

Sunday 25th November, 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 6.30pm

We conclude our Believe series today as we look at what humility looks like; Pastor Grant Harris is speaking in the morning services and Melissa Wilson from the Northern Baptist Association is speaking in the evening service.

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's been 30-weeks of action!

If you've 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 that for free.
- www.windsorpark.org.nz – and click on the sermons tab.

The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

I so loved our Volunteer Celebration afternoon last Sunday, especially when we identified the most senior volunteer present (93 years old!), and the youngest volunteer present (10 years old). Isn't that awesome, an 83 year gap, and then there were people present in every decade in between. And then there were people who have been present for every one of our 67 year history. As I looked out from my soapbox, there is no doubt that the Volunteer Celebration is one of my favourite community days of the year ... seeing the diversity, seeing the commitment, seeing a full cafewindsor, seeing our staff doing all the serving, just a wonderful atmosphere of a wonderful community. If it wasn't for our volunteers very little would be accomplished, so I can't say it enough times, thanks to all of you who volunteer time, energy, and money (yes giving is voluntary so I count all our financial contributors as volunteers too) to make Windsor Park what it is. Next Sunday (**2nd December @ 12.30pm**) I'll be hosting a **Windsor Park Community Forum**, where we'll be sharing some stories and talking about where God is leading us. We invite your contribution to that and look forward to welcoming as many as possible, because to quote something I say regularly, we're better together. You're all invited to come along and participate.

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds

Christmas Blessing Box: For those wonderful people who have already picked up a box, just a gentle reminder to return them on or before 2nd December, and to those who missed out on picking up a box there is still time to be part of blessing those in need in our community. Check at the Information Desk for a box and details.

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The Advent Tree -A Pop Slot Adventure Activity: This fun-filled adventure game will take your family on a journey through the true story of Christmas. Available for \$10 at the Information Desk or the Church Office.

Do you love to sew? Do you love Freeset? The next Sewing Bee for Sew4Freedom will be held in the Rimu Room on Wednesday 28th November 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

Sew4Freedom has a Christmas Gift event on 9th December in the Foyer. Wonderful gifts for all ages and a beautiful designer handbag by gold coin donations. All donations go to Freeset.

Windsor Park Tramping is going on a tramp on Saturday 8th December. For details collect a brochure in the Foyer or go to the Windsor Park website, click on Connect and then on Tramping.

Soul Food - Women's Craft & Chat: Come along with your project and enjoy the friendship of other creative souls! Saturday 8th December, 2 – 5pm, Rimu Room. Please contact karenapark@xtra.co.nz 021 802 352 for enquiries.

Large old music books needed for Christmas craft decorations. If you have some you don't want any more please drop them at the Information Desk or Church Office.

A Century of Messiahs: Every performance of Handel's Messiah is a special event, and Auckland Choral's 2018 concert will be extra special as it is the choir's 100th consecutive year of Messiah performances. Sunday 16th December, 5pm and Monday 17th December, 7.30pm, Auckland Town Hall. Book at www.ticketmaster.co.nz or 09 970 9700. General Admission \$42 - \$97.50; Concessions available; Student (with ID) \$20; Child \$10.