

February  
Bulletin

Herne Hill  
Baptist Church  
LONDON

## Welcome

If you are visiting us, a very warm welcome to you, we hope you enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us - and please stay for refreshments after the service...



[www.hernehillbaptistchurch.org](http://www.hernehillbaptistchurch.org)

Have a look at the church website for all the news and details of our church and its events.

You can view or download a copy of this bulletin and listen again to preaching/teaching from selected services.

# Life goes on!

Many folks have said how much they were encouraged by the reflection in January's bulletin. That reflection came from a thought I had about how different each of our lives are, in fact, how different we all are from each other.

Yet God knows us all and loves us all – despite our situations, circumstances, our personalities and what ever makes us and our lives different, God loves us all just the same and His Word applies to us all.

Going on from there, the American poet, Robert Frost said, “In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.”

This is a fact, and it becomes a very profound fact when in my role as a pastor I conduct a funeral or a thanksgiving of life service. I meet the family and friends of the deceased, I share in some small way their sense of loss and grief and often observe the bewilderment that comes with this situation, “I don't know what I am going to do now” being a frequently used phrase.

But “Life goes on”, tomorrow comes, next week, next month. It is not that we forget our loved ones or take a protective and defensive attitude towards the reality of our situation – in reality, what ever we do or say, it does not stop life going on.

The point is that God gave us Jesus so that as “life goes on” we are not left alone and we do not feel isolated. He longs to be with us and to show His compassion towards us – but it is a choice, we can choose to be alone and try to work it out for ourselves, or we can choose to embrace God and all He has for us, allowing Him to walk with us as we journey into “Life goes on”..

What ever we decide though, “Life goes on”.

Much love

**Pastor Andrew**



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## Approaching Easter **NEW**

On February 14th we will start a new teaching series in our Sunday morning services. As we approach Easter we will be looking at the seven things Christ Jesus said from the cross. This promises to be a powerful and challenging series and I would encourage you to invite your friends and family especially as we come to close to Easter, to hear the Word of God.

**March 28th sees the launch of **NEW** our new monthly Sunday evening celebration.** Commencing at 18.30, our aim will be to glorify the name of Jesus in Worship, Word and Ministry. Open to the Holy Spirit, we are praying that God will meet with us in a very real way and bring His touch to all of our lives..... watch this space!

## Workshops

We have arranged a series of workshops for those interested in developing gifts and skills within the body. Some will run after service, others will be at different times. On the 7th it is welcoming and ushering with Pastor and on the 14th Anne Kemp will be showing those interested how to use the projection system.

**Freedom In Christ daytime course** continues Wednesdays 09.30 at the church. Also evening course 08.00pm at Pastor's house. All welcome.

**Please continue to pray:** for Gertrude Lowe's family as they mourn her passing. Stephanie Allan and family as they mourn the passing of her Mother. Rudy Daley as he mourns the passing of his Mother- In-Law. For Joan Clark's family as they mourn her passing. Mary Jones and all those who you know would benefit from your prayers.

**Joan Clark's arrangements** are as follows: Monday 1st February - 11.15 at Beckenham Crematorium and then 13.00 at our church for a thanksgiving service with light refreshments to follow.

**Mission:** please pray for Lynn Kellers in China, Mike and Heather Wheate - OM, David, Grace, Treya and Issac in Jamaica, Ian and Jean McColl - Mercy Ship, Rodney Radcliffe – FGBMI London.

**House groups** are meeting and on the back of the bulletin there is a list of contacts and the areas they are in. You are welcome to attend any house group you choose – you do not have attend the one in your specific area.

# Dates for February 2010

## Sunday services

**A prayer meeting** is held each Sunday before service at 10.00 in the front reception hall. It will include a short teaching of about five minutes and then a time of prayer and worship. **Everyone is welcome!**

7th	10.30	<b>Morning Worship – Family Communion</b>
14th	10.30	<b>Morning Worship</b>
21st	10.30	<b>Morning Worship – Communion – Church Lunch</b>
28th	10.30	<b>Family Service – lead by youth team</b>

## Other events

Sunday after service	<b>7th Workshop</b> – Welcoming and ushering workshop with Pastor	<b>NEW</b>
	<b>14th Workshop</b> – Projection workshop with Anne Kemp	
Wednesday 24th, 20.00	<b>Church Members meeting</b>	
Tuesday at 10.00	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> group at the Church. Babies and toddlers welcome but not essential. Contact Liz Brown	
Tuesday at 14.30	<b>Women's Fellowship.</b> Contact Peggy Baker	
Tuesday 20.00	<b>Weekly church prayer and praise meeting</b> See Bev Joseph or John Gilman	
<b>NEW</b> Wednesdays 09.30	<b>Freedom in Christ daytime discipleship course</b> at the Church	
Wednesdays 20.00	<b>Freedom in Christ Discipleship Course</b> at Pastors home	
Wednesday morning	<b>Moonbeams</b> parents & toddlers group. Contact Liz Brown	
Fridays 7pm – 9.30pm	<b>Blu Room.</b> Youth group event - Contact Luke Davies	
Each weekday morning	<b>Mustard Seed Pre-school.</b> Contact Miranda Tongeman	
Saturday 27th at 08.30	<b>Men's Fellowship</b>	

## Home Group Meeting contacts:

Mondays 20.00:	<b>(At church)</b> – Beatrice Stevens
Wednesdays 20.00:	<b>Herne Hill area</b> - Dot Briggs. <b>Dulwich area</b> - Tamsin Symonds. <b>Norwood area</b> - Earl Rose. <b>Brixton/Herne Hill</b> - Maggie Matheson.
Thursday 20.00:	<b>Camberwell area</b> – Peter Chodel.

Pastor is in his office on Mondays and if you would like to see him on any issue – or just fancy a cuppa – please feel free to pop in. If you wish to see him at any other time, it would be best to make an appointment.

**For more information on these events please call the church office any weekday morning or see the ministry leader. (More details on the web site.)**

If you have anything for the March bulletin, please ensure it is passed to the general office (preferably via email) no later than February 22nd 2010.

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