

FARNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Helping people find Christ
and grow as His disciples



SUNDAY PROGRAMME

SUMMER 2008

The 11am service repeats the 9am. Junior Church groups up to yr 6 at 9am, and up to yr 9 at 11am.

Joel

Peter quoted from Joel on Pentecost Day so we'll spend two weeks with this little-known prophet.

1 John: The Tests of Life

John is keen that his readers should be sure of their faith. The doctrine of Christian Assurance is one of the most wonderful truths to know. So John gives us a number of tests by which to evaluate ourselves; tests like our love; holding on to the truth; and the evidence from first-hand witnesses. Like a good teacher he often repeats these themes so that we may be sure!

The Bride of Christ

God loves the Church! But do we? In this thematic series we will consider questions such as: Who is part of the Church? What should we find within local churches? What is the future of the Church? Let's pray that as a result of these studies our love for God's Church will increase.

Judges: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

The period of the Judges lasted 340 years. The book of Judges shows the results of continual disobedience towards God. Though much of the book describes 'bad' and 'ugly' events and people, the book also reveals the goodness of God. As we look at some less well known incidents from the Bible we will see not only the foolishness of sin but also God's mercy and readiness to save his people when they turn to him in repentance.

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9.00 & 11.00 am services

- Apr 27 Stewardship:**
Using the gifts we have wisely.
- May 4 (11 am only).** Paul Thompson: "Two Africans & an aristocrat who set the early church aligh".
- May 11 Pentecost Sunday**
Joel and the last Day
- May 18** Joel and the outpouring of the spirit ☉
- May 25** Katherine Anderegg & the Uganda team
- June 1 All age service**
- June 8 Mission Sunday,** Urban Mission
- June 15 The Bride of Christ**
The Church; local & global, visible and invisible ☉
- June 22** The Church and truth
- June 29** The Church and love
- July 6** Is there a perfect church?
- July 13** Mike Tomlinson (MECO). 1 Corinthians 9
- July 20** Church Practises: baptism & communion ☉
- July 27** Church leadership & membership
- Aug 3 Holiday Bible Club. All age service**
- Aug 10 (11 am only). Encounters with Jesus:**
Nicodemus. John 3
- Aug 17 (11 am only).**
The Samaritan women John 4 ☉
- Aug 24 (11 am only).**
The Blind man. John 9
- Aug 31 (11 am only).**
Lazarus. John 11

☉ = communion is part of the service

6.30 pm services

- Apr 27** Andy Parkin. Team leader Latin Link in Peru
- May 4 1 John: The Tests of Life**
Walk in the light, 1 John 1 ☉
- May 11** The test of obedience, 1 John 2: 1-17
- May 18** Hold on and keep going, 1 John 2: 18-29
- May 25** Colin Cleaver
- June 1** The test of love, 1 John 3 ☉
- June 8** The test of truth, 1 John 4
- June 15** The test of evidence, 1 John 5: 1-12
- June 22** We can be sure, 1 John 5: 13-20
- June 29 The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**
Introduction to the book of Judges
Judges 2: 6-23
- July 6** Ehud, Judges 3: 12-30 ☉
- July 13** Deborah, Judges 4 and 5
- July 20** Gideon, Judges 7
- July 27** Gideon, Judges 8: 22-35
- Aug 3** Jephthah, Judges 11: 28-40 ☉
- Aug 10 Battles Christians Face**
Pride
- Aug 17** Doubt
- Aug 24** Lust
- Aug 31** Image