

Housegroups

Housegroups meet at 8pm regularly in the weeks when there is no special midweek meeting.

Tuesday

Jeremy & Andrea Bloxham's
8 Lyndhurst Drive ☎ 713753

Mike & Wendy Swingler's
1 Badingham Drive ☎ 461507

Thursday daytime (10am)

Crabtree Church
☎ 713753

Thursday evening

Adrian & Wanda Dobson's
31 Granby Avenue ☎ John Lower 712428

Friday afternoon

Doreen Watson's
4 Barnfield Road ☎ 713849

Wednesday Women's Prayer Meeting

10am Rose McKendrick's
26 The Deerings ☎ 715428

Wednesday Early Prayers

Crabtree Church, 6.30am every
Wednesday. Call John Lower for details ☎
712428

Ladies Meeting

A warm welcome is given to all ladies to
join us for friendship and fellowship.
3rd Tuesday in the month
2.15pm
Elizabeth Lower ☎ 712428

Crabtree Church Playgroup

Noah's Ark playgroup,
Mon-Fri 9.15am
age 2-4 years.
Nicole Hodge ☎ 469308

Little Fishes

Mothers & Toddlers group
Thursday morning
10.45-noon.
Doreen Watson ☎ 713849

Urban Saints

Where young people get together with
their friends to relax, have fun and learn
about the Christian faith. We meet on
Friday evenings during term time.

Inters Urban Saints (school years 6-8) 6-7.30pm

Seniors Urban Saints (School years 9-13) 8-9.30pm

For further details please contact Vaughan
& Diane Harper ☎ 767956



March 2010

Welcome to Crabtree Church!

We are a Bible based family church that has been worshipping and witnessing in Harpenden for over fifty years. We extend a warm welcome to everyone who joins us today for worship and invite you to join us afterwards for tea or coffee.

Sunday Morning Services 10.30am

Date	Topic	Preacher
7 Mar †	Repent for the Kingdom of God is Near (Matt 3)	Vernon Cobb
14 Mar	The faith of the Canaanite Woman (Matt 15v21-28)	Ewan
21 Mar ††	The Transfiguration (Matt 17v1-13)	Harry Smith
28 Mar	The triumphal entry (Matt 21v1-11)	Paul Williams
Friday 2 Apr	Good Friday 9am. The crucifixion (Matt 27)	Jeremy Bloxham
4 Apr †	The Resurrection (Matt 28)	Alex White
11 Apr	Faith: Public or Private?	Ewan
18 Apr ††	Faith and politics: do they mix?	Mike Read
25 Apr	Romans: the Power of God (Rom 1v16-17)	Mike Pearson

† 9.30am contemplative communion service

†† communion in the main service

Please remember that recordings of the Sunday sermons are available both as podcasts and as individual mp3s. Please visit the church website.

Upcoming Events

Choir

Our small choir was a great success with their songs at the Candlelit Carol Service, so we would like them to have more opportunities to bless us with music! If you are interested in joining in, please contact Alex White 767465.

Alpha has started!

A new Alpha course is underway at 26 The Deerings on Mondays. As before, we need support from the church for prayer and for volunteers to help with light food.

Pray for Alpha

We believe that when people pray, God moves. During the time when the Alpha course is running, we will be meeting **every Monday** between **8.00pm and 9.30pm** for people to come along for as short or as long a period as they like to pray for the Alpha course which is going on at that time. Pray for the guests, pray for the leaders, pray that God moves. Normally at the Bloxham's house, listen out for other venues when they are away.



Women's world day of prayer



Friday March 5th is Women's World Day of Prayer and a morning service will be held at **St Nicholas' Church**, Church Green, Harpenden at **10.30am**. The speaker is the Venerable Jonathan Smith Archdeacon, and the service itself is prepared by the women of Cameroon. Everybody is welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

An **evening service** will also take place at **7.30pm** at **St Mary's Kinsbourne Green** followed by refreshments on the same day - this is more meditative in approach and everyone is welcome.

Tear Fund global poverty week

Tear Fund global poverty prayer week **1-7 march 2010** – leaflets available in church.

Harpenden Matters

Harpenden Matters is holding its second meeting on **Thursday March 18th** at **Wesleys, High Street Methodist Church 12.30 - 2.45pm**. Our very own Mr Mike Reid is the speaker on 'the Harpenden you don't often see' so please come and join us for lunch, worship, teaching and prayer. Everybody welcome.

Services

In addition to our 10.30am service each Sunday morning, we have the following additional services.

On the **1st Sunday of each month** there is a special 30 minute reflective communion service starting at 9.30am before the main service.

On the **3rd Wednesday of each month** there is a short Christian service for those with special needs and their carers, **Songs of Praise**, from 10.30am to 11.15am

Every Wednesday morning some of us gather for half an hour of prayer before work: 6:30-7:00am at the church. All welcome.

Maunday Thursday

