermittent forums aimed at informing/communicating and giving all members of our church an opportunity to contribute and be a part of decisions and the way ahead for us as a church. It is an initiative that came out of our church meetings late last year and we are starting with a focus on pastoral care because that also came out as a significant issue last year.

Following the celebration service that day (10am service) there will be a cup of coffee in the side hall for everyone to have a chat followed by a sausage sizzle to provide a light lunch (\$2 a sausage with money going to a good cause). We will provide childcare for the duration of the forum.



Misso News

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