

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	24th July	31st July
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Barbara & Jess Kidd
Notices	Cherith Telford	Rob Kidd

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Sunday 17th July 2022

This Week's Service

10 am

Lloyd Ashworth - Interpreting, imitating, illuminating, and Intoxicating

Next Week's Services

10 am

Lloyd Ashworth - Ephesians #6



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Lloyd Ashworth

EPHESIANS 5 – INTERPRETING, IMITATING, ILLUMINATING, AND INTOXICATING!

Today I will speak of the three main teaching components of Ephesians 4. They are imitating God, illuminating your pathway, and being intoxicated by the Spirit. However, I am going to take some time today to include in this message some teaching about interpreting the Bible. It's based on v6 where people who were believers attempt to justify their behaviours that are contrary to truth and encourage others also to do the same. Their interpretation of biblical truth is flooded and we are warned to stay well clear of these people.

I will provide you with some basic principles of biblical interpretation to keep you on track with scripture in your life and avoid going down 'rabbit holes' into error. The notes for this message will be available online and also in paper form in the foyer for you to take home and think over.

Why this is an important issue for us is it provides an opportunity for us to rethink and affirm our view of the authority of scripture and whether or not we will allow it to speak into our lives when what it asks of us is uncomfortable and challenging. Today I will use the illustration of 'glasses' as a reality check for us all, we all have a pair of theological 'glasses' through which we filter what God says to us. The filters are our life experiences, the teaching we received, and then the modelling of the influential people in our lives. All these are filters through which we see the world and the Bible. Now add another layer onto this which is God Rhema 'words' to us where the Spirit bypasses the usual filters and speaks directly into our lives and you have a VERY complex situation! So, interpreting the Bible is not something that can easily be taught in a 20 minute slot in a morning message. I can only give you a brief taste or introduction that might inspire you to delve more into this dynamic truth.

Pastor Lloyd

RBC WINTER THANKSGIVING MEAL - NEXT WEEK!

Next Sunday is our winter thanksgiving meal! This week is your last chance to purchase your ticket! Tickets are \$7 each and can be purchased after the service in the cafe or through the office during the week. Don't miss out!

BAPTISMAL SERVICE - SUNDAY 31ST JULY 10 AM:

We have 3 people so far who have requested baptism. If there are any others then please see Pastor Lloyd or text him on 027 277 8448 so you can be included on this special Sunday. Pray for who you might invite to this service, the gospel message will be presented, and an invitation to receive Christ will be offered.

ELDER'S MEETING:

Happening this week on Wednesday the 20th of July at the Church.

ALPHA COURSES:

We are planning on running some Alpha courses in our church. Penelope is leading some Women's Alpha groups and is keen to speak to any women who would like to join them. For men and couples alpha groups please see Sam Johnson-Chung.



Notices

INTERCESSORS

LET'S GET
TOGETHER
TO
Pray
FOR RBC

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

CALLING ALL OUR AMAZING INTERCESSORS.

Let's meet in the prayer room to intercede for our wonderful church. Together in faith, let us move mountains as we join with Jesus in his intercession.. Come with your passion and desire to see the Holy Spirit move in power as we seek him.

DAY: Starting on 20th July 2022

TIME: 9:30 am -10:45

Followed by tea and cake

PLACE: Prayer Room RBC

Speak to Rosanne Martin for more information - I'm looking forward to meeting you and learning from you.

AGM REPORTS: CHURCH & TRUST:

I know what you're all thinking, haven't we just had an AGM?! 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), and Plans for the coming year. Please email reports to Sherilyn Sampson at admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz. Once you've submitted your annual reports will receive a peanut slab! **Thank you!**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH THROUGH THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

During the School holidays, there will be a movie playing in the hall. Remember to please see Charlene Pehi if you are able to help out with the children's ministry in any way.

RANUI WINTER WORSHIP EVENING:

A great time was had last week when we began our Ranui Winter Worship Evening Services. This is an opportunity to take time to relax in God's presence, hear some stories by people from within our Church, and use your spiritual gifts in praying for people. The next service is planned for **Sunday 31st July**.

THE NEW BAPTIST NZ APP:

Replacing the printed Baptist magazine, there is now a new app that will share our stories of gospel renewal to people and places, articles that encourage, inspire and inform, as well as podcasts and videos to support and resource. It also includes discounts to more than 30 retailers, including Bunnings, Noel Leeming, Warehouse Stationary, and Pita Pit. To install search 'Baptist NZ' on your app store. There will also be a printable email every two months full of content from the app for those who don't use devices or need to read from paper, sign up for this newsletter at <https://baptist.nz>

