

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

Groups restarting

Pathfinders restarts on February 1st and **Baplican Youth** kicks off with a social night on Friday 30th January.

Many of our **Small Groups** and **Alpha** are restarting soon so it is a good time to consider joining one, if you haven't already. There are a number of them on the back page of the newsletter at different times and with differing focus.

Coming special events

On Sunday February 1st, as part of the morning service, we will be **commissioning Jared** into his Youth Pastor role.

We also have a **Baptism** planned for one Sunday in February - date yet to be confirmed.

Summer get togethers

How about organising a summer BBQ or a picnic? It's a great way to get to know your Christian friends better, especially newer acquaintances at church.

Lost Property

There are a number of "left behind" items on the table in the gallery. Please have a look and reclaim any that might be yours (or your childs!)

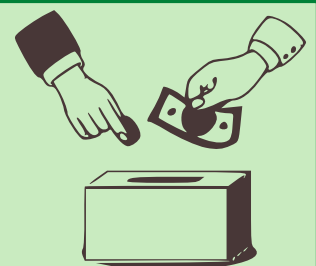
Church giving update

December Total: \$19,669.99.

Average weekly giving: \$4,040 (Budget \$4,644).

Bank account for Internet Giving:-

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Christmas Offering

Our Christmas Offering this year raised \$1,906.00 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.

FOW (Friends of WEC)

FOW (Friends of WEC) will have the first meeting for 2026 on Saturday, January 31st at 10.30am when we will share current situations for prayer from our overseas workers. This is always an open meeting and anyone interested in 'mission'. Early birds are welcome from 10am to enjoy a coffee & catch up first.

Venue: 6 Hunt Street. Contact Irelle or Jenny Scriggins for more details.

Coming up

- 25th January - Andrew - Titus 2:11-14, "Formed by Grace"
- 1st February - Andrew - Micah 6:8; Rom.12:9-18, "Formed for Relationship" plus Commissioning for Jared.
- 8th February - Andrew - Luke 19:1-10, "Formed Through Repentance"

Weekly Sermon live stream and recording

Sunday sermons are now available on our YouTube channel:

- Go to 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
- **Office (8.30am to 12.30pm weekdays): Marty Wilson 688 8018**
or office@wilsonstreet.org.nz
- **Youth Pastor: Jared Grant 022 3609 011**
- **Children's Ministry: Shaz Smythe 027 698 6370**
- **Prayer Chain: Beryl Mitchell 027 660 9507**

Elders

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

Small Groups running Term 1

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 (027 611 6901) for details.

TUE

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

WED

- Wednesday 7.15am, Ladies Breakfast at Highfield Village Mall.
- Wednesday 7.00pm, Int Worship in the Church Auditorium. Contact Carol Lovell (027 466 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.

All groups are restarting soon, check with the contact person for restart date.