

Church Events

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.
RBC Youth: Wednesday Nights 7pm - 9pm. Contact Pastor Matthew
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 Home Group: Monday 10am in the Prayer Room. Contact Glenda Winn.
E.G (Young Adults H/G): Every 2nd Monday, 7pm-9pm Old Hall. Contact Matthew Ball.
Monday Night Prayer: Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm, prayer room. Contact Christine Bartle
Home Group at Pastor Matthew's House: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Contact Pastor Matthew.
Alan and Cherith's Home Group: Ranui Prayer room, Wed night 7.30pm – 8.30pm, Praying in the Holy Spirit
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 group: Thurs 7- 9pm Prayer room. Contact Allie Eagle 02128862 or 098109366 (no cellphone coverage at Allie's house) or allieeagle@xtra.co.nz

Garage Sale: TBA See Graham Davis 0274 867950

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

Duty Roster

		22 March 2020	29 March 2020
Worship:	10am	Jasper Fityus	Dan Heke
	6pm	Dan Heke	Pastor Tai
Sound:	10am	Anthony King	Jozsef Fityus
	6pm	Matthew Ball	Donald Weir
Data Projector:	10am	Robert Bartle	Shannon Heke
	6pm	Shannon Heke	Donald Weir
Door Greeters:	10am	Marlene & Henry van Sitter	Carol & Ian Dawson

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Sunday 22 March 2020

This Week's Services

10am Service

The Awesome Magnificence of Jesus Christ 3
 Pastor Matthew



6pm Service

Testimony night
 Stephanie Harawira

Next Week's Services

10am Service

Ian McCormack

6pm Service

Ian McCormack

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Message from Pastor Matthew

THE SUPREME AND SOVEREIGN LORDSHIP OF JESUS

'In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father' (Philippians 2:5-11).

Jesus Christ is exalted to the highest place. What brings glory to God is when we submit our lives to the lordship of Christ. When you see who Jesus is, you will understand why we need to bow before Him and openly confess that Jesus is Lord. To have a true confession of faith, your attitude needs to be one of submission towards the Saviour of the world. You must believe that Jesus is who He claimed to be. Jesus is the eternal Son of God, the second person of the Holy Trinity.

To appreciate how awesome the lordship of Christ is, I want to proclaim His greatness. Jesus Christ is the greatest person to have ever walked this earth. We must proclaim His incredible splendour, tremendous power, and glorious and wonderful magnificence. He is invincible, awesome and majestic in every way, and His name is to be praised.

Referring to the Lord Jesus the Bible says: *'For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy' (Colossians 1:16-18).*

Jesus is the Head of this church. We give Him His rightful place of supremacy.

God bless you as you glorify Jesus in all that you do, Pastor Matthew.



For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Glorious Father, may give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. Ephesians 1:15-17 NIV

Covid 19- Keeping our congregation safe

Please use the sanitisers provided at each entrance when you enter the church. If you have a valid reason for not being able to sanitise, please go straight to the bathroom and wash your hands. You will be asked to leave if you refuse to do either of the above.

Most important: Please do not come to the church if you, or someone you have been in close contact with, has returned from overseas has returned from overseas since

Please do not come to the church if you are unwell with sneezing, coughing, high temperature, or shortness of breath.

If you are at the church and need to sneeze or cough, use the crook of your elbow/sleeve or a tissue to cover your mouth and nose.



TARGETED PRAYER:

Praying for the Pastors & Leaders in
your church



Please pick up the new booklet with the prayers for weeks 3, 4 and 5 of this prayer campaign if you haven't already collected one so you can continue to pray.

This week one of my emails didn't turn up. Gmail had kindly put it into my promotional folder. If this happens to you, check the promotional and spam folders. If it is there, click on the 3 dots at the top of the page and move it into your inbox.

If you have fallen behind, just pick up where you have left off. The important thing is that we keep praying.

If you don't know how to pray for the coronavirus crises we are facing, join me each night on Facebook live 730pm, at <https://www.facebook.com/encouragedtopray>. I am focusing on 1-2 topics a night so that we can pray in bite-size chunks fervently. Let's remember that while this crisis is big our God is bigger.

Prayer Service Sunday evening 5th April 2020

This special service is planned as a finale to our month of praying for the church leadership. We aim to have separate stations for each Ministry Team and Group leader. Those present that evening will move through the stations praying for the individual needs and visions. To ensure the evening runs smoothly, can those responsible for groups and ministries please contact Christine or Rosanne with their prayer requests and vision statements.