

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

We wrap up the first part of our 2019 series, In\Visible, by taking a look at what the Spirit is saying to us, using Revelation 3:1-6 as the baseline.  
Pastor Rick Pierce is speaking at all services.

### Catching Up

Over the last five weeks we've been introducing the In\Visible series by talking about the church in exile and what that looks like. We encourage you to catch up on any messages that you've missed so that you can experience the progression of the series over the whole year. You can catch up in the following ways:

- If you haven't already done so, download the Windsor Park App, available on both the Apple and Android platforms. Amongst other things you are able to watch/listen/read, and give, on the App.
- Check out [www.windsorpark.org.nz](http://www.windsorpark.org.nz) and click on 'sermons.' Again, you'll be able to watch/listen/read/or download any messages you've missed.

## The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

As we've raised our kids, Jo and I always adopted a simple philosophy – raise them to be functioning adults. The problem with this philosophy is that before you know it, they are! We're away this weekend on Waiheke Island celebrating the wedding of our eldest daughter, Kaitlin, to Andrew Hubble. And with that I'll be a father-in-law. And with that has come lots of reflection:

- It's been a wonderful journey watching Kaitlin grow up into a beautiful young woman, finding God's place for her as a primary school teacher and now entering marriage. Seasons of life continually come to us and we should never stop preparing for what's next.
- I'll always be a Dad, but my role as a Dad has changed so many times already and I'll need to continue to change many more times. We should always be open to change and have the courage to adapt to what's in front of us.
- It's been an exciting journey getting ready for the wedding, but a wedding is just the start of a journey; the best is yet to come. This is the hope of followers of Jesus – the best is definitely yet to come.

Seasons of life, change, the future, all things that we're considering as part of our In\Visible series this year. It seems appropriate. I look forward to being back with you next Sunday.

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

## Coming up / Classifieds

***Are you single and in your 50's and looking to connect into a Life Group for our In\Visible teaching series? A new group is starting up in the Albany area. If you're interested in connecting in or finding out more please email [graeme.thomas@windsorpark.org.nz](mailto:graeme.thomas@windsorpark.org.nz)***

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***Sew4Freedom*** are having a sale of Easter and Mother's Day gifts in the Foyer on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

### ***Reasons for Faith seminars:***

**TODAY, 3pm, Rimu Room. Wrestling with the Current NZ Context while balancing Truth and Grace – Mark Powell.**

Description: NZ is now largely a post-Christian country. How did we end up here? How do we wrestle with this and engage with society? Should we withdraw or should we march in the streets? Are these the only two options? Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm, Rimu Room, **Modern Biology and Unity with the Bible – Dr Shawn Means;** Description: Have you ever heard about things that make you go 'hmm'? Come and see for yourself whether modern biology truly contradicts the Bible and you too may go 'hmm'.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm, Rimu Room, **Are miracles just natural phenomena? Professor George Seber.**

Gold coin donation suggested.

***Soul Food - Women's Craft & Chat:*** Come along with your project and enjoy the friendship of other creative souls! Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2 – 5pm, Rimu Room. Please contact [karenapark@xtra.co.nz](mailto:karenapark@xtra.co.nz) 021 802 352 for enquiries.

***Small Fries:*** 3 Teacher Vacancies – 1 x Unqualified Toddler Teacher (approx. 35hr/wk), 1 x Qualified Teacher Full Time (Under 2yrs) & 1 x Qualified or Unqualified Teacher 3 days. To apply or for more information contact Shelley: 021 281 2201 or [shelley@smallfries.org.nz](mailto:shelley@smallfries.org.nz)

***Equip presents Waves:*** a free eight-week programme that aims to support adults aged 18 and older who have been bereaved by suicide. It will be held in May/June at the Equip office. To express your interest please contact Marina Young [marina.young@equip.net.nz](mailto:marina.young@equip.net.nz) 021 815 412

***Operatunity Concerts:*** The next Operatunity Concert in the Auditorium is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 11am 'Hits of the 60's & 70's'. Single tickets including lunch are \$35 each with discount options for extra concerts or groups. Tickets can be booked online [www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz](http://www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz) or by phoning 0508 266 237.