



Melbourne Hall

Evangelical Free Church

Rev P Bassett & Rev G Singh

'And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation' 2 Timothy 3:15

Sunday 20th May 2012. We would like to warmly welcome everyone worshipping with us on this Lord's Day. We thank you for coming and pray that being with us will be a blessing to you. For visitors, there is a lunch available after the morning service on the first and third Sunday every month. For those with children, there is a crèche for babies during the whole service and a Young Worshipers League for children up to 8 years old during the second half of the service.

Today

Sunday School Anniversary

Welcoming: Geoff Smith
Cliff & Sarah Harries

9.15 am Glen Parva Service

9.45 am Sunday School (3 to 11 yrs)

Bible Class (11 to 18 yrs)

10.15 am Prayer Meeting (Vestry)

10.45 am Morning Service, Pastor Singh

'Spiritual Worship'

Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

Fellowship Lunch

(Sunday School families welcome)

11.00 am Melbourne Home Service, Nick Sercombe

5.00 pm Bilingual Meeting, Simon Harrison

6.00 pm Prayer Meeting (Harbour)

6.30 pm Evening Service, Pastor Bassett

'Serving the God who saved us'

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Young Worshippers Text: Deuteronomy 28:1

'hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God'

Last Sunday's Offering: £2,305

Mon 21st	10.00 am 2.30 pm 7.30 pm	English Class for Women (Haven) Ladies Fellowship outing Coffee Bar (Prayer meeting @ 7pm) Ld: Wez Miller Sp: Pastor Bassett
Tue 22nd	1.00 pm 2.00 pm 6.15 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Outreach from the Haven Herrick Lodge Care Home, Pastor Bassett Girls' Brigade (5 to 18 yrs) Chinese Visitation City Centre Outreach
Wed 23rd	7.30 pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Pastor Bassett <i>'Meeting the unchangeable God in India'</i>
Thu 24th	12.00 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.45 pm	Outreach from the Haven English Class for Women (Haven) Missionary Council meeting 20+ Meeting at Nick & Tim's
Fri 25th	11.00 am 2.45 pm 6.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.15 pm	Melbourne Home, Pastor Bassett Abbey House Care Home, Pastor Bassett Boys' Brigade Trekkers (5 to 8 yrs) Boys' Brigade Juniors (8 to 11 yrs) Boys' Brigade Seniors (11 to 18 yrs)
Sat 26th	9.15 am 12.00 am 1.00 pm 6.30 pm	<i>Carrying the Creation Torch</i> Conference Outreach from the Haven English Class for Men (Haven) YPF: <i>Carrying the Creation Torch</i> session
Sun 27th	Welcoming: 9.45 am 10.15 am 10.45 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm 6.30 pm	Chris & Miriam Bown Tim & Jane Oldridge Sunday School (3 to 11 yrs) Bible Class (11 to 18 yrs) Prayer Meeting (Vestry) Morning Service, Pastor Singh Boys' & Girls' Brigade Parade Communion Service Melbourne Home Service, Derek Blakesley Bilingual Meeting, Prayer Meeting (Harbour) Evening Service, Pastor Bassett After Church Fellowship

For Prayer:

Manzy Harper

Gloria Leeson

Noreen Berridge

Douglas Cramp

Joyce Boulter

Derek Coveney

The Melbourne Hall Sunday School is one of the longest running works of the church. We have seen a number of changes in more recent times and have seen an increase in numbers attending and we give all the glory for this to God. In the last year we have also been blessed with new teachers and again we thank God for their enthusiasm to serve God through our Sunday School.

Our youngest section known as Beginners and Primary for ages 3-8 yrs has a regular attendance of around 15, the middle section, Sunday Round-up, for ages 9-11 yrs has around 6 and the older section, or Bible Class, for ages 11 upwards have around 10. We meet each week before the morning church service at 9.45 am until 10.30 am in various rooms around the church building. We are always pleased to welcome new children so please bring along your own children as well as their friends to join with us

Carrying the Creation Torch: Creation Ministries International will be holding a day conference at Melbourne Hall next Saturday, 26th May.

Registration is required for the event but is free to all who regularly attend Melbourne Hall. Conference brochures and free entrance cards are available on the table at the back of the church. If you intend coming please let Philip Bell know or add your details to the form provided, this will enable the preparation of the right number of conference packs.

NB: The 6.30 pm session, '*Origins: Where the Rubber hits the Road*' led by Dr David Catchpoole, will be a good opportunity for young people, students and others to practically explore the subject of creation.

Help required: During the Carrying the Creation Torch day conference there will be a need to provide refreshments to people attending. Please can those who can do this throughout or for part of the day put their names on the list on the table at the back of the church or see Trudy Murphy.

Pat Berridge would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, telephone calls and practical help during the past months.

The Melbourne Home Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday June 9th from 10am until 12 noon where cakes, plants and bric a brac will be for sale.



A consultation on redefining marriage has been launched by the Government and concludes on 14th June 2012. The Coalition for Marriage (C4M) is a group of organisations and individuals who support the current definition of marriage and opposes any plans to redefine it. More information and a petition can be found online, www.c4m.org.uk or via a link on the church web site, or alternatively paper copies can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Sermons and Welcome Sheets are available from our web site melbournehall.org. If you have any questions about the church and its activities please do not hesitate to ask one of our door stewards who will be willing to help, alternatively email enquiries can be sent to info@melbournehall.org.



If you have relevant notices for the welcome sheet please can these be handed to Pete or Bec Sidgwick, or preferably emailed to mhws@sdgk.eu. NB. The deadline for the following weeks welcome sheet is Wednesday evening.

Polite request: Please can you ensure that your mobile phone is turned off during the services to limit the distractions to others.
