

Sunday 10th March, 2019

Welcome to Windsor Park Baptist Church.

The vision statement for the Windsor Park Group is **to build stronger communities by putting our faith into action.**

If you have any questions, or need directions around our buildings, please chat to people wearing yellow lanyards or go to the Information Desk in the foyer. If you'd like someone to pray for you, please feel free to approach someone wearing a red lanyard or come to the front of the auditorium at the conclusion of services. Whether its information or prayer, we're here to serve you.

If English is not your first language, a copy of the transcript of the morning service message is usually available at the Information Desk and is available on our website or app with the audio/video of the message from Monday morning.

Our services today:

9.00am 10.45am 6.30pm

Pastor Grant Harris (Senior Pastor) is speaking in the morning services, and Grace Curtis is speaking in the evening service. They're in Week 3 of our series, In\Visible, looking at the question, 'where is God in tough times?'

The Windsor Park App

We've been working hard on developing the Windsor Park App over the past 12 months where you can:

- Read the current newsletter.
- Watch or listen to last week's message, and any message from the last 3 months.
- Give your offerings as either a one-off or setup regular payments or make specific donations.
- Check our calendar for details of events (we're still honing this feature).

What we really want is your feedback ... if you're a regular user of the app and have any comments or suggestions, please email us – info@windsorpark.org.nz Your feedback drives what we do next as we look to the future.

The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

Thanks for your input and comments into the appointment of Elders here at Windsor Park and the nomination of Charles Hewlett as the next National Leader of the Baptist Union of NZ. We've received sufficient nominations to be able to make recommendations at our AGM and Charles Hewlett was easily accepted as our next National Leader – he starts in the role on Monday! I look forward to him preaching here at Windsor Park in early May as we hear his vision for the Baptist Churches of NZ – approx. 240 of us from the top of the north to the bottom of the south.

To make sure we have sufficient time to get reports and nominations to you, we've shifted the date of our **AGM to Sunday 14th April @ 12.30pm** in the Auditorium. This is an important part of our annual rhythm as we reflect on the activities of the Windsor Park Group over the last 12 months; it's always a time of celebration and gratitude to look at how we've continued to build upon the story that has been evolving over the last 67 years. Everyone is invited to come along, but for those who are members of Windsor Park, this is part of what membership is about, coming together to celebrate and reflect. Mark it in your diary!

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds

Do you love to sew? Do you love Freeset? The next Sewing Bee for Sew4Freedom will be held in the Rimu Room on Wednesday 13th March from 9.30am – 3pm. Bring your sewing machine and join in. Morning tea provided. Come for as long or as little as you like! For further information please contact Jenny incwadinz@gmail.com

Windsor Park Tramping is going on a tramp on Saturday 16th March. For details collect a brochure in the Foyer or go to the Windsor Park website, click on Connect and then on Tramping.

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Soul Food - Women's Craft & Chat: Come along with your project and enjoy the friendship of other creative souls! Saturday 16th March, 2 – 5pm, Rimu Room. Please contact karenapark@xtra.co.nz 021 802 352 for enquiries.

Welcome Lunch: Are you new to Windsor Park and would like to learn more about your church? Come with your family for lunch on us. Sunday 17th March, 12.15pm, Rimu Room. Please email graeme.thomas@windsorpark.org.nz or sign up at the Information Desk.

Bilingual Children Language Development – Parents' Information Workshop with Jennifer Chen, Speech Language Therapist: Sunday 17th March, 3.30pm – 4.30pm, Kowhai Room. Please sign up at the Information Desk or contact Jennifer 021 024 76246 jenchennz@gmail.com

Quiet Day for women of all ages: An opportunity to come aside and listen to what God might be saying to you. Saturday 30th March, 10am – 4pm, 11 Helvetia Drive, Browns Bay. \$15 includes lunch. Register at the Information Desk or contact the Church Office 477 0002.

Link Lunch: Sunday 31st March. A time for meeting and sharing with the Windsor Park family. Sign-up as a Host or Guest and let's get to know each other. Registration forms at the Information Desk.

Easter Camp Helpers: We are looking for adults and young adults who can help at Easter Camp on the gate crew. No cost. Limited numbers. Contact Darren and Emma Tolmie to find out more 027 375 7353 or 027 476 1401.

Equip currently has a vacancy on their website www.equip.net.nz/vacancies Please check this out under the heading of We Need and apply if you feel this would be the job for you.

TVNZ's Sunday documentary team have been on board the **Mercy Ship**. Why not gather some friends together for the show and watch the Kiwi crew in action. Sunday 10th March, 7.30pm, TV1. View the trailer, behind the scenes stories and more information at www.mercyships.org.nz/sunday

All Heart NZ Charitable Trust is recruiting a full-time paid Warehouse & Retail Assistant for their expanding community enterprise in Albany. For a full JD please email admin@allheartnz.org.nz