

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 that will start half way through the service. We will tell you when to take them out. Follow the signs in the foyer to find programmes for your pre-schooler, primary & intermediate aged children. A parents room is available for babies too.



OFFICE HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

The Church office is closed from:

Fri 18th Dec until **Mon 18th Jan.**

Greg is working through

Craig & Nadine are away from Dec 28th - 11th Jan

Eamon is away from 21st Dec - 17th Jan

Raewyn is away from 28th Dec - 25th Jan

The Church answer phone will be cleared regularly by the Pastoral team or you can try contacting one of the Pastor's on their home phones.

See over the page for contact phone no's.

The Community Manifesto

How the gospel creates a whole new kind of community.

Sunday 27th December-9.30am

"The greatest gift ever: A Saviour"

Luke 2:10

Speaker: Deryck Hunt

Sunday 3rd January-9.30am

"The Heart of God"

Luke 15:11-32

Sunday 10th January-9.30am

"Repent! And don't be saved"

Luke 15:11-32

Sunday 17th January-9.30am

"A whole new kind of lost"

Luke 15:25-32

Sunday 24th January-9.30am

"The real cost of Forgiveness"

Luke 15:1-32

Sunday 31st January-9.30am

"Coming Home"

Luke 15:11-32

Speaker: Eamon Sullivan

Sunday 7th February-9.30am

VISION BRUNCH



Misso Spot

Not for WEB viewing refer to hardcopy.



Next Week

See inside newsletter for full details of services over the holiday period

PARACHUTE 2010 ~ 29th Jan- 1st Feb

Families going to Parachute 2010 - interested in a HBC area together within the families area?
Please see Stuart or Dianne Turner 636 9396

VOLUNTEERS for 2010

Please prayerfully consider how you could contribute to the Church programmes and ministries in 2010.

Whether you can get involved as a volunteer for cleaning, lawns, flowers, music ministry, kids programmes, morning teas, foodbank deliveries, women's & men's ministries, or welcoming people at the door on a Sunday morning!
Many hands make light work!

Contact the office with your availability, let's share the load and develop a real sense of Church community!
(Please note office is closed until January 18th).

WANTED



Are you creative and willing to demonstrate your talents to others?

Are you a speaker and have subject matter of interest to Mothers with pre-school children?

If so, then the ladies of "Quench" coffee group would love to hear from you.

Please call the office 625 5050 for more information and/or tell us your ideas.

Vision Brunch

Sunday 7th February

9:30am ~ Vision Brunch

Come and join us as we anticipate what God is going to do through us and with us over the course of 2010.

Suggested Donation: \$10 per person



Pastoral Leadership Team

Senior Pastor	Greg Liston	627 0360	625 5050 x 707
Youth Ministry	Craig Allan	625 6685	625 5050 x 706
Community	Nadine Allan	625 6685	625 5050 x 705
Family Ministry	Raewyn Miller	627 9733	625 5050 x 704
Intern Pastor	Eamon Sullivan	626 5686	625 5050 x 703
Church Office	Joanna Martin	625 5050	X 700
	Grace Machin	625 5050	X 700



Summer Holidays

The story of the prodigal son is perhaps one of the most famous stories, not just in the Bible but anywhere. And we all know what it's about. A boy goes to his Dad, asks for inheritance, squanders it, eats with pigs, comes home contrite and gets welcomed back into the family. All this causes the boy's brother to get decidedly upset. We all understand the point of the story - it's a beautiful picture of the gracious forgiveness that God offers us when we turn to him.

That way of understanding the story is not wrong - not at all - but the question is whether it is complete. The question is whether our western, individualistic mindsets have blinded us to some "hidden" depths in the story that the original hearers couldn't possibly have missed. Perhaps the story is about more than our individual salvation. Perhaps it is telling us how the gospel creates a new kind of community. Perhaps it is telling us that the gospel is not religion or irreligion, not morality or immorality, but something entirely different altogether.

Greg

SUNDAY SERVICES
Summer Holidays 9:30am