



It should not surprise us to discover that the greatest and most spiritually successful men and women in the Bible were always people of prayer (living the Battle Plan.)

The Roster assumes we will be at Level 1 and running one service at 10am. Evening services are on hold at present.

Duty Roster		14 June 2020	21 June 2020
<b>Worship:</b>	10am	Ellie Heke	Tai Taua
<b>Sound:</b>	10am	Jozsef Fityus	Jozsef Fityus
<b>Data Projector:</b>	10am	Shannon Heke	Robert Bartle
<b>Door Greeters:</b>	10am	Barb and Jessica Kidd	Marlene and Henry Van Sitter

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## Sunday 7th June 2020

### This Week's Service

9am and 11am Service

**Communion**  
 You will be served in your seat



**Sermon**

Walk Worthy of Your Calling

Alan Telford

### Next Week's Service

10am (only if we are at Level 1)

Matt Osborne Preaching

## Message from Alan Telford

### Walk Worthy of Your Calling

Regardless of whether we at Ranui Baptist have a Senior Pastor or not, God still expects us to do our share. It is an amazing and incredible fact that Our Father doesn't want us to depend on the presence *or absence* of a senior pastor, but rather to depend directly on Him. He also delights to entrust each one of us with our own part to play in causing the Body of Christ to grow to full maturity. In fact Revelation 19:7-8 makes it clear that Christ cannot return until we, the body, have made ourselves ready, and are living righteously. Let us encourage ourselves by remembering the plan that Jesus Christ has for each one of us.

*Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 (NKJV)*

*[4:1] I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, [2] with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, [3] endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [4] There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; [5] one Lord, one faith, one baptism; [6] one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

*[7] But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.*

*[11] And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, [12] for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, [13] till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; [14] that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, [15] but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head— Christ— [16] from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.*

#### Questions

1. Do you know what your calling is, and are you walking worthy of it? (verse 1)
2. What is the hope of your calling? (verses 2-6)
3. Is your calling more important than mine? Or mine than yours? (verses 2-6)
4. Do we each have an identical calling, or are there differences? (verses 7,11)
5. When will our callings no longer be required? (verse 13)
6. What will be the result when we all walk in our calling? (verse 14-15)
7. How do we do our share and cause the body to grow? (verse 16)

## Our People



A Memorial service will be held to celebrate Carol Tasker's life at 1pm on Friday 19th June 2020. **This will be subject to the Covid Level at that time allowing more than hundred people to meet.** This date also happens to be Carol's Birthday so Sharon, her daughter, wants this to be a happy event.

### Birthdays

Dan Heke and Donald Weir celebrated their birthday this week. Happy birthday and all the best for the year ahead.

## Happening

The **Women's Monday Morning Home Group** will start back in the Old Hall on Monday 8th June at 10am. Glenda is looking forward to catching up with you all.

**Rosanne's Monday Zoom Prayer Groups** have now finished. Thank you to all who joined us.

**E.G (Young Adults H/G):** Starts on the 15th June. After that, every 2nd Monday, 7pm-9pm Old Hall. Contact Matthew Ball.

**Monday Night Prayer** 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says to "pray without ceasing" also great men of God knew the power of fervent prayer, a quote by Alfred Tennyson says, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams." Come let us pray. Monday Night Prayer will meet for the first week in the Old Hall. Start time is 7.30 pm. All welcome, see you there.

**Wednesday Intercessors** will NOT reopen again until we reach level 1.

**Sonshine Club** If the country moves to level 1 on Wednesday, then I will be aiming to start Sonshine Club on Thursday the 11th June. It will be a laid-back easy club for starters. All those interested in being involved please let me know. Thanks Christine Bartle.

**Men's Group** is meeting in the church on Thursdays at 7pm.

**Friendship Group @ Ranui:** Starting Friday 12th June from 10am till 12pm. Subject to Moving to Level One. Morning Tea provided. Contact Church office 8337815 for more information

**Greg and Libby are running a home group** on Fridays at 6.30pm. Contact [greg.libby@xtra.co.nz](mailto:greg.libby@xtra.co.nz) Libby 0226856690 or Greg 0220917364