### Happening

**Playgroup:** Monday and Tuesday 9.30am -11.30am. Contact Janet Kidd **Toy Lending Library:** Tuesday 11.30am -1pm. Contact Janet Kidd **Second Chance Op Shop:** Tuesday and Wednesday 10am - 2pm. Contact Myra Dormer Ph. Church office 8337815 **Note:** Please make any donations of quality clothing and goods to the Op-Shop during their open hours.

Transformation Youth Group: Wednesday 4.45pm-7pm. Contact Gabe 021 037 9223 Mainly Music: Thursdays 10.00am. Contact Sherilyn Sampson 021 2982762 Son-Shine Club: Thursdays 3.15pm till 5pm. Contact Christine Bartle 833-8766 Friendship Group @ Ranui: Friday from 10am till 12pm. Morning Tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer or Ph. Church office 8337815

Missions Prayer Meeting: 1st Sun of the Month after Morn. Service. Contact Ronnie

Women's Bible Study Group: Monday 10am in the Prayer Room. Contact Glenda Winn. Young Adults Group: Every 2nd Monday, 7pm-9pm Old Hall. Contact Matthew Ball. Monday Night Prayer: Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm, prayer room. Contact Christine Bartle Intercessors: Wednesday 10-11.30am in the Prayer Room

**Men's Home group:** Thurs 7.00-9.00pm in the Café. Contact Corey Scott or Graham Davis **Women's Fellowship, Prayer and Bible Women's group:** Thurs 7- 9pm Currently held at Shirlene Brown's place, 1 Elvira Place, Ranui. Contact Allie Eagle 098109366 or 0212128862. If you need a ride, or more details, ring Shirlene Brown 02108868969

Garage Sale: TBA See Graham Davis 0274 867950

Moneymates: Wed 10am—12pm Contact Glenn Harris Budget Office 8325961

A Praise, Prayer and Healing service will held at 6.30pm each Sunday		
Duty Roster		26 July 2020
Worship:	10am	Jasper Fityus
Sound:	10am	Anthony King
Data Projector:	10am	Robert Bartle
Door Greeters:	10am	Pat Sharman and Rosanne Martin

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# Sunday 19th July 2020

#### This Week's Service



<u>10am</u>

Pastor Lloyd

'Falling forwards through Failure

#### Next Week's Service

#### <u>10am</u>

Pastor Lloyd

'Exit ramps on the path to Life' Series - 1'

## Message from Pastor Lloyd

### Falling Forwards through Failure - John 21

John 21 has been used for preaching on many topics, including repentance, commissioning and empowerment, but I think it is mostly about recovery. Jesus knew that Peter needed to fail before he could become the rock upon which the church would be built. Because his failure was a pivotal turning point in his life journey of faith, it exposed him publicly and deeply.

Dan Allender has written a wonderful book entitled 'Leading with a Limp' in which he proposes that *through falling forwards when we fail, we qualify ourselves in God's service.* Failing can happen in a multitude of different ways in our lives. Put simply; failing is being 'human'.

Falling forward through failure happens:

- When we are broken by the shame of our failure
- When we 're-learn' something we think we know
- When we experience grace as well as believe it
- When we rethink what God values
- When we walk our own pathway with its seasons

Luke 22:31 "When you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers'...I have prayed for you that your faith might not fail."

**2 Corinthians 12: 9-10** "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." He said he would glory in his weakness, so that the power of God might be demonstrated through his life... he did not mind limping *because it reminded him who he belonged to and where he came from.* 

**Prayer -** "I have decided my life will move forward from failure, obstacles and excuses with a newly discovered knowledge of my frailty and weaknesses... and I will face the future with reckless abandonment and embrace new pathways of grace and Spiritfilled living... limping as I go."

PLEASE NOTE: You can pick up a copy of Pastor Lloyd's Sermon from the foyer.

### **Missions Month in August 2020**

We have an exciting line-up of speakers coming to you in August for Missions Month. A pamphlet detailing the month's events will be included in next week's Newsletter. Stay tuned :)



## Poems - Carole Soole

#### DON'T PUT JESUS IN A BOX

Don't put Jesus in a box He is God and you are not He will find a way for you Trust and see what He can do.

Like Daniel in the lion's den Or Shadrach in the fire Like a cacti in the desert God's ways are higher.

God has not forsaken you He holds you in His hand In your trials you will find Hope and peace of mind.

He gives new strength You'll gain new height He'll turn things round And make you right.

Bless you for all you do to bless others

Carole

## **Mainly Music**

**Mainly Music is** starting again on Thursday 23rd July at 10am. Music & More for under 5's and their parent or caregiver. More helpers needed! Contact Sherilyn Sampson on 021 298 2762 if you'd like to know more about being involved in this ministry.

## **AGM REPORTS: Church and Trust**

It is the time of the year for all **Ministry Team Leaders** and **Group Leaders** to prepare their Annual Reports. Please email reports to **ranuibaptist@xtra.co.nz** by the end of July. Thank you.



DON'T PUT GOD IN A BOX

He is God and you are not.

He can turn your life around

Lift you up to higher ground.

Don't put Jesus in a box

He's a God of miracles

A high and mighty tower.

He understands confusion He understands concern

He can do the impossible

In Him you're beautiful

You're pure and holy too

Repent and seek His face

He offers love and grace.

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"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears

He delivers them from all their troubles."

Psalm 34:17 NIV

them;

Just give Him a turn.

He's a God of power

He's a God of order

Confession is prayer that gets honest about sin. Getting right and staying clean before God is necessary to remain close to Him and to be effective in prayer.