

Happening

GROUPS UNDER TRAFFIC LIGHT ORANGE: *(Please note - you may only attend groups if you are well.)*

Toy Lending Library: Open during the term fortnightly. Monday 11am-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd.

Second Chance Op Shop: NOTE: They are taking donations of good quality second hand Winter clothing, linen & household items only. Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. Contact Elesha Thomas for more information.

Transformation Youth Group: Wednesday 4.45pm-7pm. **On hold.**

Mainly Music: Thursday 10am. Contact Sherilyn 021 298 2762.

Son-Shine Club: Thursdays 3.15pm till 5pm. Contact Tino Segi 027 239 0448.

Friendship Group @ Ranui: Friday from 10am till 12pm. Morning Tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer or Ph. Church office 833 7815.

Missions Prayer Meeting: 1st Sunday of the Month after Morning Service. Contact Ronnie Nicolson.

Women's Bible Study Group: Mondays 10 am - 12 pm at Glenda's home in Massey. Contact Glenda Winn 022 647 0021

Young Adults Group: Every 2nd Tuesday, 7-9pm in the Café. Contact Matt Osborne.

Monday Night Prayer: Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm, prayer room. **On hold.**

Intercessors: Wednesday 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room, followed by tea & cake. Contact Rosanne Martin.

Men's Home group: Thurs 7.00-9.00pm in the Café. John Blight or Tai Taua.

Women's Fellowship, Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study: "The Thursday Nighters" on Thursday evenings 7 pm - 9 pm in Ranui.

There's a Facebook Messenger group associated with the Thursday Nighters that helps us keep in touch. This group warmly welcomes all women in our church and their friends. Contact Ronnie Nicolson 021 027 07540

Moneymates: Tuesday or Wednesday 10am—12pm. Contact Glenn Harris on 021 0902 7110 or gharris@careranui.org.nz.

Duty Roster	21st August	28th August
Door Greeters	Lesley & Ako Faumuina	Pat Sharman & Myra Dormer
Notices	Cherith Telford	Rob Kidd

Ranui Baptist Contact Information

Interim Pastor: Lloyd Ashworth

Associate Pastor: Tai Taua

pastortai@ranuibaptist.org.nz

Elders: John Blight, Kristen Bettany, Rob Kidd, Peter Soole, Cherith Telford

Office Manager: Robert Murray

Office Hours: 8.30am to 12.30pm
Monday to Friday

Office Phone: 833-7815

Email: ranuibaptist@xtra.co.nz

Website: www.ranuibaptist.org.nz

Postal Address: P.O. Box 70040,
Ranui, Auckland 0655



Sunday 14th August 2022

This Week's Services

10 am

Lloyd Ashworth - Grace Over Performance

Next Week's Services

10 am

Lloyd Ashworth - Core Values Series #3

6 pm

Ranui Winter Worship Evening

Lloyd Ashworth

CORE VALUE No 2 - GRACE OVER PERFORMANCE

I'm a performance kind of guy. I learned quickly that people who perform well up to expectations and beyond do well in life. They are promoted more in their careers, they seem to prosper well in friendships, and the economics and lifestyle follow close behind with a healthy bank balance. Imagine the rethinking that needed to take place when I discovered grace! That when it comes to being saved my performance doesn't register or even need to. That I cannot earn or merit my way to peace or good terms with God. This news is quite frankly disturbing because it goes against the culture that is all around me. Suddenly the goal posts that I have been familiar with for years are no longer there and I am left wondering how I can 'do well' in this new regime of kingdom thinking. Then I am faced with yet another shocker, not only is my performance not required for salvation but it's not required in day-to-day living when facing the extremes of life. I, like many others, face disappointments, obstacles, and crises of various kinds and the Bible teaches me that there is 'grace' to go through these experiences! God seems not to make them disappear but He asks me to prevail through them and come out the other side and grace somehow enables me. So grace is not just amazing when I first believe (as John Newton asserts) but even more amazing as it enables me to progress through life with faith and one day receive the 'well done' from my Lord.

What I've learned about performance is that it seems in God's ranking to be nowhere near the top, in fact, it may even be a stumbling block for many who tread the path of faith as they try and do life in the world.

Ranui Winter Worship Sunday Evenings

Sunday 21st August 6pm

Ranui Baptist Church
Where people matter

Notices

THE SECOND CHANCE OP SHOP:

Our second chance Op Shop is a wonderful service & ministry provided to our community! They are currently open on Tuesdays between 10 am - 2 pm. We would love to be open on Wednesdays too but need a few more volunteers to make this happen.

If you are free on Tuesdays or Wednesdays and are interested in helping out in the op shop please

Sunday Prayer for our Church

Prayer Room
9:15 am

INTERCESSORS

LET'S GET
TOGETHER
TO
Pray
FOR RBC

Wednesday mornings at
9:30 am-10:45am in the
prayer room

AGM REPORTS: CHURCH & TRUST:

It is the time of year for all Ministry Team Leaders and Group Leaders to prepare their Annual Reports. We need these no later than the end of August.

We would like the following included:

- Summary of what is happening*
- Outcomes (Results)*
- Plans for the coming year.*

Please email reports to Sherilyn -
admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz.

Thank you!



ALPHA HOST LEADERS TRAINING:

Thanks to Sam & his team of helpers for making this training possible! If you are still interested in learning more about Alpha or taking part in one of the groups - please speak with; **Sam 022 012 8165 or Penelope 027 226 4771.**



As you align your personal goals with God's kingdom goals, He promises to walk with you and provide everything needed for your journey. Great is His faithfulness.

Living the Battle Plan