

Wilson St Baptist

A place of Hope where people love to bring their friends



Kia ora & a warm welcome to Wilson Street Baptist Church!

“This is the day that the Lord has made!” ...and we are so glad to be able to celebrate that with you today. We are a community of all different walks of life who are learning to walk together in God’s ways. During the school term, we have a program for primary aged kids (“Pathfinders”), which runs from 10:30—11:30am. if you have younger children, there is a family room at the back of the auditorium (with a bathroom & change table); however, all the usual wriggles, whispers & giggles are more than welcome in the auditorium as well! We hope you enjoy your time with us today + we would love the chance to chat after our service in our café (free coffee for visitors!)



Speaker today: Andrew Maude

“Make Eternity Your Lens”

Malachi 3:1-12

1 “I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty.

2 But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, 4 and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

5 “So I will come to put you on trial. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me,” says the Lord Almighty.

6 “I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. 7 Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the Lord Almighty.

“But you ask, ‘How are we to return?’

8 “Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’

“In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. 10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the Lord Almighty. 12

“Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the Lord Almighty.

Notes

Notices and Stuff

Pathfinders' Service

Planning is underway for a special Pathfinders' service next Sunday, December 10th. Mark the date in your calendar now and let any family and friends know.

Bring & Share Christmas Lunch next Sunday

We are holding a Christmas themed "Bring & Share" lunch after the Pathfinders service next Sunday 10th December. Please bring something for the main course and for dessert. This is a great occasion to invite friends and family.

Arotahi – (Baptist Mission Fellowship)

A prayer meeting will be held in the café area on Tuesday 5th December at 2.00pm. We will have a time of hearing recent updates from our overseas & New Zealand workers and their families then spend time praying for them. We usually plan to finish up at 3.30pm so we have time for a chat over a cup of tea and something to eat.

Christmas Services at Wilson Street

Sunday 24th December - 10.00am service as normal.
Christmas Day - short celebration service at 9.00am.

Church giving update



November Total: \$18,117.
Average weekly (since July 1st) \$3,723 (Budget \$4,231)
Bank account for Internet Giving: 03 0887 0025873 00

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Discount Bibles

Colin Clulee has a small number of Life Application Bibles (NIV and NLT versions) for sale at 20% to 30% discount off normal prices. Contact him on 6843636 or 0274351414 for more information.

Christmas events coming up

- Sunday 17th December 6.30pm at the Craighhead Auditorium, Christmas Carols with local choirs, soloists and musicians. Free entry but donations appreciated.
- Sunday 17th, 7.00pm at Gleniti Baptist - "Blue Christmas", especially for those feeling the loss of someone special at this time of year.
- Monday 18th December, Carols at the hospital. Details to come.
- Thursday 21st December 7.00pm. Carols at the Rotunda in the gardens, organised by the Ministers' Association.
- Christmas Eve service at Gleniti Baptist Church, 7.00pm
- Christmas Day - Community Christmas Dinner at the Bay Hall - bookings essential (see the noticeboard for details).

Volunteers wanted: Graham and Liz Gregory are converting two shipping containers into offices for the Gloriavale Leavers' Support Trust. MMM (Mobile Mission Maintenance) is helping out and the project runs for another 3 weeks. We would love more people to come and help out. There is plenty to do! Internal framing, roofing, fence, deck, screen, windows, lunches and more! Bring your sunscreen and have some fun! 42 Doncaster St, Washdyke.

Phone Liz 0272911779 for details.

Other stuff we do at Wilson St

Small Groups running Term 4

Monday 7.00pm at the Duncans - 342 Rosebrook Road. Contact Brent or Tina Duncan on 027 612 6901 for details.

Monday 7.30pm to 8.30pm - Prayer meeting in the Manse. Contact Marty (021 496 547) for information.

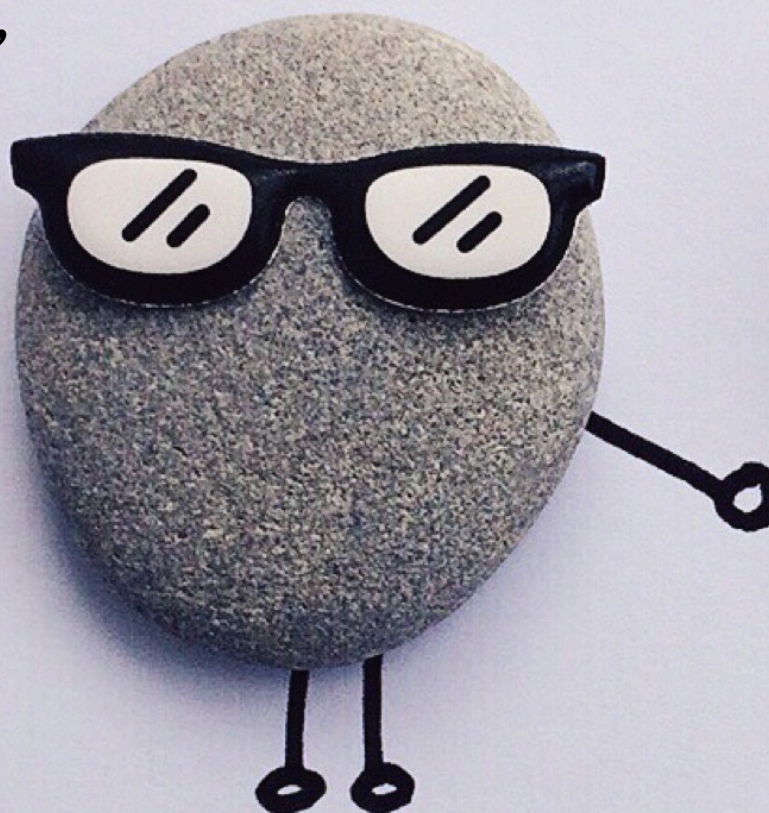
Wednesday 7.15am, Ladies Breakfast at Highfield Village Mall, please contact Tina Styles (021 029 38356) for information.

Thursdays 7pm in the Manse lounge. WOW - Women of the Word. For more details, please contact Jude (021 0521 672) or Fleur (021 022 00839).

Thursdays 10:00am at 14 Rimu Street - Ladies' Bible study. Contact Angela Wilson (6845 934) for details.

Thursday 7.00pm, Men's Bible Study, WSBC hall.

Vaughn Nicolson, 021 496512 for details.



Wilson St Youth

To see what's happening at Youth Group please check the messenger group.

Evergreens

3rd Tuesday of each month (March - November)
Contact: Janice Redhead 688 6482 or 027 688 2406

Weekly Sermon

Sunday sermons are now found on our youtube channel

1. Go to www.youtube.com
2. search for Wilson Street Baptist Church
3. dont forget to push the "subscribe" button.



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