

## 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 Zoom Prayer with Rosanne:** Monday 7.15-8pm. Link in Newsletter.

**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	4th September	11th September
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Barbara & Jessica Kidd
Notices	John Blight	Kristen Bettany

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## Sunday 28th August 2022

### This Week's Services

**10 am**

Lloyd Ashworth - Core Values Series #4  
We Value Tolerance over Personal Preference

### Next Week's Services

**10 am**

Mission's Month—Richard Brunton



Prayer is like oxygen to your spiritual life.  
It provides the needed wind in your sails to propel  
everything you do as a believer.

**Living the Battle Plan**

# Lloyd Ashworth

## CORE VALUES #4

### WE VALUE TOLERANCE OVER PERSONAL PREFERENCE

This week I'm pretty mad at how words have been ruined by the world's way of commandeering them and using them in a context where they now cannot really fit anywhere else. I was reminded of that this week when one of my relatives who was named Gay had to change her name to Kay! Then words like inclusive which I was going to use in my message title I've changed to tolerance instead. Inclusive has been high jacked by the liberal minorities who are pushing hard for rights to peddle their values. And you cannot just use the word inclusive (which is actually a great word) easily now. One more example is the word 'diversity' which again is a wonderful and biblical concept that has somehow lost its way these days.

Well, I for one refuse to let others define the language! I will use diversity and inclusion in my message today because they reflect God's values for his community of believers and it's a kingdom word we need to recover! But I did change my message title to speak about tolerance and I'm going to give you three areas where I think tolerance and its cousin forbearance need to be very present in the core values of our church.

Today's message is based on the well-known passage of 1 Corinthians about the body function of the church. When it's all said and done, I guess we are talking about loving God and loving each other. When we do that, we are not pushing personal preference and we are asking other questions like; Is what I am thinking or proposing really good for the church or just something I want for myself to see happen? Is my personal preference on this issue a truly biblical perspective, or is it a personal preference that makes me feel more relational comfort?

I was going to finish the series this week on our core values, but there is a fifth one that I will share with you upon my return from Australia in October. You will have to wait until then for it. I was going to try and squeeze it into this week's message but the topic is too important to rush over. I'm not telling you what it is... but it's coming on October 16th. Judy and I will be travelling around four cities in Australia over the next five weeks to visit friends and family. We pray you have a wonderful time during this five-week period with the mission's month. We are delighted to come back to be with you again for the period up to Christmas.

Grace And Peace  
Pastor Lloyd

### AGM REPORTS: CHURCH & TRUST:

Reports due for Ministry team leaders & group leaders on Wednesday 31st 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!

# Notices

## MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

Do you have 45 minutes to give to praying for our church and our community but you don't want to travel to another meeting?

Come and join me in Prayer from the comfort of your own home.

Monday 7:15 pm -8pm in the Zoom Room



Link in the newsletter

## PRAYER WARRIORS

COME AND JOIN US AS WE PRAY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR RBC AND OUR COMMUNITY.

We pray with passion from the finished work of the cross

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84500712883?pwd=RUhCNUtZNNBickxJTkjJ3ZVR4NVRyUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 0071 2883

Passcode: 860297



## Supporting Ukraine (Mission Without Borders)



### Hot, Sweet & Savoury Preserves!



- Feijoa Chutney (Medium)
- Tomato-Chilli Medley (Hot)
- Chipotle Sauce (Med-Hot)
- Tomapeño (Medium)
- Tomato & Yellow Chilli Chutney (Mild)
- G.L.A.M. Marmalade (Sweet 'n Tangy)
- Persimmon Relish (Savoury)
- Cherry Guava Jelly (Sweet 'n Tangy)



Minimum \$5.00 Donation per jar