

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 March	26th March
Door Greeters	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry	Pat Sharman & Myra Dormer
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Rob Kidd

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Sunday 12th March 2023

This Week's Service:

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10am - Grahame Walker - Introduction to Philippians

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 19th March

10am - Grahame Walker

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The Book of Philippians: Twenty centuries ago, an itinerant tentmaker was thrown in jail for making a public disturbance. A church that loved this apostle of Christ sent a member of their church Epaphroditus to Paul bearing a financial gift and a report about how the church was doing. Paul wrote back specifically to guide and encourage the church. His words are words of faith and life that came from a real person, in gritty, real-life circumstances (written from prison) to real people with real challenges.

This book has much to say to us today. Paul did not just want to give wise counsel and solve social problems in this faith community. His overall goal was for his readers to faithfully, joyfully and freely embrace the fullness of the gospel. Paul's letters were meant to be read publicly to the church and so this is where I will start with today. I invite you to sit back, relax get comfortable and listen to the book being read to us. Paul reminds us today that the Gospel is unstoppable and how humility and unity work together in its favour.

Coming Up

SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING 26 MARCH

As many of you will be aware, flooding of the café has been a big problem for the last few years. So much so we have our own stock pile of sandbags ready to be deployed at any moment! The property team have been exploring options on how to fix this in the long term. This will be an expensive project! **We will be holding a special church meeting to discuss the proposed plans directly after the morning church service on the 26th of March.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Please take some time this morning to check the details we have for you in the church directory. If they are still up to date - give them a tick. If we don't have your details or your details are incorrect - please fill in a details update slip & leave on the clipboard. We want to make sure we have everyone's details correct when it comes to producing your tax receipts in a few weeks time. Thanks!

New Children's Ministry Team Leader Needed

We are looking to build a team of volunteers to help run the children's ministry, including a new ministry team leader. Ideally, volunteers would be on a monthly roster system.

If you can help out please see Grahame Walker 021 834 077.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Charlene Pehi will be stepping down as children's ministry team leader over the next few months. We are looking for a new person to take over as Children's Ministry Team Leader, as well as looking for volunteers to support the new children's MTL. Ideally, we would have a team of volunteers helping the ministry team leader and helpers could be rostered once a month.

