




# MABC PULSE










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TERM 2 · APRIL - JULY 2024

Contemporary Services at 9am & 11am  
Classic Service at 11am

 indicates when newcomers coffee is on after each Sunday service.

APRIL	SERMONS	EVENTS
28	Finding Your Emotional Pathway 	Alpha Invitation Dinner Sat 27 April, 7pm, in the Café.
<b>MAY</b>		
5 Mother's Day	Psalm 42-43	Alpha Course starts Thurs 2nd May, 7-9.30pm, in the Café.
12	 What Paul Says About the Gospel's Power? 	
19	What Paul Says About Being Good Enough for God	60+ Morning Tea Thurs 16 May, 10am, Café
26	What Paul Says About Justification by Faith 	Chat with the Elders and Finance Team Today, after each service in the auditorium
<b>JUNE</b>		
2 King's Birthday	What Paul Says About The Family of God	KB Youth Leader's Retreat 30 May to 3 June
9	What Paul Says About Why be a Christian 	Quiet Morning (\$15) Sat 8 June, 9.30am to 12.30pm, 50 Hillsborough Rd AGM Today, 4pm in the café, 3.30pm for prayer.
16	Global Missions Sunday The Call to be a Barnabas, Beyond Encouragement	
23	International Ministries Sunday Celebrating our Diversity	
30 Matariki	Being the Light 	
<b>JULY</b>		
7	Who Are You? Romans 12	Newcomers' Lunch 12.45pm in the Upper Lounge
14	 Our Father 	
21	 Fresh From Psalms Psalm 73	

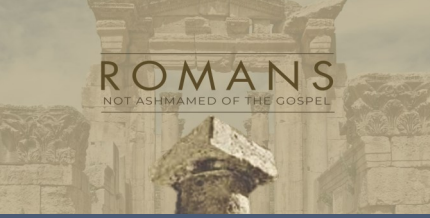


**Who will you invite?**

Pray for that one person you could bring, as this Alpha course could be a life changer for them.

**ALPHA INVITATION DINNER**

"When it comes to inviting your friend or family member to check out Alpha, keep it simple. Just say: "Would you like to come to the Alpha dinner with me?" RSVP to David Asbury 027 297 4597 **Sat 27 Apr, 7pm, church**



**ROMANS**  
NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

**NEW SERMON SERIES**

People in the know say that the book of Romans is the most important and profound piece of literature ever written, bar none. Let's find out why! Sermon series runs for three **Sundays from 12 to 26 May**.



bring some **AGM & Ms** to the MABC **Annual General Meeting**

**MABC'S AGM**

Come and hear about the exciting things happening this year, as well as reflections from 2023. We will be voting on the appointment of elders and the budget. **Sun 9 June, 4pm in the Café. (Join us for prayer at 3.30pm).**



**GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY**

What does modern missions look like in today's context? How do we reach out to our neighbours?  
**Sun 16 June.**



**INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES SUNDAY**

At MABC, we reflect and celebrate the diverse community of Mt Albert and beyond. With over thirty cultures represented in our church family how do we foster a Christ-like community? **Sun 23 June.**

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ON SUNDAYS

- Classic or Contemporary Service?** Contemporary church services at 9am and 11am in Auditorium. Our 'Classic' services are held in the Upper Lounge at 11am and feature a traditional style of worship; the sermons come on the screen via live video link from Auditorium. The Classic service join the contemporary service for the last Sunday of the month.
- What happens for children & Intermediate age?** Winnie Huddleston is our Children's Pastor. Children stay in the church service for the first 20 minutes, then go to one of the following:
  - Sparkles:** (Babies to 2 year olds) Cafe side lounge. Supervision is available in the gam service. For the 11am service please stay with your child as there is no supervision available.
  - Bubbles:** (3-4 year olds) In the Lower Lounge the children get taught about God through interactive activities, craft, play and lots of fun. (During gam only)
  - Rangers:** (Primary years 1-3) in the Gym Hall (During gam service)
  - Explorers:** (Primary years 4-6) in the Jubilee Hall. (During gam service)
 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.
  - Gravity:** (Year 7-8) We meet in the Upper Lounge on Sundays during the gam service during school terms, plus we have regular social events.
- 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 available).
- Mandarin translation?** Available at 11am service during school terms. Contact Frank for more information 021 346 818

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- TRACTION YOUTH GROUP** (High school age) Fri 6.30-9pm. Jubilee Hall (includes \$5 dinner). Contact Youth Pastor Michael Kennerley. Follow us on Instagram@tractionyouth
- GRAVITY** (Years 7 & 8) Sun 9am-10.30am. Upper Lounge. We have an awesome programme for the intermediates. Youth Pastor Michael Kennerley.
- YOUNG ADULTS** (17-early 20's) Join the MABC Young Adults Facebook. We have 'DEPTH' on Wednesdays (See Life Groups). Follow on Instagram @depthmabc
- ESOL** Wed 9.30-11.30am (during school terms) in the Café. Eileen Asbury - 027 652 4079 david.eileen@xtra.co.nz
- TOY LIBRARY** Tues & Weds 9.30-11.30am - contact Jamie on email mtalbert.toylibrary@gmail.com
- INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES** Pastor Rob Lovatt - robert.lovatt@mabc.org.nz
- GLOBAL MISSIONS** Contact Mark Penny - missions@mabc.org.nz
- QUIET MORNINGS** These are held a number of times a year at St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd. Costs \$15. Jackie or Janferie Wise - jandjwise@xtra.co.nz
- PRAYER CHAIN** If you would like people on the prayer chain to pray for you, Please contact Christina Chiang - prayerchain@mabc.org.nz
- CRAFTS & GAMES** Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 1.30-3pm Café - contact Janferie & Jackie Wise - jandjwise@xtra.co.nz Eileen Asbury - david.eileen@xtra.co.nz
- INTEREST GROUPS** We have around eight interest groups that gather together at various times either weekly, monthly or once a term., ranging from dog walking to movie watching. Grab a flyer from the welcome desk for details.

## OUR PASTORAL TEAM



**Murray Cottle**

Overseeing Pastoral Staff  
027 453 6052



**Michael Kennerley**

Youth Pastor  
021 103 8254



**Diane Liston**

Connections Pastor  
022 649 9744



**Rob Lovatt**

Int'l Ministries Pastor  
(from 1 May) 027 844 9219



**Winnie Huddleston**

Children's Ministry Pastor  
021 259 1933



**Greg Liston**

Overseeing Sunday Services  
greg.j.liston@gmail.com

## LIFE GROUPS

For help on which of these groups may be a good fit for you, see Pastor Diane Liston.

DEMOGRAPHIC	TIME	SUBURB	CONTACT	PHONE
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
<b>50+ Group</b>	Weekly 7.15pm	Mt Albert	Peter Rawlings	021 124 7961
<b>Mixed</b>	Weekly 7.30pm	Mt Albert	Peter & Sharon Turner	021 249 2255
<b>Young Families (No childcare)</b>	Mixed 7.30pm	Various locations	Becky Coup	027 366 0203
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
<b>DEPTH Young Adults</b>	Weekly 7pm	MABC	Sarah-Jane Khor	021 123 3789
<b>Late 20's to 30's</b>	Weekly 7pm	Various locations	Alex Winslade	027 521 7617
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
<b>Women's Group</b>	Weekly 7.30pm	Mt Eden	Janferie & Jackie Wise	09 630 4929
<b>International (on Zoom)</b>	1st & 3rd 7.30pm	Sandringham	Chen Onn	028 409 4723
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
<b>The Well - Women's Group</b>	Weekly 10am	MABC	Jamie Teo	021 167 1867
<b>Mixed</b>	Weekly 7.30pm	MABC	Jeff Turner Lisa Wong	021 920 002
<b>Mixed</b>	Weekly 7.30pm	MABC	Christina Chiang	021 0239 6547

## STARTING POINTS

- Why use the church app?** Download EzyChurch from App store and type in 'Mt Albert Baptist' It gives you access to sermon notes/video/audio/sermon based studies.
- Who do I contact if I have a pastoral need?** If you're in a Life Group, please contact your Life Group Leader. If not in a Life Group and for acute situations please contact any of the pastoral team whose phone numbers are listed with their photo on this page.
- How do I get the church newsletter?** Our weekly eNews is sent every Thursday or Friday. To receive this, email Becky Coup, our Office Manager, at office@mabc.org.nz
- How do I give?** Via our website, church app, Eftpos at the church cafe. For help contact Frank Zhang (church accountant) - finance@mabc.org.nz or 021 346 818
- Where can I find sermon recordings?** The audio and video of the sermons are available on our website - mabc.org.nz - Go to the homepage and click on 'Sermons'.
- How do I join the music team?** Contact Bruce Edwards - bruce.edwards67@gmail.com
- How do I find out more about the Mt Albert Community Pop-Up?** Sarah-Jane Khor: mtalbertcommunitypopup@gmail.com
- Who can I talk to if I have general inquiries about Sunday Services/Serving?** Pastor Diane Liston - diane.liston@mabc.org.nz
- Who can I talk to about Church Property and Bookings?** Bookings: Becky - office@mabc.org.nz  
Maintenance: Alan - alan.martin@mabc.org.nz or 022 525 6704