

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. *Next on 30th of May.*

Second Chance Op Shop: NOTE: They are taking donations of good quality second hand clothing only. Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. Contact Marianne Hunt 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: Monday 10am at Glenda's house, 6 Mantra Road in Massey. Contact Glenda Winn.

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 10-11.30am in the Prayer Room. *On hold.*

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

Women's Fellowship, Prayer and Bible Women's group: There is a Facebook messenger group of ladies within our Church. They are meeting on a Thursday evening on zoom 7-9pm and are finishing the last part of an alpha course at the moment. They pray, fellowship, and encourage one another. This group is open to all women in our Church and their friends. If you'd like to be added to this group contact; Penelope Dawson on penelopeanne.d@gmail.com or on Facebook messenger or contact Ronnie Nicolson.

Moneymates: Wed 10am—12pm. Contact Glenn Harris on 8325961.

Duty Roster	29th May	5th June
Door Greeters	Pat Sharman	Lesley & Ako Faumuina
Notices	Cherith Telford	

Ranui Baptist Contact Information

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Sunday 22nd May 2022

This Week's Services

10 am

Lloyd Ashworth - 'Praising God in the Valley'

Psalm 34:1-10

Next Week's Service

10 am

Matt Hakiaha - "A Journey"

Lloyd Ashworth

Praising God in the Valleys

I don't know about you, but I'm much better at praising God from the mountain tops than in the valley. Somehow the magnificence of the panorama looks so much better from the top than in a valley. I think the Psalmist knew this also. But somehow he had also learned that it is in the valley where costly praise is offered. It is in the valley where we truly demonstrate our allegiance and in whom we trust. When I'm on the mountain top I'm tempted to think that I got up there by my own efforts and the view from the top stimulates my endorphins. I can dream from the mountain top and aspiration and even inspiration comes in spades! But don't expect a lot from me in the valley, I'm just surviving in the valley, I'm caught up with the temptation to think few people care and God might have turned away to address someone or something more important than a mere mortal like me.

Yet time and time again the Bible reminds us that valleys are part of our faith journey. Today in my message I want to encourage you to reflect on the past two years – and what has happened to you? In what way have you changed or seen God's hand at work? How have you handled the valleys? I'm praying that my message today will encourage you as we together step into a new future and a new season.

Pastor Lloyd

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

We currently have a number of key areas in our church community that need fresh leadership. Is God speaking to you about any of the following areas? If so please speak to Pastor Lloyd or one of the Elders.

- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Creche



We also have 4 paid positions available at Ranui Baptist Community Care. If you are interested in any of these positions please see our current trust manager Marianne Hunt (mhunt@careranui.org.nz).

- Trust Manager
- Tenancy Manager
- Housing Navigator
- Community Support Worker

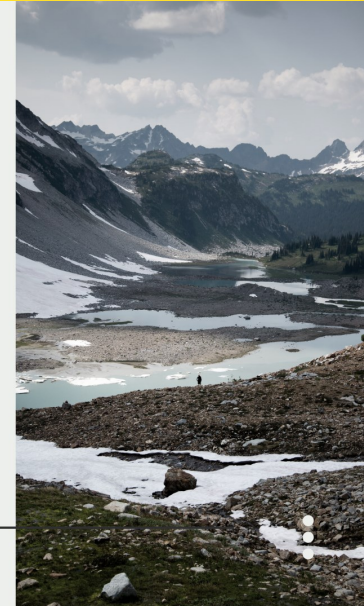


Notices

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR RANUI BAPTIST

“MAY THE LORD BLESS THIS CHURCH, AND GROW IT. MAY IT PROSPER AND BE A SOURCE OF HOPE AND NOURISHMENT FOR ITS PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNITY AROUND IT”

From a visitor to our Church on 15th May 2022



CHURCH GIVING:

We do appreciate your willingness and desire to continue to give your offerings to the Lord and support the ministries we provide. There are 2 ways to do so below;

The wooden Offering Box;

In a sealed envelope with your tithing number on it (if you'd like a tax receipt at the end of the year). Then place it in the wooden offering box at the back of the auditorium during the Sunday morning Service.

Through Online Banking;

Our Bank Account Number is: **12-3085-0164947-00**

In the **Particulars** panel please state: **your name**

In the **Code** panel please state: **offering**

In the **reference** panel please state: **your offering number (if you have one)**



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)