

Happening

Toy Lending Library: fortnightly in School term. Mon 11-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd.
Second Chance Op Shop: **NOTE: They are taking donations of good quality second hand Summer clothing, linen & household items only.** Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. Contact Elesha Thomas for more information.

Children's Ministry: Sunday mornings during the service. For more information Contact Charlene Pehi 021 0233 7644.

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

Son-Shine Club: Thursdays 3.15 -5pm. Contact Ella Kaihau 027 390 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.

Intercessors: Wednesday 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room, followed by tea & cake. Contact Rosanne Martin 022 128 4890.

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

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

Duty Roster	4th December	11th December
Door Greeters	Jill Bice & Pat Sharman	Barbara & Jessica Kidd
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Cherith Telford

Ranui Baptist Contact Information

Interim Pastor: Lloyd Ashworth

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Sunday 27h November 2022

This Week's Services

10 am - Lloyd Ashworth - Ten Timeless Verses #4
 - Jeremiah 29:11

(Special Members Meeting Following the Service)

6pm - Ranui Spring Worship Evening

Next Week's Service

10 am - Lloyd Ashworth - Ten Timeless Verses #5

Lloyd Ashworth

PIVOTAL MOMENTS – WHEN YOU KNOW THEM AND KNOW THEM NOT!

Today's timeless message comes from Jeremiah 29.11. A familiar verse to many of us and a great promise. But the promise is only as good as the 'promisor' bringing the message to pass! If it is only us reading the words and expecting the result there is something seriously missing from the equation. And what is missing is the condition God puts forward for him to deliver the fulfilment of the promise. The condition is that the people will wholeheartedly seek the Lord.

Have you had moments in your life where a day starts out like any other, but by the end of that 24-hour period, a major change has taken place in your life? Something has happened which was unexpected and 'comes from out of nowhere'! How you respond to those moments is critical for how you will navigate the next season of your life. I sense that here at Ranui Baptist we are at a pivotal moment in our life together, seasonal change is here for us. What we do today will impact upon us all for the years to come. Do you sense it too? Yes, we can play the blame game and look around at what and why things are the way they are – or we can engage in the moment and respond to the Lord together and say to Him - 'Bring it on!' We are eager to embrace, the future you have prepared for us. The verse in Jeremiah 29:11 comes to mind now in a fresh way. The people had experienced tough times, they had been disciplined and broken but God was telling them that He was behind the carnage they were suffering so they would turn to Him wholeheartedly. If they do, would His will bring them into a new season of hope and fruitfulness and bring them 'home'? Here's the deal – God says – while I am Almighty and can deal with the kingdom, rulers, and those who oppress you – the one thing I cannot do is turn your heart 'whole-heartedly to me!!!! Isn't that incredible? This is our pivotal moment – today and for the coming days. We have been here before I sense. The question is: have we learned from our past and will we embrace the future God promises can be ours? I hope so.

Pastor Lloyd

RANUI SPRING WORSHIP EVENINGS

An evening of Worship, Prayer & Community; followed by supper in the cafe

SUNDAY 27TH
NOVEMBER

6PM

Ranui Baptist Church
Where people matter

Coming Up

CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY :

To discuss and vote on calling our new Senior Pastor. All welcome to stay, only members can vote.

PASTORAL CARE MEALS SIGN UP

Thank you for those of you who agreed to go on a roster to prepare a meal for needy people in our community and church family. You can still sign up by seeing Glenda Winn or Email Sherilyn Sampson admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING DATES:

Last Day - WED 21st December 2022
Re-opening - MON 16th January 2023



Hospitality Events	
27th November	INVITE SOMEONE OVER FOR LUNCH
4th December	CAKES & BISCUITS - KOHA
11th December	CAKES & BISCUITS - KOHA
18th December	CHRISTMAS LUNCH - \$7 TICKET

PLEASE PRAY:

- **Pastor Tai** – Was in hospital last week for a short stay and had an operation to remove an infected gall bladder. Please pray for his total recovery.
- **Senior Pastor** – The vote is today for the person the combined call committee and elders are bringing to the church. Please pray for God's clear direction upon us as we meet.

KIA CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Helpers with set up/pack down of 'Kaitiaki' Parents Room.
Helpers to run the teaching session – all resources provided.**

Volunteers would be on a monthly roster.

**The Sunday morning Children's Ministry is rewarding & fun!
If you can help out please see Charlene Pehi 021 0233 7644.**

