

SUNDAY SERVICES 8.45am | 10.30am | 5.30pm

“Our vision is to be a vibrant expanding church community  
empowering people to impact their world”

# 1st December 2019

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**onected.



## Praying Together

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

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

5.00pm (Sunday)  
in the Auditorium

## What's happening for Kids@WBC TODAY?

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

First Steps (0-3 yrs)	JAM kids (3-5 yrs)	Powerzone (Years 1-6)	Ablaze (Years 7-9)
Lounge (off the foyer)	Kindy (downstairs, to the right)	Gold Room (downstairs, to the left)	Ratepayers' Hall next to the Whangaparaoa Library

# WBC NEWS



TODAY is Advent Sunday! Around the world, millions of Christian believers will begin their focus on the coming into the world of God's Son and our Saviour ... And to prepare themselves for celebrating His birth at Christmas.

Why not decide now that in the midst of everything else you will be busy with during December, you will make JESUS the centre of Advent and your Christmas celebrations?

Our special Christmas services at WBC this year will be:

- December 24<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Christmas Eve Community Family Service
- 11.30pm Christmas Eve Communion
- December 25<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am Christmas Day Celebration

Our special Christmas Offering this year will go to Freeset, a 'freedom business' in Kolkata, India, established by New Zealand Baptists. We're aiming to raise \$2,500, which will enable one woman to have a job, and freedom, throughout 2020.



## PRAYER GATHERING THIS TUESDAY!!

This Tuesday night there will be a prayer meeting in the Auditorium from 7-8pm to pray into what we feel God is saying through the strategic review process that we have been journeying with. Please come and pray as together we discern the mind of Christ.



## Freedom in Christ 2020

There has been a lot of interest in the Freedom in Christ course following recent testimonies shared in our services. In order to plan for next year, please let Sandy Potgieter know if you would be interested in doing this course in 2020.

Email [sandy@wbc.org.nz](mailto:sandy@wbc.org.nz)



One way we can show we are a church that cares for people in our community is through our Food Pantry. Food boxes are given out to people in need by CYC, Coast Kindy, Coast Families and WBC.

The following items are needed for our Food Pantry.

crackers / tea / coffee / milo / tinned fruit, tinned vegetables / baked beans / spaghetti / oil / sugar / flour / rice

Please put the items in the Food Bank drawer under the information wall in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.



## DO YOU NEED

Connection? [sandy@wbc.org.nz](mailto:sandy@wbc.org.nz)

Care? [care@wbc.org.nz](mailto:care@wbc.org.nz)

Prayer? [prayer@wbc.org.nz](mailto:prayer@wbc.org.nz)



## CHRISTMAS BISCUITS & MINCE PIES

After our Christmas Eve Family service people enjoy connecting and eating a star cookie or mince pie. Last year we had just over 400 people come to this service so we are looking for lots of bakers to make some star biscuits or mini mince pies.

Please contact [sandy@wbc.org.nz](mailto:sandy@wbc.org.nz) or 021 320755 if you are able to bake for this.



(A star cutter and recipes are available.)



## MORE ACTIVITIES YOU CAN BE PART OF ON NOTICEBOARD

Gold Card Trip / Helping Hands / Cycling /  
Book Club / Walking / Movies / Coffee, Tea & Talk

VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.wbc.org.nz/owls/](http://www.wbc.org.nz/owls/)

## CALLING ALL PEDAL PUSHING OWLS (CYCLISTS)

Fridays will be our regular day for a ride, starting from 9am.

Please contact Jim and Helen Grayson if you want to join this group.

[jimandheleng@gmail.com](mailto:jimandheleng@gmail.com) or 426 8634

**THE BOOK CLUB** meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at a home in Manly at 10.30am. This is a chance to talk about books we've been reading and share life over a cup of tea/coffee. For more information contact Jane Cox on 021 08831134 or email [janerobincox@gmail.com](mailto:janerobincox@gmail.com).

# OTHER NEWS

See the Notice Boards for all upcoming events



## Hibiscus Coast Singers

7th & 8th December @ 2pm

Red Beach Methodist Church

Tickets \$25 | \$20 seniors/students | free under 12

<http://www.hbcsingers.com/>



## Hosted by Harbour Voices

Friday, December 13th @ 7:30 pm

St George Presbyterian Church

2 The Terrace, Takapuna

Tickets \$25 / \$20

For more phone 021759765

[www.http://northshorechorale.org/](http://northshorechorale.org/)

## WAYS TO GIVE



EFTPOS  
@ Reception



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Box

12 - 3084 - 0171088 - 00

Want a 'giving number'  
for tax refund?

Contact

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