

Sunday 26th May, 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 video of the service from Monday morning.

Our services today:

9.00am & 10.45am

Pastor Grant Harris (Senior Pastor) continues our 2019 series, In\Visible, which is looking at our response to the challenges followers of Jesus face in NZ. Today he concludes the second section of this series – we've been looking at five 'practices in exile', and today he looks at the last practice, hope, in particular the difference between general hope and Biblical hope – there's a BIG difference!

6.30pm

We value hearing the voices of our community (who's next on the Soapbox by the way?!), and tonight we're having another 6.30@6.30 service where we'll hear several emerging voices for a maximum of 6 minutes, 30 seconds each (timing is all part of the challenge!).

It's also another great evening service as we hear the testimony and witness the baptism of Anya Powell.

The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

If you're part of Windsor Park and we have your details loaded on our database (Infoodle), you should have received a mailout at the end of the week that launches a financial appeal called **PROJECT23**. If you haven't received it, there are two possibilities ... the mail is slow (quite possible!), or you're not part of our database (but you want to be, right?).

PROJECT23 is the first capital campaign we've had in the last ten years (or longer) and simply seeks to raise enough funds to do some important upgrades to our buildings here at Windsor Park. As you know we're super blessed to have the land and buildings we have, and as many of you also know, they're incredibly well used (try booking a room during the week and you'll see what I mean!). But with that comes the responsibility to steward them well and keep them usable and looking great. Some of our service areas in particular have fallen below the acceptable standard and we want to upgrade them this year.

If you haven't seen the **PROJECT23** brochure, grab one from the Information Desk today or check it out on our website. I appreciate your consideration and response to this campaign – like usual, we're better together. We'll update you on progress every week starting from next Sunday.

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds

We have talked a lot about Daniel over the past few weeks of our In\Visible series. Here's an opportunity to go more in depth: **Women's Bible Study 'Daniel' Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy by Beth Moore**. Starts Monday 10th June for 12 weeks, 7.30pm – 9pm, Rimu Room. \$25 for the workbook. Please sign up at the Information Desk or text Kate 027 464 3451.

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Our next **Refresh** evening is coming up **on Tuesday 28th May from 5.45pm to 7.45pm** in the Kauri Room. Refresh is a fantastic time-out for women parenting alone. Bring your children along and we will look after them and give them a good time while you relax and enjoy a delicious dinner and great company. We will spend this Refresh with **Juliagrace** as she shares her story and songs with us. RSVP essential for catering purposes. \$5 per adult and \$10 for the family. Sponsorship available if needed. If you have any questions please contact gayle.vanhoffen@windsorpark.org.nz or phone the Church Office 477 0002.

Steady Steps: Age Concern North Shore will be presenting "Steady Steps" – a free presentation that will provide information and simple tips to help prevent a slip, trip or fall occurring. Wednesday 29th May, 10am – 11am in the Rimu Room followed by a light morning tea. This will also be helpful for carers. Registration is essential as places are limited. For any questions and to register please contact Holly_holly.walton@windsorpark.org.nz You can also register at the Information Desk on Sunday or by contacting the Church Office 477 0002.

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

Link Lunch: Sunday 16th June. A time for meeting and sharing with the Windsor Park family. The lunch has a Mid Winter Christmas theme. Sign-up as a Host or Guest and let's get to know each other. Registration forms are available at the Information Desk.

The New Zealand Accordion Association presents the South Pacific International and New Zealand National 2019 Accordion Championships and Festival. Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd June, Raye Freedman Arts Centre, Epsom. For full details and tickets visit accordion.co.nz