

January

- 11 Alpha Welcome Back meal, 7.15 pm
22 Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 pm
United service at Hertford Roman Catholic Church, 3.00 pm as part of Week for Prayer for Christian Unity (*no evening service here*)
24 Church Members' meeting, 7.45 pm
28 An evening with Carol Turner, 8.00 pm
29 Carol Turner preaching at morning services

February

- 5 Service of Believers' Baptism, 11.00 am
22 Lent Lunches begin - Wednesdays at Quaker Meeting House
26 Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 pm

March

- 2 Women's World Day of Prayer, 2.00 pm at St. Andrew's Church
10 Women of Worth Spa Night
18 Mothering Sunday
27 Church Members' meeting, 7.45 pm

April

- 1 Palm Sunday
2-5 Children's Easter Holiday Club
5 Maundy Thursday Communion, 8.00 pm
6 Good Friday
8 Easter Sunday
29 CAP Sunday (3rd Anniversary)

Special Courses

Small Groups Training

a three-week course equipping people in some core aspects of leading a small group.
Thursdays from 19th January, 7.30 pm.

Roots & Shoots

interactive course for those who are at the beginnings of the Christian faith and want to explore more.

Wednesdays from 18th January, 7.45 pm

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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

Spring 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. Tea and coffee are usually served in the hall afterwards.

"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

Jubilee Lifestyle

These studies explore how the me-centred values of consumerism contrast with the Bible's relationships based worldview and how this impacts our choices in terms of how we spend our time, our money, the environment, sexual relationships and faith itself.

Sunday evenings

Letters to the Churches

The letters in Revelation 2-3 were written for a church stuck in the gap between promise and fulfilment, and are a call to radical discipleship in the face of intense pressure. They show us what pleases and angers God, and though written c. 2,000 years ago still speak to us today.

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 - Jubilee Lifestyle - for which study guides are available (£1.50).

Week beginning:

Jan.	2	<i>Group socials</i>
	9	(1) "Consumer vs. Christianity"
	16	(2) "Environmental Impact"
	24 (<i>Tues</i>)	<i>Church meeting</i>
	30	(3) "Spiritual Health"
Feb.	6	(4) "Time is Money"
	13	<i>Half term break</i>
	20	(5) "Worship with Wealth"
	27	(6) "Just Shopping"
Mar.	5	(7) "Society Selling Sex"
	12	(8) Summary
	19	<i>Group socials</i>
	27 (<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.