

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 Ball
Home group at Pastor Matthew's House: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Contact Pastor Matthew.
Home group at Alan and Cherith's House: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7.15pm - 9pm, Te Atatu South. Contact Alan Telford.
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.

Garage Sale: TBA See Graham Davis 0274 867950
Moneydates: Wed 10am—12pm Contact Glenn Harris Budget Office 8325961

Duty Roster

		16 February 2020	23 February 2020
Worship:	10am	Pastor Tai	Ellie Heke
	6pm	Youth Group	Pastor Tai
Sound:	10am	Jozsef Fityus	Anthony King
	6pm	Anthony King	Matthew Ball
Data Projector:	10am	Robert Bartle	Shannon Heke
	6pm	Youth	Matthew Ball
Door Greeters:	10am	Kerry & Val Barnett	Carol & Ian Dawson

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Sunday 9 February 2020

This Week's Services

10am Service

Confidence and Security in Jesus
 Pastor Matthew



6pm Service

Testimony night
 Carl Kjellberg

Next Week's Services

10am Service

Walking in Victory
 Pastor Matthew

6pm Service

Led by the Youth

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Message from Pastor Matthew

CONFIDENCE AND SECURITY IN JESUS

'Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ' (Galatians 1:10).

'For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends' (2 Corinthians 10:18).

There are two great commandments: to love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love your neighbour as you love yourself (Mark 12:28-34). We cannot put the second commandment above the first. When we walk in obedience to the first command, the second will follow naturally. Love God first and then your love for other people will be rightly balanced. But if you put loving people ahead of loving God that is the beginning of idolatry. When we first honour God we can then love people in the way that is most beneficial.

'On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts' (1 Thessalonians 2:4).

The apostle Paul knew the difference between his old life without Jesus and his new life when he was found in Christ. Every person who is truly born again by the Spirit of God knows this difference. Sometimes people sit in church for a long time without being born again, but when a person no longer has confidence in their own righteousness they can then trust the righteousness of Christ and partake of His righteousness by faith.

If we seek to gain approval on any other grounds God will permit us to be frustrated because He doesn't want to meet us any other way. He wants us to appreciate the fact that being in Christ is all we need for His approval. God wants a personal relationship with us.

Jesus never worked for His Father's approval. He worked because He already had His Father's approval. That is how it should be for us. We should not be serving God to earn His favour. We should know we are approved in Christ and serve Him out of that security. Through faith in Jesus you are a child of God and you have the gift of eternal life. Our aim is to gain Christ and be found in Him. Jesus is the only source of my security. Jesus is my Lord and Saviour. This is how we must build our relationship with God.

God bless you as you make Jesus your all in all, Pastor Matthew.

TARGETED PRAYER:

Praying for the Pastors & Leaders in
your church



See insert for more
information on this
32 day prayer
campaign.

Sonshine Club - Helpers and Leaders needed

Sonshine Club starts up again on the 5th of March. Helpers and Leaders are needed. There is an Information Board set up in the foyer. Please consider serving the Lord in this vital ministry. Contact Christine Bartle.

The first **Ministry Team Leaders Prayer** for the year is on Tuesday the 11th of February. What would you like to see God do through you in 2020?

Study the Bible with Carey College

Carey's 2020 *Guided Learning* options start soon (10 Feb). These are low intensity, yet very practical courses that run online for eight months. These are designed for people in ministry leadership roles. The requirement is 5 or 6 hours of work each month with content designed to develop you in your ministry area. There are no assignments, but rather monthly reflections. The cost is \$110. For more info and to register: <http://www.lifelonglearning.nz/guided-learning-2020>

Women's Fellowship, Prayer and Bible Group

The group started last Thursday evening and will run all year. All are welcome. The group meets from 7-9 pm in the Ranui Baptist Prayer Room. Contact Allie Eagle on 098109366 or 0212128862, or on Messenger.



Be Joyful in hope, Patient in affliction and
Faithful in Prayer.
Romans 12:12 NIV