

Sunday 9th 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

Today is #nextgen takeover at all services, as our kids and youth team lead us through our services. Keep your eyes open ... these are the leaders of 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

I super enjoyed telling some stories last Sunday, both in all of our services and at the Forum we held on Sunday afternoon. It is the stories of our lives that forms the community of God's people that we have here at Windsor Park, and it's the combination of us all that makes the church, the church! Scripture is so strong in telling us the importance of connection - it is through journeying with each other and learning our stories that God truly has the opportunity to work out the greatest miracle, love for one another. Wasn't Wes' video story powerful?! We've added to our website and we now have 4 visual stories - just head to the *connect / your story* tab from the home screen. We'd love to get some more stories published on our website ... you can click on the link at the bottom of the above page and send it to us. We'd also be interested in hearing from those of you who would be interested in being part of a creative team that might record and edit more stories in visual form, so if you've got creative blood and would like to get involved in this area with a bunch of others, please drop me an email: grant.harris@windsorpark.org.nz

We're looking forward to hearing part of the greatest story ever told over the next few weeks ... the birth of Christ that makes all of our stories possible!

Ngā manaakitanga

Grant Harris (Senior Pastor)

Coming up / Classifieds

We have an opportunity for people to be baptised on 23rd December in our morning services. If you would like to be included or discuss any questions about Baptism please contact Rick Pierce, Pastor, Spiritual Formation, 477 0002, rick.pierce@windsorpark.org.nz

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KingsWay School has a vacancy for a Junior Campus Librarian/Literacy Education and Support position. This is a permanent, part-time position for 24 hours per week, 40 weeks per annum (school term time only.) Five days will be required for set up from 17th January and then commencing the school year on Tuesday, 29th January. A support staff application form must be completed and can be downloaded from the school website www.kingsway.school.nz/about-kingsway/employment. Applications for this position close at 9am on Monday, 10th December.

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.

House and pet sitters needed in Totara Views, Silverdale area over the Christmas period for a six bedroomed house complete with two cats, two dogs and a turtle. From Saturday 22nd December to 29th December. Phone Nick 022 264 6425 or Ann 022 6048187 for details.

Carer/flatmate wanted in Glenfield: Looking for a friendly, caring female with a sense of humour and fun to join 2 existing flatmates to provide companionship/live in support for a delightful young woman with some additional needs. She is independent with her personal care but needs support with daily living skills in the shared flatting situation. In exchange for providing care you will live rent free and there are 45 paid hours per fortnight which are shared between the 3 flatmates. If you are interested and would like more details please send your information and a brief description of yourself to annethomas@xtra.co.nz