

## 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	14th August	21st August
Door Greeters	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry	Lesley & Ako Faumuina
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Cherith Telford

## Ranui Baptist Contact Information

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## Sunday 7th August 2022

### This Week's Services

**10 am**

Lloyd Ashworth - Relationship over Tradition  
Mark 7:1-8, 17-20  
& Communion



### Next Week's Services

**10 am**

Lloyd Ashworth - Core Values Series #2

## Notices

### OUR CORE VALUES SERIES – RELATIONSHIP OVER TRADITION- Mark 7:1-8,17-20

As human beings, we like certainty, repetition, and rules. This provides boundaries for us to live well and safely. However, boundaries and rules have an unintended consequence of creating tradition (the way we do stuff). And if we are not careful these traditions can make our lives predictable and judgemental. Predictable in the sense that we have a well-practiced way of doing things and judgemental in that we tend to look at others from a superior perspective and think that they should do things the way we do! It was this kind of judgemental superior attitude that Jesus condemned the Pharisees for. They made spirituality a life of 'dos and don'ts that other lesser beings felt obligated to comply with. Jesus taught about relationships and kingdom living with abandonment to freedom and liberty. Gone are the rules and there was only one that mattered which was 'love God and love people' – end of the story. You can only imagine how hard the Pharisees found the simplicity of Jesus' Kingdom rule, they had set up thousands of rules and regulations which looked like outward compliance but the inward reality of the heart was lacking or non-existent. So let's roll this out today – what would a church look like if its core value was in its relationships rather than its traditions? Let's find out at Ranui in the days to come.

Pastor Lloyd

## Notices

### COMMUNION TODAY:

We will be doing things a little differently for communion today. You will come forward to receive the bread and cup and then return to your seat to join with a few others for prayer. The bread and cup will be larger in size than usual to allow you to eat, drink and pray and ponder the moment. Please take time to do this and enjoy the difference from our usual way of celebrating.

# The Alpha Course

### HOST AND HELPER TRAINING EVENING— WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST 6PM:

A one off training event which will include an evening meal and a speaker from Alpha who will introduce how people might be involved in hosting and helping in an Alpha group. There is no commitment at this stage, this is just come and listen. There is no cost for this evening. Helping facilitate this in our church are Sam (Outreach) and Penelope (Women's Ministry). If you would like to attend this dinner and evening please talk to either : **Sam (022 0128 165) or Penelope (027 226 4771).**

### AGM REPORTS: CHURCH & TRUST:

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)
- Plans for the coming year.

Please email reports to Sherilyn - admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz. Thank you!



## 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)

\$5.00 Donation per jar



Derek will be back in the café after the service selling his delicious preserves! Proceeds going towards the emergency Ukraine fund with Mission Without Borders

Want to make friends and connect with the community?

## PATCHWORK CAFE

A Women's group at RBC Cafe  
Every 2nd Tuesday of the month  
Free coffee & morning tea  
10 am - 12 pm  
For more information see  
Elizabeth Holman 832 2259

### PATCHWORK CAFÉ:

On this Tuesday the 9th August. Come & chat & enjoy fellowship with this wonderful group of women!



The phrase used repeatedly in scripture is to "pour out" our hearts before the Lord (Ps. 62:8). We should honestly and freely come to the One whose mercies are new every morning. He is faithful to cleanse. To heal. To restore our fellowship.

**Living the Battle Plan**