WELCOME TO HOBART BAPTIST

In Romans, Paul writes that all of creation is groaning like the pains of childbirth. This summer, we have had a very real and haunting reminder of this as we have witnessed the fires that have ravaged our country. Michael Henderson will lead us through a service of lament as we reflect on and mourn the fires and Liam Conway will bring us the message this morning. There will also be an opportunity to share in the Lord’s supper together.

All are welcome to morning tea after the service.

COMING UP........

BOOK SALE TODAY
Church Hall during Morning Tea
Thanks to everyone who has donated books. If you have loose change, feel free to buy a book or two and contribute to the Tab Upgrade.

NEXT SUNDAY
New Sermon Series.
2020 marks a pivotal moment in the life of Hobart Baptist. What is God calling us to in our next phase? That is what this next series, Catching the Vision, is about. As a church, our prayer is to... “make Jesus Christ known by growing devoted witnesses for him”.

10am – Our main “hub” service (English)
11.30am – Karen Baptist Fellowship (Karen)
2pm – Church With No Walls
1st & 3rd Sun – Anauk Fellowship
3pm 2nd & 4th Sat – Mabuhay Christ Homes (Filipino)
6pm Tues – Refuge Young Adults
THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

Ladies Coffee Morning
10.30am, This Tuesday (see Celia Munro)

Boys’ Brigade – Church Hall
5.30pm, This Friday February 21 (see Scott Ambrose)

Intro to HBC sessions
Monday February 17 – 7pm, Soundy Lounge, or
Sunday February 23 – Midday, Church Hall

Empowering Women for Leadership
HBC 5- 6.30pm, Monday March 2

Rev. Megan Powell du Toit will be talking to women leaders, current and emerging as well as those who support them.

For more information please check our website www.hobartbaptist.org.au

SANCTUARY SUNDAY SERVICE - MARCH 8

Twice a year, Hobart Baptist Church comes together to celebrate the unity we share in our diversity.

Please put this date in your diary and plan to invite a friend or two along.

CHURCH MEMBERS’ MEETING
Sunday March 15 – Soundy Lounge

At this meeting the 135th Annual report for HBC will be presented.

A reminder to all ministry leaders to forward their reports for the 2019 calendar year to the secretary before the end of the month.

OFFERINGS UPDATE
As at the end of January –

- Target weekly offering: $2,200
- Average weekly offering: $2,101

Thank you to all who faithfully contribute each week, fortnight or month.

Whilst offerings to date are encouraging at 95% of the budget figure an increase in weekly offering of just over $300 per week is required for the rest of the year to achieve the target. An even higher figure would help the bottom line even more taking into account issues like the insurance premiums that are higher than anticipated.
YOU ARE INVITED TO

AN INTRODUCTION TO HBC

Since you have been worshipping regularly with us for a while now, we thought it was time we all got to know each other better.

Come along to find out more about your place in God’s plan for you on either—

Monday 17 February in the Soundy Lounge at 7pm
A light supper will be provided

or

Sunday 23 February in the Church Hall at midday
(After post service morning tea)
Lunch will be provided

We will...

• Explain our heritage
• Share our Mission and Vision
• Reveal opportunities for you to use your gifts

For more details and to book your spot talk to the secretary, Heather Galloway.
Email: secretary@hobartbaptist.org.au
Mob: 0427 974 073
NEWS AND PRAYER POINTS

- **A Free training course** for running Alpha is coming up on Saturday 21 March from 10am – 12.30pm. Citywide Baptist Church, Mornington. Are you interested in attending?
- **Please pray** for all the different ministries here at HBC, for the participants and for those who lead them.
- **Please pray** for the Pastoral team and their spouses as well as the Diaconate as they lead HBC through the next phase of our journey witnessing to the City of Hobart.

Our website: www.hobartbaptist.org.au

Or scan the QR Code at right >>>

**Hobart Baptist Church Diary:**
[link to church diary]

**To hear today’s sermon:**
[link to sermons]

**Kids’ Church is on today**
During the announcement, follow the crowd to the Soundy Lounge. Very small children are welcome to use the toys in the play area at the back of the Tab, with parental supervision.

**Church Prayer Chain**
Requests are strictly confidential.
Contact Celia: prayerchain@hobartbaptist.org.au

**Offerings using EFT**
*This is one way to assist your regular giving*
Account Name: Hobart Baptist Church
BSB: 067000 Account No: 00907018

Reference: Please put “Offering” or “Tithe” at the start of the Reference details.
EFT Slips are available in the foyer to enable those who give money this way to take part in the morning’s service.

**Connecter Deadline:**
By 5pm Wednesday,
bulletin@hobartbaptist.org.au
Welcome to Hobart Baptist’s Lament service.

Lament is about creating a space for our pain to breathe. We acknowledge it, we are honest about it and we come before God with our feelings and frustrations. There is something strange in the way that we get a sense of healing by just being honest about our suffering even if the situation doesn’t change.

Liam Conway will bring the message this morning.

SERMON NOTES

Bible reading for today: Psalm 91