

It's great to have you joining us today. We hope you find WBC a place where you are warmly **Welcomed**, feel you **Belong**, and can get **Connected**.

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

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)	Lounge (off the foyer)
JAM kids (3-5 yrs)	Kindy (downstairs, to the right)
Powerzone (Years 1-6)	Gold Room (downstairs, to the left)
Ablaze (Years 7-9)	Café (off the foyer)

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

9.15am (Sunday) in the Prayer Room

5.00pm (Sunday) in the Auditorium

Praying Together



THE MASTER'S PIECE

AHO TĀHUHU

Prayer & Self-Denial

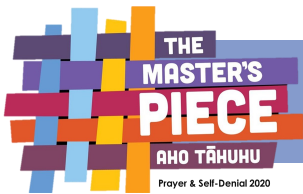
**I want you woven into a tapestry of love,
in touch with everything there is to know
of God. Colossians 2:2**

Aho Tahuhu – The Master's Piece

This morning as we continue our annual **Global Mission/Self Denial** focus: we'll be thinking about **'mending the mess'** (**E RENARENATIA ANA TE MIRO MA, TE MIRO PANGO, TE MIRO WHERO E TE KARAITI IHU**)

If you didn't do so last week, please make sure that today you take home with you:

- **A small bamboo basket**, woven by older villagers in the Kalasin province of Thailand
- **A 'Self Denial' booklet**: 'The Master's piece' – full of info and ideas
- **A prayer card**, to help you to pray over the next couple of weeks (and longer ...) for a child or young person from GEMS School in Dhaka
- **A strip of cloth ...** On it, write, draw, stitch something that represents you and/or your family, and bring it back next Sunday and weave it in with everyone else's, as we signal our commitment, together, to God's mission work – locally and globally ... as we continue to be changed to be more like Jesus



One way you can 'deny yourself' in order to give generously to the work of global mission is to try 'living below the line' ...

TRUTH or DARE

As part of our WBC Global Mission focus ... why don't you try to 'Live below the line'?

TRUTH: 1.4 billion people live below the extreme poverty line ... which means they live on \$2.85 per day or less.

\$2.85 per person, per day, for EVERYTHING!!!

That's the truth ... Here's the dare ...

DARE: Take the 'Live Below The Line' Challenge
(To find out more, go to our website
<http://wbc.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/self-denial-recipe-1.pdf>)

You can give your special **'Self Denial' Global Mission offering** any time from now until Christmas. (Mark your offering Mission S/D). Half of the offering will go to Tranzsend, our Baptist global mission organisation, and half to our WBC global mission budget, to support our own global missionaries. (If you want your offering to go totally to Tranzsend, simply mark it as such.)

Vision Sunday – Sunday 6th December

Each year, as a church family, we get to be part of vision setting for the following year. This includes signing off a budget. The WBC leadership will present some ideas, which have come from conversation with our WBC family over the last season, as well as well thought through strategy, for prayerful consideration by the members of WBC. We will have a week to pray and discern together, including a few spaces of corporate prayer and discussion, before voting will close. As part of Vision Sunday, we will be sharing the general feedback & ideas, along with a proposal, regarding the way forward with our 9:45am gathering. We look forward to this process together.

9:45am Service Review – Conversation space

As part of our ongoing review of the 9:45am service trial, we will have a conversation space at 7:30pm this Tuesday (November 24th), that we would love you to come along to. This will be a place to pray and discuss together how we could move forward creating a meaningful worship space for all our people. Would love to see you there. Please also make sure you fill out a survey form available at reception or inside the auditorium.

Temporary Reception Hours

On Friday, Sophie Chung finished in her reception/admin role here at WBC. Once again, we thank Sophie for the wonderful contribution she has made over several years in this role. Until a new receptionist is appointed, Sharryn Williscroft and some wonderful volunteers will cover our WBC reception needs.

Temporary WBC Reception Hours (from tomorrow, Monday 21st November):

Monday to Friday, 9am – 12noon

Please keep praying into the replacement of our Admin/Receptionist – this is a key staffing role for us.

24-7 Youth Work Manager – 20-30hrs p/w

We are looking to employ a manager to oversee 3-5 youth-workers, working in Whangaparaoa College and the wider community, and building relationships in those spaces. For an application form or for further information, contact Josh Sanford – josh@cyctrust.org.nz or visit www.cyctrust.org.nz

Coast Families Trust (a WBC community trust) invites expressions of interest in two positions ...

The role of **Family Worker** to continue our work on the coast at Gulf Harbour School. Our Coast Families Trust family workers provide support, encouragement, advice and guidance to families, endeavouring to empower them to build stronger relationships. This is facilitated through primary schools on the Coast. This position is for 10 hours a week.

The role of **Supervisor** of our Family Workers, providing leadership, support, oversight and encouragement for our Family Workers, liaising with the participating schools, and seeking to grow this ministry. This position is also for 10 hours a week.

For both positions, experience in social work with families and/or in a school environment is preferred. For further details and position descriptions, please contact Sue Abercrombie on 09 4240183 or email abcs@slingshot.co.nz.

TAKE TIME

Take time to think, it is the source of power
Take time to read, it is the foundation of wisdom
Take time to play, it is the secret of staying young
Take time to be quiet, it is the opportunity to seek God
Take time to be aware, it is the opportunity to help others
Take time to love and be loved, it is God's greatest gift
Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul
Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness
Take time to dream, it is what the future is made of
Take time to pray, it is the greatest power on earth

Written by Glenis Swan

Membership

Warren Anderson has applied for membership.
Any comments, please see one of the Pastors.

Welcome to **Claude McKavanagh** who has transferred his membership from Darfield Baptist Church.

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