

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	5th June	12th June
Door Greeters	Lesley & Ako Faumuina	Henry & Marlene van Sitter
Notices		

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Sunday 29th May 2022

This Week's Services

10 am

Matt Hakiaha - "A Journey"

Next Week's Service

10 am

Lloyd Ashworth
& Communion



Matt Hakiaha

A Journey.

From Sin to Kingdom.

(SIN to IN to KIN to KING to KINGDOM)

Ephesians 2:1. As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins...

Ephesians 2:4-5. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.

“Believers in Christ are united with him, participate in him, are incorporated into him, and he is God’s Son inherently, so in him, they become God’s sons and daughters by adoption.”
F.F Bruce – Epistle to the Galatians.

Here in Ephesians chapter 2, the apostle Paul portrays a combination of **despair and faith, pessimism and optimism**. Paul paints a picture or motif contrasting, **what man is by nature and what we become by God’s grace**.

God sets us on a Journey.

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

It is with great sadness that we wish to pass on that our sister in Christ & dear friend Allie Eagle passed away on Wednesday morning. She has been an active member of our Church for many years and she will be missed dearly. She led a wonderful life & inspiring life! We will be holding her funeral here at Church on Wednesday the 1st of June



OUR CHURCH MISSIONS FOCUS - MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS:

We have been advised by our mission partners MWB that the project in Nou Romania has now concluded and the focus has shifted toward Ukraine. Some weeks ago Derek also advised us that the donations made for his yummy preserves would now be directed towards Ukraine also. We will continue to pray for Nou and the ministry’s impact there, but need to advise you that in the future our mission focus will move to Ukraine for the foreseeable future. Ronnie will speak more about this on Sunday. This year’s Mission’s month has been scheduled for September this year.

MONDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT GLENDA'S:

There will be no Monday Women's Bible study group meeting on the 30th of May or 6th of June while Glenda is away in Australia. They will be meeting up again on Monday the 13th of June. We hope you have a wonderful trip Glenda!

COMMISSIONING LEADERSHIP TEAM

We will commission our elders & ministry team leaders who were appointed at the recent AGM in a special service on the 12th of June.

STAFFING FOR THE TRUST

We want to thank those who have worked for Ranui Baptist Community Care and who are leaving, this will be done on the 12th of June during the service. Elsewhere in the newsletter, the paid positions are advertised and we encourage you to look over them & pray that we would find the right people to take one these roles.

MID YEAR CHURCH THANKSGIVING MEAL - JULY 24TH

We are planning to have a mid-year spit roast meal together which will be a time of connection and thanksgiving. The date for this will be Sunday, July 24th. The event will be ticketed for catering purposes. However, to hold this event we need 8-10 people who will volunteer to assist in the kitchen, some to help with food preparation, some to serve the tables, and some to clean up afterward. *Those willing to do this will receive a free meal and the blessing that comes from serving your church family in this way.* If you would like to volunteer then please **see Jackie Demeter or Marian Blight**. Our thanks to Sam Johnson-Chung who has generously offered to cook the spit roast for us. Ticket to be sold during July.