

Sunday 15th April, 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) is speaking in the morning services as we continue our Believe series by looking at Humanity; the evening service will witness another 6 baptisms, and a short message from Shawn Means.

Believe 2018: Week 8, 29th April – Compassion

We encourage you to prepare for the next Sunday in our series by looking at these Scriptures during the week:

Key Idea: I believe God calls all Christians to show compassion to people in need.
Key Scripture: Psalm 82:3-4
OT Scripture: Ruth 2:1 – 4:17
NT Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

You can sign up to get weekly readings and notes by emails. Just head to www.pressingon.org.nz.

You can catch up on previous Believe messages from our Windsor Park app or website.

The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

I love baptisms and the stories that people tell at their baptism (there is however no compulsion to have to tell your story!) and we've had a flurry of baptisms lately; this all supports the continuing work of God among us – it's exciting days and I can't wait to see where God leads many of these people in their lives.

The ministry of church isn't possible without the generous financial contributions of many people who give generously to Windsor Park. We don't take that for granted and is evidence again that many people can collectively make a difference – it's not the amount that's important, it's the heart behind it. If you've given to Windsor Park over the last financial year (ending 31st March) your receipt for giving is available this morning in the foyer. You'll know that 1/3rd of your giving is eligible for a charitable giving rebate from the IRD, and we encourage you to think about recycling this money back to Windsor Park (technically it's money you've already given anyway). These funds are then used for various capital projects around Windsor Park – for example we've been on a lighting replacement path for the last year. We'll be launching a larger capital campaign in May so these funds could also be used for that. Thanks again for your generosity.

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 Foyer on Wednesday 18th April 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 21st April. 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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We are urgently looking for two bedroomed accommodation for a young family with a rental budget of \$450 a week. If you are able to help or know of someone who can please contact Gayle gayle.vanhoffen@windsorpark.org.nz

Coach urgently required for a grade 6 team in the WPBC Football Club. Please contact Claus 021 263 3405, clausitservices@gmail.com

Bays Youth Trust presents 'Fearless 2018' featuring workshops addressing anxiety, self esteem, healthy lifestyle, making good choices and more, for girls aged 11-15. 17th & 18th April, 9.30am – 3pm, Kauri Room. Register at www.baysyouth.co.nz, phone 022 010 6978 or email info@baysyouth.org.nz Registration fee \$50.

An evening of prayer for Bangladesh with NZBMS: We invite you to join with NZBMS to pray specifically for Bangladesh, our Baptist work and people there and future directions for ministry and personnel. After 132 years of continuous presence in Bangladesh, as Baptists we are seeking God on who is next to go and how we approach further service there. We'd love you to join us. Wednesday 18th April, 7pm - 8.30pm, Carey Baptist College Chapel, 473 Great South Road, Penrose.

You are invited to Interserve Day: Saturday 5th May. Guest speakers: Andy & Cathryn Hoard who serve in West Asia and in Islamic contexts in the fields of business and marketplace transformation, mentoring, teaching and through discipleship and counselling amongst the local church. Grace International, 77-79 Line Road, Glen Innes. 9am – 4pm. Cost: \$40 earlybird (\$20 unwaged & students). After 16th April \$60 and \$30 respectively. Registrations close Wednesday 2nd May, 4pm. www.interserve.org.nz 0800 446 464 talk2us@interserve.org.nz

Operatunity Concerts: The next Operatunity Concert in the Auditorium is on Wednesday 9th May, 11am. Single tickets including lunch are \$35 each with discount options for extra concerts or groups. Tickets can be booked by phoning 0508 266 237 or online www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz