

## Some dates

### January

- 21 Cornerstone, 8.30 pm
- 24 Hertford & District Churches Together united service at the United Reformed Church, 6.30 pm
- 26 Church members meeting, 7.45 pm
- 31 *Education Sunday*  
Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 pm

### February

- 7 Cross Links, 3.00 pm
- 18 Cameo Plus  
Cornerstone, 8.30 pm
- 25 Cameo Plus
- 28 Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 pm

### March

- 7 Cross Links, 3.00 pm
- 14 Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 pm
- 18 Cornerstone, 8.30 pm
- 16 Church Members' Meeting, 7.45 pm
- 28 Cross Links, 3.00 pm

### April

- 1 Maundy Thursday Communion, 8.00 pm
- 2 Good Friday: Walk of Witness
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 11 All-age Holiday Club service  
Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 pm
- 15 Cornerstone, 8.30 pm
- 25 Cross Links, 3.00 pm

### Alpha course

An 8-week course exploring the meaning of life. Taking place every Thursday, 7.30 pm, from 21<sup>st</sup> January - 24<sup>th</sup> March (except 19<sup>th</sup> February). For more information please contact the church office.

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(Monday - Friday, 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)

***One of the Pastors is usually available on the office number weekday mornings and afternoons and Saturday mornings.***

***For more information on any activity, ring Heather Read in the church office.***

### Church Text for 2010

**Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty**

*Zechariah 4:6*

# HERTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Port Hill, Hertford

# What's

# On

## Spring 2010

## Sunday Services

Our two morning services at **9.15 & 11.00** are identical, with the same worship and preaching. Crèche facilities and children's and youth groups are available at both services. All worship together for the first fifteen minutes and then the children and young people leave for their age-related groups. Morning Communion is normally celebrated on the third Sunday. Coffee and tea are served in the hall as a meeting point between the two services, with Fair Trade stall on the first Sunday of each month.

The evening service is at **6.30** and Communion is every first Sunday. Tea and coffee are served in the hall afterwards.

There is an opportunity for prayer ministry at the end of all three Sunday services.

Overall we aim for a mix of worship styles in our services and seek to preach the Scriptures in an applied and relevant manner.

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### Sunday mornings at 9.15 & 11.00

We will be exploring Matthew's Gospel in our Sunday morning sermon series looking at some of the key points in Jesus' ministry, building to the momentous events of Easter week - the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Sunday teaching will be studied in more depth in the mid-week Home Groups; study booklets available £1.50.

### Sunday evenings at 6.30

On Sunday evenings we will look at some topical issues such as the environment, the world of work, the Gospel and film. We will also have a Commissioning service for Paul & Dawn Weston before they leave for Pakistan; an Induction Service for our new Youth & Children's pastor, Andy King, plus services led by All Nations Christian College students and our own group, Declare.

## Home Groups

These provide a good opportunity for people in a large fellowship to feel involved and to grow in their faith. By learning together from Scripture and supporting one another in prayer and concern we help each other follow Jesus. This session the groups are following the Sunday morning sermon series in the book of Matthew.

*Week beginning:*

<b>Jan.</b>	11	(1) Matthew 1-2
	18	(2) Matthew 4
	26	(Tues) Church meeting
<b>Feb</b>	1	(3) Matthew 7
	8	(4) Matthew 8
	15	Half term break
	22	(5) Matthew 12
<b>Mar.</b>	1	(6) Matthew 13-14
	8	(7) Matthew 16
	16	(Tues) Church meeting
	22	(8) Matthew 20-21

Leaflets giving full details of the various groups are by the home group map in the foyer entrance.

## Prayer Groups

every Saturday, 9.00 - 10.00 am
2nd Wednesday, 10.30 - 11.30 am
2nd Thursday, 8.00 pm (Mission)
3rd Saturday, 8.30 am (Men's Breakfast)
last Friday, 8.00 pm (Pastoral)

## Activities

### Golden Lunch

lunches for Senior Citizens, first Thursday, 12.30 pm

### Senior Fellowship

for women and men, alternating Tuesdays, 2.30 pm

### Tuesday Circle

ladies' gathering, alternating Tuesdays, 2.15 pm

### Cross Links

*for people with learning disabilities,*  
normally the first Sunday, 3.00 pm

**Cross Links Extra:** first & third Sundays during  
11.00 service

### Christians on Sele

**The Hub:** monthly family event, third Sunday, 3.00 pm

**Lunch Club:** second and fourth Friday, 12.30 pm

### Baby & Toddler Club

for parents & pre play-school children  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, 10.00 - 11.30

### Brownies

Thursdays from 6.00 pm

### Wyldlife

weekly club night for young people (years 7-9)  
Mondays, 7.15 - 8.30 pm

### The Zone

for teenagers (14-18s), Sundays at 8.00 pm

### Vantage

discipleship group (15-18s)  
alternate Tuesdays, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

### Declare

young adults' group, Sundays at 8.00 pm

*Also*

**Male Voice Praise, Ladies keep-fit,  
Connect, Active Retired Group,  
Bring-and-share fellowship lunches**  
(monthly social activities)