

Sunday 23rd December, 2018

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

Our services today:

9.00am 10.45am

Pastor Grant Harris and others will be standing on the soapbox and finishing this sentence: The part of the Christmas story that has affected my life is ...
How would you answer?

Believe 2018: Recapping

We started the Believe series on 25th February and we've loved the journey we've been on as we've looked at what we believe, what we do with what we believe, and as we've thought about who we're becoming because of what we do with what we believe. It was 30-weeks of action!

If you missed any of the 30-weeks it's great to fill in those gaps. Every week of our series is available on:

- The Windsor Park app – search for Windsor Park Baptist and you can download the app for free.
- www.windsorpark.org.nz – and click on the sermons tab (listen or download a copy of the transcript).

The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

As we approach the summer holiday season this will be the last 'Pastor's Pen' for 2018 as, like everybody else, I'll now be on holiday until February. As I look through my photo album of 2018 it's been a great year! Some highlights: A bunch of staff changes brought new ideas to the team here at WP; I was awarded Chaplain of the Year by Sports Chaplaincy NZ; our Easter season was incredibly creative and powerful with our supersized images; we've baptised more people this year than we have for many years; we took on Waiheke Island Baptist as a campus of Windsor Park; our social enterprises continued to gain traction, especially Windsor Funerals; the Windsor Park LifeCare Trust has been birthed; a WP member generously provided the funding for the purchase of a building in Dhulian, NE India, for Freeset; being involved in the LA Exposure Trip and a Vanuatu mission trip continued to show our commitment to go 'beyond the walls'; the recent young adult retreat showed the strength of this ministry, and our eldest daughter got engaged! What a year – I'm so grateful to be part of this incredible community. I hope you have a great Christmas.

By the way, and this is the test to see who reads my comments – I won't be away until February! I'll be around but will be taking some leave from mid-January for a few weeks. Thanks for reading my thoughts each week!

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds

Sacred Rhythms: Creating Space & Cultivating Rhythms to Enjoy God - A group for young adult women. Monday 4th February – Monday 11th March, 7pm – 9pm, Kowhai Room. Register at the Information Desk or for more information contact Mel 021 101 7908.

Coming up / Classifieds

Windsor Park Tramping is going on a tramp on Saturday 19th January. For details collect a brochure in the Foyer or go to the Windsor Park website, click on Connect and then on Tramping.

Small Fries Childcare Centre is looking for two qualified (or soon to graduate) teachers (either under 2's or over 2's) to join their fantastic team. Interested? Know someone who might be interested? Contact Shelley shelley@smallfries.org.nz

Equip has a vacancy for for a part time Support Worker to work at Koromiko House, which is their Respite Service on the North Shore. They are looking for a person who likes people, a person who is resilient, has natural communication skills, and possesses empathy. Koromiko House is often a fast-paced environment, so you need to be energetic, be practical, have a commitment to processes and procedures, and be able to show initiative. They need someone for pm shifts from 2.30pm to 11pm - Wednesday through Sunday - with 1 or 2 shifts per week. You will be working on shift with another team member supporting guests and tasks around the house. If this sounds like you please go to their website www.equip.net.nz and this role is under the heading of We Need. Equip also has other vacancies so please check these as well.

Operatunity Concerts: The next Operatunity Concert in the Auditorium is on Wednesday 23rd January, 11am. 'Luck of the Irish' Single tickets including lunch are \$35 each with discount options for extra concerts or groups. Tickets can be booked online www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz or by phoning 0508 266 237.

Casual work for a day or longer wanted between 21st December and Anniversary weekend in January, 2019. If you have any work available please call 027 777 8281.

Male 23 year old Uni student wants a **room in a flat** for 2019, beginning between 5th and 13th January. Please contact Michael 022 468 6901.