

Sunday 11th February, 2018

Welcome to Windsor Park Baptist Church.

Our vision statement is based on Romans 12:2:
'Transforming communities one life at a time.'

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 help 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 also available on our website or app with the audio of the message from Monday morning.

Our services today:

9.00am 10.45am 6.30pm

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor) will be speaking about Windsor Park's vision into the future and the role of the local church in our society.

Next Saturday

There's no secret that Windsor Park has always been an outward looking church. Always. The evidence speaks for itself, and so it's wonderful to see this fine tradition continuing with staff from our newest [social enterprise] ministry, Windsor Park Hub Limited. Next Saturday four of them are participating in the Coastal Challenge to help fundraise for North Shore Hospice, a very worthy cause.

You can play a part in this through sponsoring them ... just head to this website where you can see all the details and get onboard:

www.cargopluscoastalchallenge2018.everydayhero.com/nz/windsor-funerals-for-hospice-north-shore

The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

I always use my summer holiday as an opportunity to think about the year that has passed and the year that is coming. 2017 was one of those years where I had the opportunity to grow a lot, which means there were lots of challenges that helped me develop character. So many challenges in fact I took a slightly longer holiday to reflect on them! One of the things I've learnt about life is that journeying through challenges equips you for the bigger challenges that are to come – so who knows what's around the corner. On Thursday a younger pastor was asking me what my number 1 tip is for leadership in 2018. It came to my mind quickly: love people, don't find your identity in your title and hold things lightly.

I've learnt in recent years to not worry about the things I used to worry about. I've learnt to be okay that I can't be all things to all people. The biggest thing I've observed in recent years is that allowing God into our lives to shape our character is very very hard, but absolutely necessary if we are to truly grow in our faith and mature as people.

I'm not sure what this year holds; I'll be sharing a few thoughts today and we definitely have ideas, but life has a habit of changing, so may we simply find our identity as sons and daughters of God and enjoy the future with open hands and open hearts as the Spirit leads.

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds...

ncompass: Thursday 15th February, 10am, Kauri Room. 'The Good, the Bad, the New and the Perfect: Living the Story of God'. Our lives are shaped by some story which helps us make sense of who we are and the world we live in. As we begin a new year together it's a great opportunity to gain fresh vision of the real story of which our life story is a part. Join with us as we use four chairs to capture the story of God and map our own journey in His story - all welcome!

Windsor Park Tramping is going on a tramp on Saturday 17th February. 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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Beth Moore – The Patriarchs: Join Kate Fuller in the Rimu Room on Monday nights to learn about God's pursuit of relationship and the unfolding of His earthly plan. Journey through Genesis 12-50 and springboard into understanding such concepts as blessing, covenant and promise, and the bearing each has on a New Testament believer's life today. The Patriarchs is an 11 session women's study from Beth Moore, starting on 19th February and running each week from 7.30pm sharp to 9pm. Please contact Kate 027 464 3451 if you wish to attend.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 3rd March. 7.15am – 8.45am, Kauri Room. Guest speaker: Nick Tuitasi. 'Keeping the Faith in a P\O World. Standing Tall – Being Strong' Numbers limited to 100 men. Tickets \$25 available at the Information Desk or the Church Office.

Football season is nearly upon us. For all the budding footballers, start thinking of joining WPBC FC this year. Register online at www.albanyunited.org/ (select the winter season 2018 tab). Applications close 6th March. Our muster will be on 11th March, 3pm at Murrays Bay Intermediate, mark that date.

WindsorKids need empty shoe boxes. Please leave them in the Foyer or at the Church Office.

Small Fries Teaching Positions: 2 Qualified Teachers needed. 1 x infant/toddler teacher (under 2's). 1 x Over 2's Teacher. Great team environment, great ratios, lovely place to work. Enquire or apply to Shelley at shelley.thornton@smallfries.org.nz

Greenhithe Community Trust has a vacancy for an Eco Facilitator. This is a part time paid opportunity for an independent contractor to join the Greenhithe Community Trust team for 10 months starting February or March for 5 to 10 hours per week. Please send your CV and covering letter to Amanda Mitchell at chair@greenhithecommunitytrust.org.nz by 5pm 16th February.

Exercycle for sale: wide seat, good condition, \$100. Please phone 410 6879.

Todd is seeking work Monday – Friday, has forklift licence, strong and able to lift up to 20kgs, honest and trustworthy, able to count stock, doesn't mind cleaning from time to time. Please phone 022 089 9722.

An Equip client is writing a children's book and is seeking a donated computer and also an artist who is willing to donate their time to illustrate the book. Please contact Sabour sabour.mansouri@equip.net.nz 021 815 129.