

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

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

| Duty Roster | 19th February | 26th February |
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| Door Greeters | Pat Sharman & Myra Dormer | Henry & Marlene van Sitter |
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Sunday 12th February 2023

This Week's Service:

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10am - Lloyd Ashworth - Ebenezer!

Hitherto has the Lord Help Us

1 Samuel 7:1-17

*no children's church today

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 19th February

10am - Tai Taua

Lloyd Ashworth

EBENEZER! - Hitherto has the Lord Helped Us - 1 Samuel 7:1-17

In today's message, I want us to do two things. To look back over the last 30 months and see how God has blessed and let us and then look forward into the future and declare in whom we trust.

The Ebenezer was a stone that reminded the nation that no matter what happened or circumstances the people faced, God was moving in their lives. Even war with their enemies God could deal with if they turned from worshipping foreign gods and wholly followed Yahweh.

I am going to spend some time speaking about leadership in the midst of turmoil and tough times. Let me remind you that we are all leaders of some kind. Even if you don't lead other people you are first of all called to lead your own life. Do that well, and other things will open up for you. Well, I think this is my last message to you, I thought January 29th was but now this one!

UPDATE ON LLOYD'S FAREWELL & GRAHAME'S COMMISSIONING:

Due to the flood response currently happening at the church. Both Lloyd's farewell on the 10th of February & Grahame's commissioning on the 12th have been postponed. We will update you on new dates for these as soon as we know.

OUR FLOOD RESPONSE HERE AT RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH:

The response here has been a wonderful example of communities coming together to support those affected. We have been blessed by many people in our communities with offers of donations, offers of finance & best of all volunteers! The church has been an absolute hive of activity since we opened our doors on the night of the flood.

Leading the charge is our wonderful Trust Manager Elesha Thomas, and our newly appointed West Auckland Flood Coordinator Leao Tildsley. The team is currently busy preparing for more bad weather over the weekend and making sure that we have all supplies needed in case we are without power or water and are also needed to house people. At present, there are no longer families staying overnight.

Thank you all for supporting our community! Stay up to date with what's happening by following our Ranui Baptist Community Care Facebook page!



Coming Up

PASTOR GRAHAME'S WORK HOURS:

Pastor Grahame is available throughout the week for appointments - just call the office to organise one, or you can contact Grahame Directly. At this stage, he will be here in the office from Tuesday - Friday. His regular day off will be Mondays.

Grahame Walker

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Sitting in God's Presence

Sitting in God's presence
What do you Hear?
"A gentle healing voice say,
I love you and I'm near."

Sitting in God's presence
How do you feel?
"I feel the saviour's love
So precious and so real."

sitting in God's presence
What do you see?
"I see a blessed future
For my family and me."

Sitting in God's presence
What do you do now?
"Lay my care before God
Be refreshed like a flower."

Carole Soole
(9th February 2023)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4:6 NLT