

Sunday 7th April, 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 head into the 2nd part of our In\Visible series today by beginning to look at some spiritual practices that help us through challenging times; today we'll look at remembering the past as an expression of faith.

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 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

Next Sunday our services will look a little different as we take some time to hold our Annual General Meeting during each service; we did this last year and found it an effective way to both reflect on the past year and to also look forward to what is ahead. We anticipate this taking about 20 minutes in each service. Before next Sunday I'd really encourage you to have a read of our 2018 Annual Report, which will be available at the Information Desk today in paper form, although we'd prefer it if you accessed it electronically from our website – just head to the 'newsletter | annual report' tab from the home screen. I think it's wonderful reading and an excellent summary of the highlights of a good year. As part of our AGM we'll also be electing Elders and ratifying our other governance boards – again information about all our appointments will be found in the front of the Annual Report or as a separate document on the website. Please note that only members can vote for our Elder appointments ... so if you're not a member but would like to read about what this means, please also grab a copy of our Philosophy of Membership booklet that's available at the Information Desk or on our website by clicking 'about us | who are we'. There's some good reading I've just mentioned, and I look forward to talking more about these things next Sunday in each of our services.

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds

Reasons for Faith seminars:

TODAY, 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 14th April, 3pm, Rimu Room, **Are miracles just natural phenomena? Professor George Seber**.
Gold coin donation suggested.

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

Do you love to sew? Do you love Freeset? The next Sewing Bee for Sew4Freedom will be held in the Kowhai Room on Wednesday 10th April from 9.30am – 3pm. Bring your sewing machine and join in. Morning tea provided. Come for as long or as little as you like! For further information please contact Jenny incwadinz@gmail.com

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

Communion Steward needed to help with the first service setup. This involves filling the cups, preparation of the bread and setting up the Auditorium for communion which is on the first Sunday of each month. Plus about two other occasions each year, one of them being Easter. The time required is about 45 minutes. Does this sound like you? Please email graeme.thomas@windsorpark.org.nz

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

Bays Youth Community Trust is a not-for-profit organization with more than 10 years' experience working with young people facing challenging life situations. They have an opening for a Team Leader. The ideal applicant will have a minimum of three years' youth work experience. Please download an application pack from www.equip.net.nz Applications close 4pm Monday 6th May.

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 021 815 412

21 year old law student looking for office or legal admin work (ideally part-time on weekday afternoons) Please contact Rebecca 021 295 6141 or rebeccahoverd@gmail.com