

MABC PULSE

Term 4 - October - January

Welcome to MABC!

Contemporary Services:

9am & 11am - Church Auditorium

Classic Service:

11am - White building
(Upper Lounge)

Children's Ministry:

9am - locations on back page.

(For sermon recordings go to

mabc.org.nz and EzyChurch App)

OCTOBER

11 How to Pray ☕

18 More Than Missing Lunch

25 Labour Weekend
Global Missions Sunday ☕

NOVEMBER

1 Treasures and Anxiety

8 Judging ☕

15 Ask!

22 The Gate & the Wolves ☕

29 House on the Rock

DECEMBER

6 Special Christmas Celebration
Children and International ministry ☕

13 Unsung Heros
10am services begin

20 A Christmas Message
10am service

24 - 25 7pm CHRISTMAS EVE
9-9.30am CHRISTMAS DAY

27 10am SUMMER SERMON SERIES

JANUARY

3 to 31 10am SUMMER SERMON SERIES



ALPHA COURSE

Explore the big questions of life and the Christian faith. Dinner provided! Contact Peter Rawlings for more information - 021 124 7961.

Term 4: **Thursdays from 15 October**
7pm-9.30pm, Church Café.



MT ALBERT COMMUNITY POP UP

Our Community Pop Up market series starts up on **November 21, 9am-2pm** in the church carpark. We'll need volunteers to help on the day and for everyone to spread the word in their communities.



GLOW NIGHT

Our annual Glow Party is on Saturday 31 October, 5-7pm. It is for children aged up to 12 years old from within MABC and the local community. Don't forget to spread the word and volunteer if you can. **Saturday 31 October 5-7pm**



TRACTION BALL

Join us for our end of year Traction Ball, where we celebrate 2026, farewell our Year 13s, eat really good food and have a silent disco! **Friday 27 Nov, 6:30pm in Jubilee Hall**



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Join us as we celebrate the lead up and birth of our Saviour. Bring family and friends, all are welcome.

Christmas Eve - 7pm
Christmas Day - 9-9:30am



GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY

Come and encounter Christ through the eyes of different cultures and different people. There will be engaging activities and a compelling presentation.

Sunday 25 October, 9am & 11am



QUIET MORNING

Join us for quiet spiritual reflection and time with God at St Francis Friary, 50 Hillsborough Rd. \$15 per person, contact Janferie or Jackie Wise - jandjwise@xtra.co.nz

Saturday 17 Oct and Saturday 12 December



EDEN NIGHT WORSHIP

Eden Nights is our monthly intergenerational worship evening, held in Jubilee Hall. Join us for worship, testimonies, prayer and community.

Saturday 3 October, 7 November, 5 December



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Join us for a pre-christmas festive celebration led by the children, youth and International members of our congregation.

Sunday 6 December 9am & 11am services



SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

Summer is here and we're moving to one service each week. Children's and Youth ministry will also pause but you can find kids activity packs in the Auditorium to keep small hands busy.

Dec 13 - Jan 31 - 10am services



Sundays when a special 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 at 12.45pm in the Upper Lounge.

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 the 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

The Children's programme runs during the 9am service during school terms only. Children stay in the church service for the first 20 minutes, then go to one of the following:

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

3years to Primary Aged (Bubbles/Rangers/Explorers) Meet in the Jubilee Hall for whole group worship time with singing, then each group move to their rooms for age-appropriate teaching curriculum that moves through God's story with practical ways of applying God's truth to their lives.

Bubbles (3 to 4yrs) Lower Lounge

Rangers & Explorers (Primary age) Gym and Jubilee Hall.

Activity packs are available in church during the school holidays.

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.

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 - michael.kennerley@mabc.org.nz

YR13 & SCHOOL LEAVERS

Meets fortnightly 7pm on Thursdays. Txt Ashlyn 027 598 2167, Jono 021 125 9283 or Michael 021 103 8254.

YOUNG ADULTS (DEPTH)

Meets weekly 7pm on Wednesdays in the church café. Txt Samuel Rendall 027 527 9857.

BOOKING FACILITIES

Office Manager Contact Becky Coup during office hours: Tues - Fri 9am to 2.30pm, office@mabc.org.nz

PROPERTY

Operations Manager for property maintenance and repairs. Contact Alan during office hours: Tues - Fri 9am to 2.30pm, 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 James if you'd like to find out more - jamesf@mabc.org.nz .

COMMUNITY

ESOL Wed 9.30-11.30am (term time) in the Café. Contact Ps Rob Lovatt: robert.lovatt@mabc.org.nz

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

Alpha Course Thurs 7pm (term time) in the Cafe. Explore life, and the Christian faith. Contact Peter Rawlings 021 124 7961.

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

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

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

Board games group 4th Saturday of the month, 7pm in the Upper Lounge.

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. James.

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.

PASTORAL & MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM



James Fotheringham
Lead Pastor



Michael Kennerley
Youth Pastor



Rob Lovatt
Int'l Ministries Pastor



Arabel McNaughton
Chn's Ministry Leader



Becky Coup
Office Manager



Alan Martin
Operations Manager



Frank Zhang
Accountant



Lisa Wong
Café Manager