



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
Belong, and can get **C**onected.

Advent
First Sunday



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 ...

kids
@10.30am

- **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.

ALL THINGS HAVE BEEN
CREATED THROUGH
HIM AND FOR HIM.

COLOSSIANS 1:16



For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossians 1:16-20



TODAY is Advent Sunday – the beginning of the special time in the year when we 'prepare for Christmas' ... when we get ourselves in the right space to truly celebrate the coming into the world of our Saviour – the Word who became flesh, the Light who comes into the darkness, Emmanuel – GOD WITH US!

To help you prepare for the celebration of Christmas, we have some leaflets with readings for the 4 weeks of Advent, plus Christmas Day, and the few days following Christmas. Get one today!

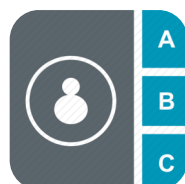


CHRISTMAS BISCUITS & MINCE PIES

After our Christmas Eve Family service people enjoy eating a star cookie or mince pie with a cup of tea or coffee. Over 350 people come to this service 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.)



WBC 2018-2019 Church Community Directories

We have been blessed again this year to have our Church Community Directories printed for us, free of charge. This is a real blessing which we are very grateful for. Copies are available in your church mailbox. If you do not have a mailbox please pick up a copy from reception.

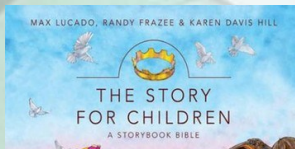
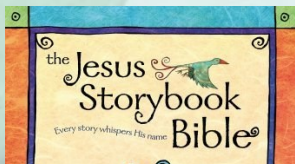


NEED QUALIFIED EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER

- From Term 1, **Monday February 4th 2019**
- **Working Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8.30 to 3.45pm and Thursday 8.30 to 12.30pm, with an extra 2 hours per fortnight for staff meetings.
- **Need:** NZ residency or a valid NZ visa and a NZ Teachers Early Childhood Qualification and Registration.
- **Email:** coastkindy@gmail.com, CV & covering letter, by **6th December**
- **Phone:** 09 4282037 or 021 427642
- **Attention:** Therese Biggelaar- Supervisor



We are going to be selling Christmas Trees from the **December 1st** to the **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.



This Christmas impact your child/ grandchild's life

Buy a Bible today.

Copies of both Bibles available now through reception.

THE JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

46 Bible Stories where every story points to Jesus! \$20 each.

THE STORY BIBLE

48 Bible stories, the big picture of God's enormous love for his children, written by Max Lucado. \$35 each.



Bianca Cassim, Johnny Skelton and Joshua Marsden have applied for membership. If you would like to become a member please contact one of the Pastors. Contact details are on the back page of this newsletter.



Could you please purchase items for the Food Pantry and return to the church auditorium on Sunday or during the week to the basket under the mailbox in the foyer. **Please take a**

food pantry bag(s) and shopping list(s) from the foyer. Any extra item you may wish to include would also be gracefully accepted. Thank you for your generosity that enables us to give to those in need.

OTHER NEWS



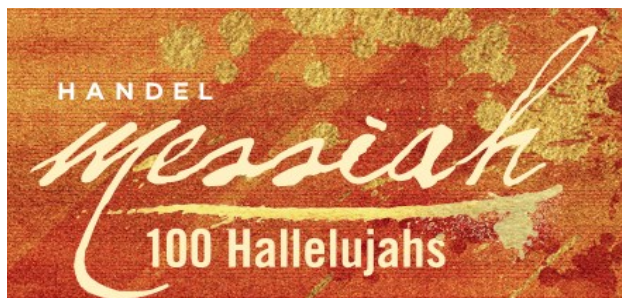
SERVING SPOONS OFFER COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Join them for a **FREE** Community Meal if you need food or company.

WHERE: 180 Centreway Rd Orewa

WHEN: Last Monday of each Month at 12:30pm

See Noticeboard for more details



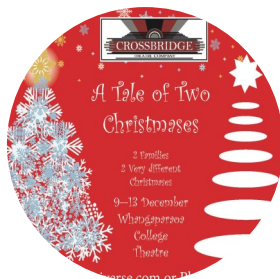
AUCKLAND CHORAL

Sunday, December 16th 5.00pm

Monday, December 17th 7.30pm

Auckland Town Hall

ticketmaster.co.nz / 09 970 9700



A Tale of Two Christmases

2 Families — 2 very different Christmases

December 9th –13th

Whangaparaoa College Theatre

Presented by CROSSBRIDGE COMPANY

Ticket: www.universe.com / 09 4264736

Pastors and Ministry Leaders' Details:

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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