



Sunday Services

8.45am | 10.30am | 5.30pm

It's great to have you joining us today. We hope you find WBC a place
where you are warmly **W**elcomed,
feel you **B**elong,
and can get **C**onnected.

Please note

23rd DEC 9.30am — One Service @ WBC



24th DEC 7:00pm – Christmas Family Celebration

24th DEC 11.30pm – Christmas Eve Communion

25th DEC 9.30am – Celebrating Christmas Day

30th Dec 2018 ~ 27th Jan 2019 Services will be at 9.30am
Whangaparaoa College Theatre, 8 Stanmore Bay Rd.

Do you need

Connection? - email sandy@wbc.org.nz

Care? - email care@wbc.org.nz

Prayer? - email prayer@wbc.org.nz

Praying Together

6.30am - Morning Unite in the Lounge
(Monday-Friday)

8.15am & 9.30am - in the Prayer Room
(Sunday)

5.00pm - in the Auditorium (Sunday)



We are in church for the first part of our service and then go to ...

- **First Steps (0-3 yrs)** - Lounge
- **JAM kids (3-5 years)** - Kindy downstairs
- **Powerzone (Years 1-6)** - Gold Room downstairs
- **Ablaze (Years 7-9)** - Ratepayers' Hall next to the Whangaparaoa Library across the road.

SABBATH



A Sabbath-Rest for the People of God

Therefore, since the promise of entering God's rest still stands, let us be careful that none of us be found to have fallen short of it. For this good news - that God has prepared this rest - has been announced to us.

Hebrews 4:1-2

The Sabbath was made for man,
and not man for the Sabbath.
MARK 2:27

W B C NEWS



2018 Christmas OFFERING



OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING THIS YEAR WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING A FAMILY WORKER

A family worker is someone who works alongside families, making sure they don't feel alone, but have the support they need as they raise their children.

An average year will see a family worker work intensely with 35 families, have 95 individual sessions with children during school time, host 35 coffee group mornings, give out 105 food parcels and have 70 home visits. The cost for a family worker is approximately \$10,000 per year.

We currently have **family workers** in **two** of the **local primary schools** for **10 hours per week**.

Any money raised through our Christmas offering will go towards the funding of an additional Family Worker in our schools.



RENOVATIONS AT WBC!!

As we are doing major renovations to the Auditorium, from **December 27th 2018 to January 14th 2019** we **will NOT have access** into our church buildings for Health & Safety reasons.

PLEASE, if you are needing to get something from the church to use during that period of time **you will need to arrange to get it before December 27th**.

The church office closes on Friday December 21st 2018 and will re-open on February 1st 2019.

Final 5.30pm Service for 2018 Sunday 16th December

- 4.45pm - 5.15pm : Ice Creams & Milk Shakes
- 5.30pm - 6.30pm : Worship, celebration & Dress ups!!!
(Christmas Dress ups or other appropriate costume)



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and to those who put their names on the clipboards in the services these last 2 weeks.



We are going to be selling Christmas Trees until **December 20th** just outside the church. If you would like to volunteer to help us please contact us at admin@cyctrust.orgt.nz or 09 9725759.



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BAPTISM SUNDAY

GOING PUBLIC WITH YOUR FAITH

TODAY we're having a **baptism** –
in the sea at **Arkles Bay**. Keli will be
baptised – at about **12.45pm**.
Please come down the hill after the
10.30am service and share in this
special event with Keli!



CHRISTMAS BISCUITS & MINCE PIES

After our Christmas Eve Family service people enjoy eating a star cookie or mince pie with a cup of tea or coffee. So we are looking for lots of bakers to make some star biscuits or mini mince pies. Contact sandy@wbc.org.nz or 021 320755 (A star cutter and recipes are available.)

OTHER NEWS



AUCKLAND CHORAL MESSIAH
Sunday, December 16th 5.00pm
Monday, December 17th 7.30pm
 Auckland Town Hall
ticketmaster.co.nz / 09 970 9700

Pastors and Ministry Leaders' Details:

Josh Sanford	Team Leader Youth Pastor josh@wbc.org.nz
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Sandy Potgieter	Connection & Care Pastor sandy@wbc.org.nz
Dan Lake	Discipleship Ministry Leader dan@wbc.org.nz
Adam Harris	Young Adult Pastor adam@wbc.org.nz
Brendon Carr	Ablaze Ministry Leader brendon@wbc.org.nz
Naomi Young	Music Director worship@wbc.org.nz

WORSHIP *through* GIVING

- **WBC's Account 12-3084-0171088-00**
 You can donate straight into this account, with name or giving number, and what it is for e.g. general/mission etc. or, set up an AP.
- **Eftpos** is available at reception.
- You can give through our **envelope** giving system, and place the envelope in the offering bag during the service.
- With any of these ways of giving, if you get a giving number you will receive a receipt in April each year which can be used to claim a tax refund. For giving number requests contact finance@wbc.org.nz