

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



July 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
4 July †	Joshua chapter 24: Joshua and commitment	Alex White
11 July	Characters in Ruth: Boaz	Ewan McKendrick
18 July ††	Characters in Ruth: Ruth	Mike Pearson
25 July	Psalms 15	Paul Williams
1 Aug †	God's Revelation: Psalm 19v1-14	Mike Read
8 Aug	The King of Glory: Psalm 24v1-10	John Lower
15 Aug ††	God's Anointed One: Psalm 2v1-12	Alex White
22 Aug	God's Majesty: Psalm 8v1-9	Jeremy Bloxham
29 Aug	God's Care: Psalm 23v1-6	Ewan McKendrick

† 9.30am contemplative communion service

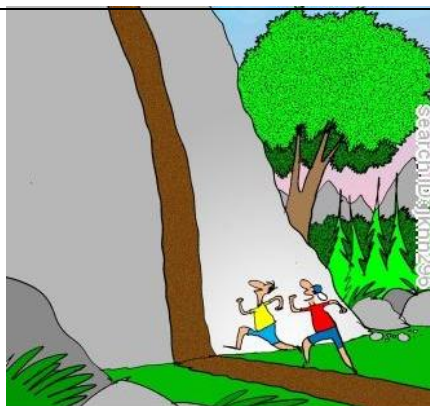
†† communion in the main service

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

Upcoming Events

Church Walks

Summer time, and the living is easy; so why not join us on the popular Sunday afternoon church walks? The next one is on **Sunday 18th July**, arranged by Dave Pecover. Please see Dave for additional details, and let him know if you are intending to come. There will also be church walks on the **22nd August** and **19th September**. Fun and family – friendly, the walks are local and tend to be between 3 to 5 miles long. Look out for more details!



"This is where the trail gets a little more challenging."

Amy is going to Japan!

Amy Pearson is going with a team from her church in Nottingham for 4 weeks and they will be running children's camps at two different churches out there and teaching them Christian children's songs for a concert to which they invite their non-Christian friends. Amy will be part of the band as well as teaching them.

Prayer points:

- ❖ Everyone will work well as a team and being supportive for each other,
- ❖ Safety,
- ❖ That God will use us as he chooses so we might have some sort of impact however big or small and
- ❖ That we can learn a lot when we're out there too.

Church Business Meeting

Our next church business meeting is planned for **Wednesday 14th July, 8pm** at the church. If you have any issues which you would particularly like to be discussed, please speak to Jeremy or John, the church elders, in advance of the meeting.

Dedication and Fellowship Lunch

On **Sunday 25 July** we will be having a Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication for Florence Giles, followed by a fellowship lunch at the church to which all are welcome. It would be great to see all of you there (holidays permitting) to join with Richard, Rachel and Jonah as they give thanks for Florence, and to give a warm welcome to the many visitors who will be coming.

Services

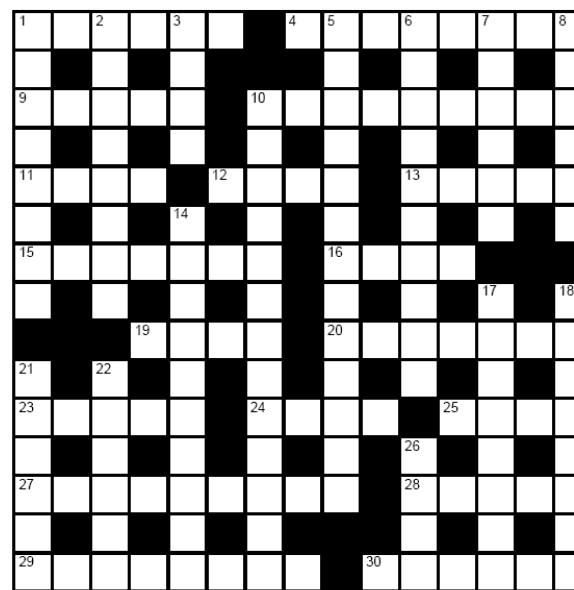
In addition to our 10.30am service each Sunday morning, we have the following additional services.

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.

Bible Crossword



Down

- 1 Written on the Priest's headband (8)
- 2 To set apart for sacred use (8)
- 3 Wise men's domain (4)
- 5 Location where Jesus met the disciples for breakfast (3,2,8)
- 6 Greediness (10)
- 7 Cured of leprosy by washing in the River Jordan (6)
- 8 Crockery (6)
- 10 Worn by Jesus on the cross (5,2,6)
- 14 Amity between David and Jonathan (10)
- 17 Against (8)
- 18 Forbidden in the seventh commandment (8)
- 21 A place to pray (6)
- 22 Country visited by Paul (6)
- 26 Hairy Old Testament hunter (4)

Across

- 1 Silenced (6)
- 4 Allocated (8)
- 9 Kingdoms or domains (5)
- 10 Babylonians (9)
- 11 Left when Peter and Andrew followed Jesus (4)
- 12 Lame man's entrance to the house where Jesus healed him (4)
- 13 Depart (5)
- 15 Stamens of a crocus (7)

16 New thought (4)

- 19 Unhearing (4)
- 20 Absconded (7)
- 23 Enticed (5)
- 24 The coldest of the ten plagues (4)
- 25 Insult rendering the giver in danger of hell fire (4)
- 27 First visitors to the baby Jesus (9)
- 28 Twinkle (5)
- 29 Sin (8)
- 30 Physical state after absence of food (6)