

## April

- 2-5 "The Hertford Games"  
Children's Easter Holiday Club
- 5 **Maundy Thursday**  
Reflective Communion, 7.45 pm
- 6 **Good Friday** Churches Together Service in  
Bircherley Green
- 8 **Easter Sunday**  
9.15 & 11.00 am Easter Celebration services  
with children's and youth groups  
4.00 pm - Service of Believers' Baptism  
(No 6.30 service)
- 29 Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 pm

## May

- 5-7 Visit to Wildeshausen Baptist Church
- 12 Christian Aid Walk
- 13 Christian Aid Week begins
- 26-27 **"Pass the Baton"** mission weekend
- 26 Afternoon Extravaganza from 2.00 pm  
Evening Entertainment from 8.00 pm
- 27 *Pentecost Sunday*  
Gareth Wilde (BMS) speaking at 9.15 & 11.00  
Fellowship Lunch, 12.30 pm  
Carol Turner speaking at 6.30 pm
- 29 Church Members' AGM, 7.45 pm

## June

- 3 Churches Together Jubilee Service in Castle  
Grounds, 3.00 pm (No 6.30 service here)
- 24 Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 pm  
Songs of Praise, 4.00 pm
- 30 Hub outing to Walton-on-the-Naze

## July

- 15 Newcomers' Tea
- 17 Church Members' Meeting, 7.45 pm
- 23 Summer Open House, six Wednesday  
evenings from 7.30.
- 29 Songs of Praise, 4.00 pm

## August

- 24 Sele Lunch Club outing, 1.30 pm
- 26 Songs of Praise, 4.00 pm

*No Sunday evening services 12th & 19th August*

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(Monday - Friday, 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)

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

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

*Church Text for 2012*

**"Let us run the race to win the  
prize  
a crown that lasts forever."**

*1 Corinthians 9:24-25*

# HERTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Port Hill, Hertford

What's

On

Summer 2012

## 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 15 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 normally every first Sunday.

**"Declare"** - a group for young adults - meets after the evening service.

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.

### Sunday mornings

**Signs and wonders** - studies in John's Gospel

Miracles were a common feature of Jesus' ministry. The apostle John explained that he had selected particular miracles that, *"you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you might have life in his name"*. This sermon series explores the truth about Jesus revealed in each of the signs, and draws out their significance for us today.

### Sunday evenings

#### 2 Timothy

The church is in need of hearing this message from 2 Timothy. So easily we can relax our grasp of the gospel, fumbling it, and risk losing the power of its message. We need to take a firm hold and proclaim this message with the same Olympic zeal we will witness this summer.

#### Songs of Praise

Once a month, starting on 24th June, as well as the preaching of the Word and worshipping together in song, there will be an opportunity to hear from people what are their favourite hymns, and why.

## 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 evening sermon series in 2 Timothy for which study guides are available (£2.50).

*Week beginning:*

<b>Apr.</b>	16	<i>Group socials</i>
	23	(1) "Stand up for the Gospel"
	30	(2) "Battling for the truth"
<b>May</b>	7	(3) "No pain, no gain"
	14	(4) "Watch your tongue"
	21	(5) "Living in the last days"
	29 ( <i>Tues</i> )	<i>Church meeting</i>
<b>June</b>	4	<i>Half term</i>
	11	(6) "Be different"
	18	(7) "No regrets"
	25	(8) "Stand firm to the end"
<b>July</b>	2	<i>Group socials</i>
	9	<i>Group socials</i>
	17 ( <i>Tues</i> )	<i>Church meeting</i>

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

## Prayer Groups

every Saturday, 9.00 - 10.00 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, 2.30 pm

### Concord Club

Men's gathering, first Thursday, 2.00 pm

### Cross Links

for people with learning disabilities  
first Sunday of month, 3.00 pm

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

### CAP Centre

free professional support for those experiencing  
financial difficulties

### 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 and pre play-school children  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, 10.00 - 11.30

### The Zone

for school years 2 - 5, every second Sunday of month  
from 4.00 - 6.00 pm

### Brownies

Thursdays from 6.00 pm

### SAS Groups

for young people in years 6 and above  
Different age-specific small groups throughout the week

### Third Space

for young people in school years 6 - 9  
Thursdays, 3.30 - 9.00 pm

### Wyldlife

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

Also **Male Voice Praise, Ladies keep-fit, programme of men's and women's activities, Connect, Bring-and-share fellowship lunches.**