

# Wilson St Baptist

*"A community of hope in Jesus, reaching out"*



## **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!)

# Notices and Stuff



## Christmas Events



- Blue Christmas service for those who have lost loved ones - Gleniti Baptist Church, 14<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - TCMA Christmas Carols in the Botanic gardens (See advt below)
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas celebration and shared lunch in the hall
- Carols in the hospital, 6.30pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in the Hospital Chapel
- Christmas eve service 7.00pm at Gleniti Baptist
- Short Christmas day service here at 9am

## Summer get togethers

Fancy hosting or organising a summer BBQ bring and share event some day or over the holidays? Maybe a picnic somewhere nice or BBQ at your place. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, let us know a date and we can advertise it.

## Feeling the nudge to get involved?

If you sense God is nudging you to get involved in any of our ministries in 2026 - such as Baplican Youth on Friday nights, Pathfinders (children's ministry) on Sundays, etc., then, please get in touch! We would love to hear from you + getting involved is the best way to get to make friends and to feel like we're part of the team! 😊

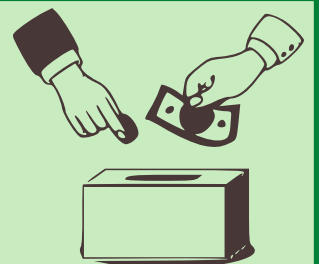
## Church giving update

November Total: \$19,619.16.

Average weekly giving: \$3,989 (Budget \$4,644).

Bank account for Internet Giving:-

Wilson St Baptist Church - 03 0887 0025873 00



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## Christmas Offering

Our Christmas Offering this year will go towards AROTAHI's "Homes for Life" project. This project aims to build homes for refugees in Christchurch, the rental income from these homes going to support AROTAHI's student hostels in Bangladesh. They have already raised \$1,000,000 towards this goal and need a further \$500,000 to reach their target. All donations towards this are tax deductible. For more information go to [www.arotahi.org.nz/build](http://www.arotahi.org.nz/build).



## Rhubarb

Barb Davidson is after some Rhubarb root. If you have some spare could you please call her on 021 0270 5034 ?

## Carols in the Gardens

The Timaru Ministers Association will again be holding Carols in the Gardens this year, accompanied by the Timaru Brass Band, at the Band Rotunda in the Botanic gardens on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December starting at 7.00pm. Bring your own seating.  
Alternative venue if wet - Trinity Church, 22 College Road.



## Coming up

- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Andrew - Isaiah 11:1-10 - Advent 3 -
- 21<sup>st</sup> December - Andrew & others - Prophecies fulfilled with Jesus Birth
- 25<sup>th</sup> December - Andrew & Jared - Christmas Day celebration
- 28<sup>th</sup> December -

## Weekly Sermon live stream and recording

Sunday sermons are now available on our YouTube channel:

- Go to [www.youtube.com/@wilsonstreetbaptisttimaru](http://www.youtube.com/@wilsonstreetbaptisttimaru)
- don't forget to push the "subscribe" button.

# Useful Contact Info

- **Pastor: Andrew Maude 688 8018 or 021 731 545**  
or [andrew@wilsonstreet.org.nz](mailto:andrew@wilsonstreet.org.nz)
- **Office (8.30am to 12.30pm weekdays): Marty Wilson 688 8018**  
or [office@wilsonstreet.org.nz](mailto:office@wilsonstreet.org.nz)
- **Children's Ministry: Shaz Smythe 027 698 6370**
- **Prayer Chain: Beryl Mitchell 027 660 9507**

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## Elders

- **Paul Miller - 027 351 1152**
- **Rosie Cross - 0274 202 883**
- **Vaughn Nicolson - 021 496 512**
- **Wendy Hamilton - 021 173 7775**

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## Small Groups running Term 4

**MON**

- **Monday 1.00pm to 2.00pm, Prayer meeting in the Manse.**  
Contact Marty in the office for more details.
- **Monday 7.00pm at the Duncans - 342 Rosebrook Road.**  
Contact Brent or Tina Duncan (027 612 6900) for details.

**TUE**

- **Tuesday 7.00am at Columbus Cafe - Blokes early morning.**  
Contact Pastor Andrew for details.

**WED**

- **Wednesday 7.15am, Ladies Breakfast at Highfield Village Mall.**
- **Wednesday 7.00pm, Lent Worship in the Church Auditorium.**  
Contact Carol Lovell (021 466 7321) for details.

**THU**

- **Thursday 10:00am in the Manse - Ladies' Bible study.**  
Contact Angela Wilson (021 117 2400) for details.
- **Thursday 2.00pm in the Manse. WOW - Women of the Word.**  
Contact Jenny (021 044 0508) or Fleur (021 022 00839).
- **Thursday 7.00pm, Men's Bible Study, WSBC hall.**  
Contact Vaughn Nicolson (021 496 512) for details.

Many groups are going into recess for the holidays,  
check with the contact person for restart date.