

Sunday 17th 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) continues our InVisible series, looking at what 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 looks like for us as we live our lives in our communities.



**GRACIA
BURNHAM**
in Auckland

Sunday, 24 March, 6.30pm
Windsor Park Baptist Church
550 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay



Learn more and RSVP at ethnos.nz/events

The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

Something ending: At the start of this year I wrote in my report to the Elders that we began 2019 fully staffed; maybe I shouldn't have written that? During the week I received the resignation of Andy Doncaster, our Youth and Young Adults Pastor, effective Sunday 5th May. Andy, Ashley and their boys will be relocating to Mosgiel around that time to create a different lifestyle for their family and explore new opportunities. Andy has been on a wonderful growth curve since they've been at WP. Eight years ago he sat with me in cafewindsor talking about his sense of call to pastoral ministry which set in motion a career change, 3-years of study at Carey Baptist College and various roles which led him to senior leadership amongst us. We'll miss the Doncasters, but we've seen their growth and know that all they've learnt over these years will serve them, and the church, well into the future. We'll begin recruiting for Andy's replacement shortly.

Something beginning: If you're out-and-about next Saturday or Sunday, Windsor Funerals is holding an 'open home' at their new premises – 422 Glenfield Road, between 10am – 3pm. Check it out, meet Hazel & Ryan, and see what a beautiful ministry this is becoming. This ministry thrives on your word-of-mouth, so we'd love to see you there and have you talking to those you know about it.

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds

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

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.

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ncompass: 10am, Thursday 21st March,, Kauri Room, You'll Never Walk Alone! We began our 2019 ncompass journey last month looking at what it means to live in Christ, experiencing hope of ongoing growth, freedom and love in the midst of all life's challenges. This month we see that the foundation of this life is our union with Christ. Great time of connection and inspiration. Delicious morning tea provided. All welcome!

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.

Windsor Books starts this month: In 2019 we'll read and talk through "Breaking Cover" (M. Assad); "Heaven" (M.Habets) and "Screwtape Letters" (CS Lewis). Please pick up the Windsor Books flyer and sign up at the Information Desk or contact the Church Office info@windsorpark.org.nz For enquiries please email dereksmithnz@gmail.com or russell@belding.co.nz

Reasons for Faith seminars: Sunday 31st March – 'Wrestling with the Current NZ Context while balancing Truth and Grace' Mark Powell; Sunday 7th April – 'Modern Biology and Unity with the Bible' Dr Shawn Means; Sunday 14th April – 'Are miracles just natural phenomena?' Professor George Seber. All the sessions are held in the Rimu Room, 3pm. Gold coin donation suggested.

We welcome you to join a **Baby and Toddler Years Parenting** course run by The Parenting Place. 6 week course starting 8th April, 7pm – 9pm at Small Fries Early Childcare Centre. Anna & Xing Yu are facilitating. If you have any questions please contact Anna 021 069 2884.

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.

The Family Participation Forum presents "Thinking ahead about legal issues" Are you thinking about EPOA or guardianship for a loved one? Or what happens when they are placed under the Mental Health Act? Thursday 28th March, 7pm, cafewindsor Please RSVP to Debbie. Crichton@waitematadhb.govt.nz

An opportunity to be a **relief teacher at KingsWay School:** Applications are invited from NZ registered teachers and an application form is available on the school website www.kingsway.school.nz/about-us/staff/employment.