

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

		15 March 2020	22 March 2020
Worship:	10am	Pastor Tai	Jasper Fityus
	6pm	Youth	Dan Heke
Sound:	10am	Jozsef Fityus	Anthony King
	6pm	Anthony King	Matthew Ball
Data Projector:	10am	Robert Bartle	Robert BArtle
	6pm	Youth	Shannon Heke
Door Greeters:	10am	Barbara & Jessica Kidd	Marlene & Henry van Sitter

Do you want to receive the digital Newsletter? Ring or email the office with your email address and physical address. Phone Office: 8337815 or Email: ranuibaptist@xtra.co.nz



Sunday 8 March 2020

This Week's Services

10am Service

The Awesome Magnificence of Jesus Christ 1
 Pastor Matthew



6pm Service

Testimony night
 Alan Perry - A Journey with Mental Health

Next Week's Services

10am Service

The Awesome Magnificence of Jesus Christ 2
 Pastor Matthew

6pm Service

Led by the Youth
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Message from Pastor Matthew

INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

The following verses of Scripture are the words of Jesus. Go through them slowly and thoughtfully, so you can understand how Jesus is calling you to testify about Him.

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. But this is to fulfil what is written in their Law: 'They hated me without reason.'

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning" (John 15:9-27).

The Holy Spirit will testify about Jesus and likewise, those who know Him and have experienced Him, must also testify. Jesus wants me to testify about my relationship and friendship with Him, so this morning I'll be sharing numerous testimonies of how I have walked with Jesus.

God bless you as you grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, Pastor Matthew.

Ministry Team Leaders Prayer this Tuesday the 10th of March, 7pm. Practical wisdom from the life of Solomon can boost our ministries today.

TARGETED PRAYER:

Praying for the Pastors & Leaders in
your church



Our 32-day prayer campaign focused on praying for our Pastors and Leaders begins today.

If you have signed up or would like a booklet, collect it today. Book two will be available next week.

Join me on Facebook to share your experience of this campaign. <https://www.facebook.com/encouragedtopray/>

If you would like more information about this prayer campaign, please talk to Rosanne Martin or email her at rosanne@encouragedtopray.com with the subject line - Info Pastors and Leaders campaign at RBC.

West Auckland Aglow will be meeting

on Tuesday the 10th of March

at Henderson Baptist Church, 325 Great North Road, Henderson
from 9.30am - 12.00pm.

The speaker is Dianne Scouller, our newly appointed treasurer.

She has taught at Laidlaw College before retiring.

Personal ministry at the end of the meeting.

Enquiries: Nan 820 3374.



I urge you then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people, especially for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 NIV

Bible Study with the Hitchings

A few years ago, the Hitching family went to a number of bible studies in Israel. They are going to go through these studies and photos at their home, between 7.30pm - 9.00pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in coming along, phone Ant or Talita on 8374089.