

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 27th of June.**

Second Chance Op Shop: **NOTE: They are taking donations of good quality second hand Winter 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: Tuesday or Wednesday 10am—12pm. Contact Glenn Harris on 021 0902 7110 or gharris@careranui.org.nz .

Duty Roster	3rd July	10th July
Door Greeters	Samuel & Sally Johnson-Chung	Lesley & Ako Faumuina
Notices	Rob Kidd	John Blight

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Sunday 26th June 2022

This Week's Service

10 am

Matt Osborne—Whether God Delivers us or Not,
We Will not Bow Down - Daniel 3:17

Next Week's Services

10 am

Lloyd Ashworth - Grace and Mercy the Culture
of the Kingdom



Who's someone you know who really needs God?
Start praying for them today.
Why not pause and start right now?

Living the Battle Plan

Matt Osborne

The story of Shadrach Meshach and Abednego is one that a lot of us learned when we were young. A message about not bowing down to idols in the face of trial and standing firm on our faith in God. But in what way do idols demand our worship today and do we possess the kind of faith that makes a stand and walks into the furnace?

*"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it,
but whoever loses their life for me will find it."* **Matthew 16:25**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN OUR MORNING SERVICES:

We are pleased to announce we have a person who is willing to lead our children's ministry. She will be introduced to the church on Sunday 3rd of July. We now need to form a group of people who will be involved with this. We are currently not able to minister to our families and new people who might come to join us like we want to. If you would like to help and would be willing to work with a team of people then please see Pastor Tai on Sunday or call the office this week. This is an urgent matter and cannot wait any longer.

RANUI BAPTIST COMMUNITY CARE TRUST STAFFING UPDATE:

We have 1 paid position still available at Ranui Baptist Community Care. If you are interested in this Community Support Worker position please get in touch with our new Trust Manager Elesha Thomas at manager@careranui.org.nz. Pray for our new staff as they settle into their new positions. And pray for the foodbank families that they assist every week.

Ranui Winter Worship Evenings
Sunday July 10th, 6pm at Ranui Baptist Church

A curated evening of Worship, Fellowship, Sharing & Prayer
All welcome - look forward to seeing you there.

A light supper will be available in the cafe to follow the Service

RANUI WINTER WORSHIP EVENINGS:

We are planning to start a series of Sunday Services over the winter months and run these every 3 weeks. The first one will be on **10 July at 6 pm** with a light supper to follow. These will be a series of curated evenings, providing Worship, Praise, Fellowship & Prayer. At each service, we will also have several members of our church family bring a short pre-prepared word or thought piece to share. Put this in your calendar now and we look forward to seeing you on the 10th!

Notices



RBC WINTER THANKSGIVING MEAL - JULY 24TH

Plans are underway for our mid-year spit roast meal together, which will be a time of connection and thanksgiving. Thank you to those who have offered to help in the kitchen so far - much appreciated! We still need a few people to help clean up after the event, so please see Jackie Demeter or Marian Blight if you can help with this. Those who help in the kitchen will receive a free meal. Tickets are \$7 each and can be purchased on Sunday's after the service in the cafe or through the office during the week.

MISSIONS MONTH - SEPTEMBER:

We are currently planning a special mission focus for the month of September. Thank you Ronnie for your leadership in this. More details to come.

SECOND CHANCE OP SHOP:

The second chance op shop is now taking donations for; Winter Clothing, Sheets/Linen, and small household items. Donations need to be made through their opening hours, Tues 10 am - 2 pm.

ALPHA COURSES:

We are planning on running some Alpha courses in our church. Penelope has already done a lot of work to prepare for this within the Women's Ministry, and if you are interested in joining a women's Alpha group which explores the basics of faith then please see her. Additional to this we are wanting to start some other Alpha groups which will be led by Sam Johnson-Chung. Sam recently began in his new role in our church as Outreach Ministry Team Leader. We are seeking people who have had some Alpha experience already to act as leaders and also any other who might like to attend an Alpha group made up of mixed genders. If this is you then please see Sam Johnson-Chung on Sunday! This will take some time to organise but we are hopeful of starting some Alpha groups in the next couple of months.

PRAYER MEETINGS:

A reminder about Sunday morning prayer meetings from 9:15 am to pray for your church and its ministries. We need a breakthrough in a number of key areas of our Church life. And prayer is the key to moving forwards.

DEREK'S PRESERVES UPDATE:

This is the last Sunday where your purchase will be matched by his anonymous supporter! So make sure you get in to see Derek this Sunday in the cafe to purchase some preserves - and your donation to MWB will go twice as far!

CAFE HEATING:

The decision to put two Heat Pump units into our café was approved at the elder's meeting last week, for a cost of around \$13,000. This work will be done in the coming weeks, and will make the cafe area much more comfortable to use through the winter months!