

Sunday 4th February, 2018

Welcome to Windsor Park Baptist Church.

Our vision statement is based on Romans 12:2:
'Transforming communities one life at a time.'

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 also available on our website or app with the audio of the message from Monday morning.

Our services today:

9.00am 10.45am 6.30pm

Today we conclude our summer series, Looking Back, Looking Forward as we start to look forward to all that is before us in 2018. Rick Pierce (Pastor of Spiritual Formation) will be speaking in the morning services and Andrew Clark-Howard (Pastoral Intern) will be speaking at the evening service.

Next Sunday

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor) will be speaking, outlining Windsor Park's vision heading into 2018 and the doors we believe God is continuing to open up before us. He'll also outline how we might respond to Act leader David Seymour's End of Life Chance Bill that passed its first reading in parliament late last year.

We'll also continue celebrating Waitangi Day as well as Chinese New Year with some activities and fellowship in the Theosart Gallery after the 9am and 10.45am services.

The Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2018. I hope that those of you who headed away on holiday over the Christmas / January break have had a relaxing and refreshing time, enjoying the heat and the sun and the odd tropical storm or two! We certainly experienced all those things on our summer holiday!

All of our programmes and services are getting back into the swing of another year as we continue to be an active church at work 24/7 across our community. Whether they be direct church ministries, services of the Equip mental health trust, or an outworking of one of our social enterprises, the most important aspect of Windsor Park is remaining Christ-centred in everything we do – if that's not at the heart we won't do it. I love being part of a church that has so actively engaged with the world we live in and look forward to seeing where that takes us in 2018.

If you're new around Windsor Park, we welcome you. Our catch-phrase here is that we do life and faith, together, meaning we're real about life and seek to place faith into every aspect of what happens to us. I hope you'll find Windsor Park a great place to receive input into your life and that you'll also find a place to contribute to the lives of others.

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds...

ICONZ starts for 2018 on Tuesday 6th February, 6.30pm – 8pm, Castor Bay Beach for ages 8 – 10 AND 11 – 13. For enquiries please contact Phil 021 069 1573, phil.yeaman@gmail.com

NEW - New Zealand/Ethnic/Wairua Tapu: Celebrating Waitangi Day & Chinese New Year, Sunday 11th February after the 9am & 10.45am services in the Theosart Gallery.

Coming up / Classifieds

Beth Moore – The Patriarchs: Join Kate Fuller in the Rimu Room on Monday nights to learn about God's pursuit of relationship and the unfolding of His earthly plan. Journey through Genesis 12-50 and springboard into understanding such concepts as blessing, covenant and promise, and the bearing each has on a New Testament believer's life today. The Patriarchs is an 11 session women's study from Beth Moore, starting on 19th February and running each week from 7.30pm sharp to 9pm. Please contact Kate 027 464 3451 if you wish to attend.

Mental Health First Aid: 21st-22nd February, 9am-3pm. For further information see the Equip website or email bindi.radford@equip.net.nz

WindsorKids need a small vacuum and empty shoe boxes. Please contact Patsy patsy.way@windsorpark.org.nz if you have a vacuum to donate and please leave shoe boxes in the foyer or at the Church Office.

Small Fries Teaching Positions: 2 Qualified Teachers needed. 1 x infant/toddler teacher (under 2's). 1 x Over 2's Teacher. Great team environment, great ratios, lovely place to work. Enquire or apply to Shelley at shelley.thornton@smallfries.org.nz

Volunteer Chaplaincy Assistants needed for North Shore or Waitakere Hospital. Training starts April, 2018. Refer enquiries to Pauline 021 361 2134, pauline.soo@waitematadhb.govt.nz before 12th February.

June is seeking a caregiving job: live in position arrangement preferable, elderly, child, pet care, housekeeping or only housesitting. June is a non smoker, animal lover and a good cook with varied ethnic meals. She has a full drivers licence and can provide references. Payment to be discussed. Please contact 021 181 7887, junecoryma@gmail.com

Qualified Electrician Needed: Full time job with van, phone and tools provided. PCS is an exciting Christian based business that is growing and needing more staff. Please contact Winston on 021 784 359, if you, or you know, anyone interested.