



## GOOD FRIDAY

Join us for our Good Friday services  
Friday April 19 - 9:30am & 11am

Pray for and consider who you can invite to our Good Friday & Easter Services. You can pick up an Easter invitation card at the Info Desk.

## New to Willingdon

[willingdon.org](http://willingdon.org)

*Thanks for visiting us today. Come see us in the Welcome Centre. We would love to say hello in person. You can also ask any questions you may have about Willingdon or find out how you might get connected.*

### Regular Weekend Services

#### Saturday:

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm

#### Sunday:

Sanctuary 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

The Connection 10:00am, 11:45am

**Nursery Available:** Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

### Prayer and Resource Centres

Saturday • 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Sunday • 8:15am - 1:15pm

### Having trouble finding your way around?

Our Info Desk volunteers are happy to help direct you and answer any questions you may have.

### Discovery Classes (in the Chapel)

A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a Discovery sign-up brochure at the Info Desk, Resource Centre or drop by the Chapel.

Saturday • 5:00pm

Sunday • 10:00am & 11:30am

### Children's Ministry

Saturday Kids' Classes: 5pm

Sunday Kids' Classes: 10am & 11:30am.

**(No Clubhouse & HQ this weekend).**

Kids who are first-time visitors or guests, please visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor).

### Student Ministry

Gr. 6-10 Saturday Zone - Sat 5pm, YC1

Gr. 6-10: The Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

Gr. 11 & 12: Encounter - Sun 10am, YC2

# THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

## New to Willingdon

We're glad you're here. If this is your first time visiting Willingdon Church, please come visit us at the Welcome Centre! We would love to meet you and help get you connected with all that's going on here at Willingdon!

### Love Our City & Clothing Drive

Love Our City day was a wonderful opportunity to serve our city in practical ways. Thank you to the 270 people who participated! Also, thank you to those of you who donated clothing at the clothing drive. We collected 1623 lbs of clothes to be distributed to people in need.

### Easter 2019

Join us for Easter 2019! Pray for and consider who you can invite to our Easter celebrations.

**Good Friday:** Friday, April 19: 9:30am & 11am

**Easter:** Saturday, April 20: 6pm

Sunday, April 21: 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am

*The Nursery will be available at all services except for Fri, April 19, 11am.*

### Young Adults Retreat

The Exchange (Young Adults Ministry, ages 18-30) Retreat, May 3-5, Camp Stillwood, Cost: \$130.

A time to connect with our young adult community – whether you're a regular or a first-timer. You can register online at [stillwood.ca/young-adult](http://stillwood.ca/young-adult).

**Registration deadline: April 19.** Email Sherie at [setches@willingdon.org](mailto:setches@willingdon.org) to reserve a spot on the bus.

### Men's Min Meet and Greet

May 5, between 9:45am and 1:20pm, Fireside.

This is a great time to meet some of the Men's Ministry Leaders and discover our Connect Ministries. Come by before or after your service, stay for some coffee and donuts, and get connected!

### Kids Summer Daycamp

4 weeks: July 1-5, 8-12, 15-19, 22-26.

For kids going into Gr 1-6 in September 2019.

Priority registration is now open. The priority registration is only for children bringing friends that don't regularly attend any church. This is a great opportunity to invite someone who hasn't heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Visit the Kids Info Desk downstairs for more details.

### Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, Apr 19: No Youth, Good Friday.

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)

Thurs, Apr 18, 6:30pm, Yth Ctr: Night of Passion. \$2

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)

Tues, Apr 16, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Small Groups

**The Exchange (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/theexchangewc](http://willingdon.org/theexchangewc)

Wed, Apr 17: City Serve

**Christ Centered Singles:** Sat, Apr 20, 7:30pm, Chapel.

Movie: "Do You Believe?" Contact [christcenteredsingles@gmail.com](mailto:christcenteredsingles@gmail.com)

**New Horizons (Seniors):** Thurs, 1pm, Chapel.

Luncheons: 12pm every second Thurs of the month

**Home Improvement (Men's Small Group):**

Tues, 7pm. Helping men deal with unhealthy relational patterns that threaten to end their marriages.

Contact Vincent [vcummings53@outlook.com](mailto:vcummings53@outlook.com) to register.

**When Love Hurts (Women):** Wed & Thurs, 7pm.

Helping women who struggle with relationship dynamics that escalate into potentially abusive behaviors. Contact Donna at [dferro7@yahoo.ca](mailto:dferro7@yahoo.ca) to register.

**Women's Bible Studies:**

[willingdon.org/womens-bible-studies](http://willingdon.org/womens-bible-studies)

See the Women's Min info card or visit online for info.

**Creation Science Class:** Sat, Apr 13, 2pm, Room 3040.

Contact Barb at [matthew633@shaw.ca](mailto:matthew633@shaw.ca) for more info.

**GriefShare:** On break, resumes in September.

**DivorceCare:** [willingdon.org/divorce-care](http://willingdon.org/divorce-care)

To sign up, email Selina at [selinachow2010@gmail.com](mailto:selinachow2010@gmail.com).

**Alongside:** No meeting Apr 21 (Easter weekend).

Next meeting: Sun, May 19, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.

RSVP to [alongsidecare@gmail.com](mailto:alongsidecare@gmail.com).

**Prayer Meetings:** Wed, 6:30am, Café

Sun, 8am, Connection

**Global Hotspots Prayer:** Sun, 10am, Rm 3090.

**Mission Circle:** Tues, 9:30am, Rm 1500.

**International Language Ministries:**

[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)

9 International Language fellowships meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting:

Korean - Sun, 1:30pm, HQ

Mandarin - Sun, 1pm, Fireside

## PRAYER

**Prayer Requests:** Fill out a Prayer Card and drop it in one of the boxes at the Resource Centre, Info Desk, or Welcome Centre. You can also email [prayer@willingdon.org](mailto:prayer@willingdon.org).

**Prayer Chain:** Bev Leonard (604-803-0052)

**Pastoral Visits:** Pastor Walter (604-435-5544)

**Prayers 4 Women:** Women, if you have a prayer or care request you feel more comfortable sharing with another woman, please email [prayers4women@willingdon.org](mailto:prayers4women@willingdon.org) or call the church office.

**Prayer Info Card:** A prayer info card with family matters and ways to get involved in prayer can be found on the Info Stands and at the Info Desk.

## LIFE GROUPS

1. Take some time to catch up. How have you seen God at work in your life lately? What has He been teaching you? How have you been growing in your walk with God this week?
2. Read Matthew 21:1-17. Take time to talk about what stood out to you from Pastor James' sermon. Was there something you learned? Something that challenged you? A highlight?
3. Give an example of a time you saw someone make a statement without using any words. What did they do and what were they trying to communicate? Do you believe actions speak louder than words?
4. In this story, we see references to Zech 9:9, Psa 118:25-26, Isa 56:7, Jer 7:11, and Psa 8:2. Take some time to read these verses. Why do you think this story has so many references to the Old Testament? How does that change the way we read and understand it?
5. Take some time to reflect on the expectations that you have of God. Do your expectations reflect your own wishes and desires, or are they based on who Jesus reveals God to be? Describe a time when you expected God to do something, and He didn't. How did that make you feel towards God?
6. How do you feel led to respond to this week's message and text? Are there steps of obedience you feel the Spirit asking you to take? How can we pray for you as a group?

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for Jim & Rita Cunningham. This week they are teaching and doing discipleship in Bhutan. Pray for effectiveness, health, and that the Lord will use them to equip national believers to live lives of great faith and obedience.

## FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to the family of Jack & Sylvia Gin on the passing of Sylvia's father, Keith Jung, who passed away on April 4. Please pray for them during this time of grief.

Our condolences to the family of Marvin Barrameda on the passing of Marvin's mother, Marlyn Barrameda. A funeral service will be held on Thurs, April 18, 10am, Willingdon Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations for Marvin's educational fund are greatly appreciated.

## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY

Wednesday, April 24, 7pm

Ron and Nancy Clark have led 25 years of worship ministry at Willingdon Church. Join us for an evening of celebration as we rejoice in the many things God has done through Ron and Nancy.

Please feel free to invite anyone who may have been impacted by their faithful service. You can find invitation cards at the Info Desk.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Event and Food Services Coordinator** (*full-time*)
- **Pastor of Life Groups**
- **Pastor of Womens Ministry**

See the full job postings online at [willingdon.org/employment-opportunities](http://willingdon.org/employment-opportunities).

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

### **Ushers**

Ushers help run our services and welcome everyone who attends our church. We are currently looking for Ushers to help serve during the Sunday services. Please contact Philip Bryant [pbryantusher@gmail.com](mailto:pbryantusher@gmail.com)

April 13 &amp; 14, 2019

Actions speak louder than words. In Matthew 21:1-17, Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey. This is something that many people have done with no particular significance attached to it - but not this time. Jesus is using a symbolic action to make a statement about who He is and why He has come to Jerusalem. So, let's take a closer look and see what He's trying to say.

1. The **King** has **come**
2. The **people** are not **ready**
3. We must **accept the King on His terms**

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**WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS**

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Mark Loewen	Rick Reimer	Ed Thiessen
John Best	Danny Lee	Dave Marshall	Vince Reimer	Wayne Wiebe
Jim Eisenhauer	Paul Lee	Ken Redekopp	Willy Reimer	
Ray Harms-Wiebe	Ron Leonard	Mark Reimer	Norm Schmidt	

*Please continue to pray for the elders.*

If you wish to contact an elder, please email [elders@willingdon.org](mailto:elders@willingdon.org).