

# SBC BULLETIN

What is happening at Scarborough Baptist Church?



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**WELCOME**

**THINGS HAPPENING  
THIS WEEK**

**FATHERHOOD**

**BIBLE READING**

Welcome to our services on this 2020 Fathers' Day. May you be blessed this morning, whatever service you attend. All who know Christ Jesus as Saviour and Lord are welcome to join us in Communion this morning. What a privilege to be able to share in this together!

Pray for the family of longstanding Craft Group member Jean Irvine's family as they grieve her recent passing. There will be a morning tea at the church tomorrow morning at 11am for those who knew her and want to support the family.

**HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

Prayer meeting before church; Sundays @ Six & service tonight

**MONDAY**

Explorers' 9.30 am at the church; Bible Study at the church at 7pm.

**TUESDAY**

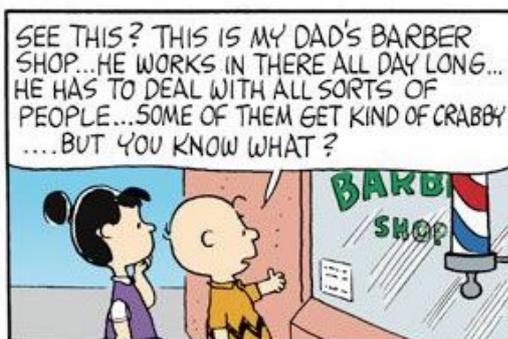
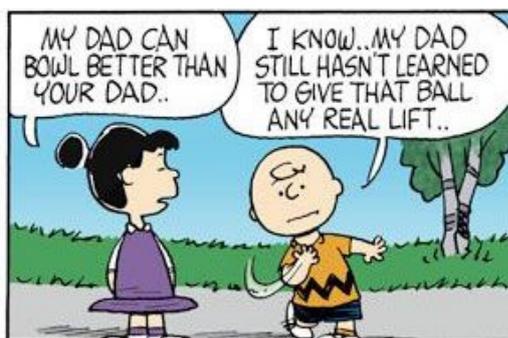
Craft Group from 9 onwards; Pastors' meeting

**THURSDAY**

Mainly Music Outreach to carers with toddlers.

**OTHER MINISTRIES**

**Brighton Kids** continuing on every day.



Music Committee meets first Sunday of the month  
 Saturday Prayer Meeting 8am every second Saturday  
 Mentoring at Primary School  
 Finance Meeting - once a month  
 Management Meeting - once a month  
 Elders' meeting - once a month

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Next Sunday after church**

Judeo-Christian tradition demands respect for one's parents. "Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you (Exodus 20:12, ESV). And from the Letter to the Church in Ephesus: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honour your father and mother' (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

It is challenging to discern what it means to honour a parent who does not merit gratitude. Indeed, destructive (abusive) parents may well disqualify themselves from receiving honour, since they tacitly reject the very essence of what it means to be a mother or father.

Aside from these extreme cases, where only a biological relationship exists, we must be honest. None of our parents are perfect. But then the corollary is also true—none of their children are, either. It is in these common, shaded cases where our own character is tested.

C.S. Lewis lost his mother at a young age. His father remained distant, and sent his sons to distant boarding schools. During the First World War, Lewis was severely wounded and shipped from the front lines to a London hospital where he recuperated. While a patient he wrote the following to his father in Ireland. 'Wherever I am I know that you will come and see me. You know I have some difficulty in talking of the greatest things; it is the fault of our generation and of the English schools. But at least you will believe that I was never before so eager to cling to every bit of our old home life and to see you. I know I have often been far from what I should be in my relation to you, and have undervalued an affection and generosity which an experience of "other people's parents" has shown me in a new light. But, please God, I shall do better in the future. Come and see me, I am homesick, that is the long and the short of it.'

Sadly, Lewis' father did not make the trip to visit his son at the hospital. Such is the nature of real life relationships . . . and such is the reason why honouring our parents sometimes needs to assume the form of a law, or even a Commandment. May it not be so in your family. If your parents are still live, I pray God will grant you great joy in honouring them. And, if you have children, I pray that the Lord will fill them with well-deserved affection for you.

Taken from: <https://mereinkling.net/2013/05/17/honor-your-parents-or-else/>

Christ died for us at a time when we were helpless and sinful. 7 No one is really willing to die for an honest person, though someone might be willing to die for a truly good person. 8 But God showed how much he loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we were sinful. 9 But there is more! Now that God has accepted us because Christ sacrificed his life's blood, we will also be kept safe from God's anger. 10 Even when we were God's enemies, he made peace with us, because his Son died for us. Yet something even greater than friendship is ours. Now that we are at peace with God, we will be saved by his Son's life. 11 And in addition to everything else, we are happy because God sent our Lord Jesus Christ to make peace with us.



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