

Sunday 2nd 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 6.30pm

Pastor Grant Harris is speaking at all services, taking a look at Windsor Park's journey and the threads that God has put together that helps us grow our vision for the future.

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

Today at all services I'll be telling a few stories that relate to our vision here at Windsor Park and the story that I've seen evolve over this past year that continues to build upon our 67-year history. As part of learning about the unique story that God has for our community of faith I searched the Baptist archives that are held at Carey Baptist College to see what is on file for the Windsor Park / Murrays Baptist / Calvary story, and there is several boxes of information! I'll be checking them out over the next year as I'd like our story documented – is there anyone that would like to help write that? When I look at historical records I always ask the question, 'what will our history look like when the next generation look back at the chapter that is 2018, or 2019 ... what will they think about what we're doing now?' The way we respond to the missional challenges of today will drive our story into the future, and we're all part of that story. As I tell stories today it'll be with one eye on the past and one eye on the future ... and at the forum I'll be hosting at 12.30pm we'll hear some more stories and invite your feedback and involvement in the story because together were better. May God continue to keep us unified towards His purposes and may we have the courage to believe that His plans are above our plans.

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

The Albany Singers present 'Time To Dream' and to celebrate Christmas, **TODAY**, 2pm, at Holy Cross Church, Oteha Valley Road Extension, Albany Village. Tickets at door - \$15 cash only. Afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of the concert.

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.

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.