



# MABC PULSE

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TERM 1 FEBRUARY - APRIL 2026

## Welcome to MABC!

### Contemporary Services:

9am & 11am - Auditorium

### Classic Service:

11am - Upper Lounge



### Children's Ministry:

9am - locations on back page.



(For sermon recordings look on our website [mabc.org.nz](http://mabc.org.nz))

## Sunday Sermons


## FEBRUARY


1 9am & 11am service	Grow up and Change up
8 Waitangi Day 9am & 11am service	Breaking the Plateau of Passive Faith 
15 10am to 12noon service	Global Missions Sunday The Power of Encounter (Christ, Cultures, People)
22 9am & 11am service	The First Step to a New You 

## MARCH

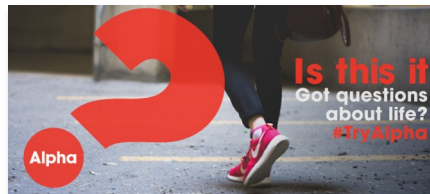
1 9am & 11am service	Bathe in Repentance, Clothed in Comfort
8 9am & 11am service	Bridled Power: The Strength of a Tamed Soul 
15 10am service in the carpark	International Street Food Festival
22 9am & 11am service	You Are What You Eat: The Spirit's Diet
29 9am & 11am service	Palm Sunday 

## APRIL

3 10am Start walk	Good Friday Walk
5 10am combined service	Easter Sunday service
12 9am & 11am service	Building Bridges, Not Blowing Them Up! 

 newcomers' table is set up in the café - an opportunity to meet some of the pastors and connect with others from MABC.

 a free lunch for newcomers held after the 11am service in the Upper Lounge.



### ALPHA INVITATION DINNER - SAT 31 JAN

Bring a friend to the dinner at 7pm so they can find out about the Alpha course and ask questions about life, faith and God. **The Alpha course** runs each **Thurs from 5 Feb to 2 Apr, 7pm**, dinner is provide. **Held in the café.**



### GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY - 15 FEB

Come to an incredible morning where you will encounter Christ through the eyes of different cultures and different people. There will be engaging activities and a compelling presentation. **10am to 12noon.**



### MABC QUIET MORNING - SAT 7 MAR

Join us for quiet reflection time with God at St Francis Friary, \$15. Book through Jackie and Janferie Wise - [jandjwise@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jandjwise@xtra.co.nz). **9.30am - 12.30pm**, **50 Hillsborough Rd, H'borough.**



### INT'L STREET FOOD FEST'L - SUN 15 MAR

Outside church service at **10am** followed by delicious international street food to purchase and cultural activities from around the world including dance and games in the **church car park.**



### GOOD FRIDAY WALK - 3 APR

Join us for the annual Good Friday walk to each of the Mt Albert Churches with a short Easter presentations at each church. **10am** - Starting place to be confirmed.



### EDEN NIGHTS - SAT 7 FEB, 7 MAR, 4 APR

All are welcome to share in a night of intergenerational worship, prayer, and fellowship. Bring friends, family and neighbours. Held on the 1st Saturday of the month. **7pm to 8.30pm, Jubilee Hall.**



### GAMES NIGHT - SAT 28 FEB & 28 MAR

Looking for a fun way to connect with others from our church and the wider community? Contact Cilla and Rob Chester for more info on 021 206 6602. Held every 4th Sat of the month at **7pm, Upper Lounge.**



### COMMUNITY POP UP - SAT 21 FEB, 21 MAR

A free family event - building community & supporting people. Variety of stalls: buy, donate, trade, repurpose. [mtalbertcommunitypopup@gmail.com](mailto:mtalbertcommunitypopup@gmail.com)  
Sarah-Jane: 021 123 3789. **9am to 2pm, MABC carpark.**



### NEWCOMERS' LUNCH - SUN 29 MAR

If you are new to MABC this year, you are welcome to join the pastors and ministry leaders for a light lunch to find out more about the church and for us to get to know you better. **1pm to 2pm, Upper Lounge, MABC.**



### EASTER YOUTH CAMPS - APR

Easter Camp for highschoolers- **2 to 6 April**  
(Early bird rego in to Michael by 15 Feb)  
E-Camp for Intermediates **3 to 6 April**  
(Early bird rego in to Michael by March tbc)

# Frequently asked questions

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Contemporary services** are held at 9am and 11am in the church Auditorium.

'**Classic**' service is held at 11am in the Upper Lounge and features hymns and a quieter style of worship; sermons livestreamed from Contemporary service. The Classic service join the contemporary service for the last Sunday of the month.

## TRANSLATION

**Mandarin translation** Available at the 11am service during school terms. For more info contact Frank 021 346 818.

## CHILDREN

**Children's programmes run during the 9am service.** Children stay in the church service for the first 20 minutes, then go to one of the following:

**Sparkles** (Babies to 2 year olds) Meet in the side room off the cafe. Children need to be fully supervised by their parent/caregiver at all times.

**Bubbles** (3-4 year olds) In the Lower Lounge. The children are taught about God through interactive activities, craft and play.

**Rangers & Explorers** (Primary age) - Gym Hall & Jubilee Hall  
For all primary aged children, we have a teaching curriculum that moves through God's Story with a focus on learning truth and applying it to life.

**What about in the holidays?** We have a programme for children every Sunday including school holidays. (For Christmas and during January, we have activity packs).

## YOUTH

**Gravity** (Years 7 - 9)

We have an awesome programme for the intermediates on Sundays during the 9am service in the Upper Lounge during school terms, plus we have regular social events. Contact Youth Pastor Michael Kennerley

**Traction Youth Group** (High school age)

We meet weekly on Friday nights from 6.30pm to 9pm in the Jubilee Hall - includes \$5 dinner. It's a place where youth can explore faith, build friendships, and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Follow us on Instagram: @tractionyouth  
Contact Youth Pastor Michael Kennerley.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Depth** (17-early 20s)

Meet weekly on Wed nights at 7pm in the church café.  
Follow on Instagram: @depthmabc  
Join the MABC Young Adults Facebook

## BOOKING FACILITIES

**Office Manager** Contact Becky Coup office@mabc.org.nz

## PROPERTY

**Operations Manager** for property maintenance and repairs.  
Contact Alan Martin alan.martin@mabc.org.nz or 022 525 6704

## LIFEGROUPS

MABC have a number of Lifegroups that meet during the week in people's homes. It's an opportunity to share life, grow in faith, and encourage and minister to one another. Whether you're new to faith or have been walking with God for years, Lifegroups are a vital part of being connected at MABC. Contact Ps Diane if you'd like help to find one that fits.

## COMMUNITY

**ESOL** Wed 9.30-11.30am (during school terms) in the Café.

Contact Ps Rob Lovatt: robert.lovatt@mabc.org.nz

**English Conversation Café** Tues 7 - 8.30pm. Johanna - 021 0265 7601

**Toy Library** Tues & Weds 9.30-11.30am - contact Jamie on email mtalbert.toylibrary@gmail.com

**Alpha Course** Explore life, and the Christian faith. Contact Peter Rawlings 021 124 7961.

**International Ministries** contact Pastor Rob - robert.lovatt@mabc.org.nz

**Global Missions** Contact Mark Penny - missions@mabc.org.nz

**Mt Albert Community Pop-Up** Contact Sarah-Jane Khor mtalbertcommunitypopup@gmail.com

**Love Whanau (Pop-Up Op Shop):** Contact Cilla Chester or Becky Coup at the church office 09 849 2849.

**Quiet Mornings** These are held at St Francis Retreat Centre, Hillsborough, \$15. Book through Jackie & Janferie Wise - jandjwise@xtra.co.nz

**Craft & Games** Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, \$2, 1.30-3pm Café - contact Janferie & Jackie Wise, jandjwise@xtra.co.nz or Eileen Asbury - david.eileen@xtra.co.nz

## PASTORAL CARE

**Pastoral Care at MABC** provides support for people during times of need. This may include prayer, visits, meals, or practical help. Contact Ps. Diane.

If you would like MABC's **prayer chain** to pray for you, please email your request to Christina Chiang - prayerchain@mabc.org.nz

## HOW DO I GIVE?

Via our website, EzyChurch app, Eftpos at the church café or QR code. For help contact Frank (church accountant) finance@mabc.org.nz or 021 346 818

## GETTING INVOLVED

Keen to get involved in a ministry at MABC? Chat with one of our pastors or ministry leaders - we'd love to help you find the right fit.

## YOUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY TEAM



**James Fotheringham**  
Lead Pastor



**Michael Kennerley**  
Youth Pastor



**Diane Liston**  
Connections Pastor



**Rob Lovatt**  
International Ministries Pastor



**Arabel McNaughton**  
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