

Sunday 3rd February, 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 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 Celebrate Chinese New Year in our morning services and Pastor Andy Doncaster is speaking in the evening service.

Connect in 2019

Our Sunday gatherings are a small part of our faith community here at Windsor Park. We encourage you to connect with the bigger picture of Windsor Park outside of a Sunday; and there are a bunch of ways to do that:

Life Groups: Operate in many different shapes and sizes and days and locations.

Interest Groups: There's nothing like hanging out together with shared interests.

Ministry Teams: There's a space for everyone to serve, in fact little happens at WP without ministry teams.

Electronically: Check on the back of this newsletter for a range of ways you can connect with us online.

Take the initiative this year and connect with us!

The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to the Newsletter in 2019! For those who were able to get away over the summer break I hope you've all had a good holiday and are ready for whatever this year might throw at you.

While I've been away on my break I've been reflecting on the Windsor Park Group Vision Statement which says, **our vision is to build stronger communities by putting our faith into action.** We worked hard last year to achieve a vision statement that unites all our ministries and entities, and I'm really pleased with how this has shaped up. As I reflect upon the ministry of Jesus and the work of the Spirit in the world today, faith in God is always accompanied by action. For example we come together on a Sunday to worship together so that we might go back to the communities we serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus. It's all about action. If we're committed to God and His purposes we'll be people of action. And this is the DNA of Windsor Park, we've always been people of action and the ministries we operate today reflect that in so many diverse ways.

My dream for 2019 is that we'll simply continue to be people of action and not get distracted by things that might prevent us from rolling up our sleeves and reflecting the faith we say we have. It's going to be a good year!

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds

Sew4Freedom are having a stall in the Foyer next Sunday 10th February after the morning services.

Soul Food - Women's Craft & Chat: Come along with your project and enjoy the friendship of other creative souls! Saturday 16th February, 2 – 5pm, Rimu Room. Please contact karenapark@xtra.co.nz 021 802 352 for enquiries.

Coming up / Classifieds

Bays Youth has a vacancy for a Mentoring & Counselling Manager to lead a team of mentors and counsellors working to empower and support young people aged 11-18 and their families. To apply please email your CV and cover letter to Christine Prince at christine.prince@baysyouth.org.nz For further information or a copy of the job description please email or phone 022 010 6967.

Family/Whanau monthly support group: Are you supporting a loved one who experiences mental health issues. This will be an informal get together, to connect, give support, chat over a cuppa and discuss topics that arise. Every first Monday evening of the month – next group 4th February. 7pm – 8.15pm. Equip offices, 550 East Coast Road, Mairangi Bay. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please contact Marina marina.young@equip.net.nz or 021 815 412.

Family/Whanau Support and Education Group: This Equip support group runs for up to 8 weeks and is for adults supporting a person experiencing mental health distress. Monday 18th February – 8th April, 10am – 12pm, Whangaparaoa Community Hub, Shop 8/707 Whangaparaoa Road. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please contact Marina marina.young@equip.net.nz or 021 815 412.

KingsWay School has a vacancy for a Receptionist, Senior Campus. This is a permanent, part time position for two days per week, 8.30am – 3.15pm during school term time only, or 40 weeks p.a. Exact days to be negotiated. Applications close Friday 8th February. An application form is available on the school website www.kingsway.school.nz/about-kingsway/employment

Accommodation Wanted: Mature lady is looking for accommodation in the Bays area. Contact Maree 021 071 2763.

Flatmate Wanted: Female flatmate for sunny 2 bedroom home on North Shore. Furnished single room, own bathroom & laundry. Includes furnished study/conservatory. Off street parking. Close to bus, AUT, Northcote & Birkenhead. One mature female flatmate. Rent includes broadband & lawns. \$260 pw plus expenses. Phone Helen 027 209 4057.

Accommodation Wanted: Hey! I'm Savana. I'm a 20 y/o girl and in my 3rd year of Uni. I am looking for accommodation in Auckland for my last year. I would be keen on either boarding with a family or going flatting, either is fine :) I'm super friendly and clean and will do the dishes but cannot cook very well. I have my own transport and will also be in Hamilton quite a lot over weekends as my work is down there. 021 843 378.