

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	26th February	26th February
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Jill Bice & Myra Dormer
Notices	Rob Kidd	Cherith Telford

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Sunday 19th February 2023

This Week's Service:

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10am - Tai Taua—The Authority of Jesus Christ

*no children's church today

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 26th February

10am - Commissioning Service for Grahame Walker!

Tai Taua

THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS CHRIST:

Authority is one of those words that usually creates an instant emotional reaction—in some folks, fear and distrust, in others safety and order. While Jesus was the image of love and gentleness, he also possesses and exercises great authority.

Authority is a concept known to some degree by every responsible person. By most, it is appreciated, for without it society would be chaotic. Others detest it and refuse to live by it. The world's prisons are full of such rebels.

"Authority" is a major biblical theme. The most popular Greek word for "authority" is exousia (sometimes translated as "power"). This term, with a variety of usages, is found some 102 times in the New Testament.

Authority is attributed to God the Father; it is resident in his very nature. Authority alludes to Deity's right to command and enforce obedience.

What is less recognized in some segments of universal religion, however, is the authority of Jesus Christ. The authority of the Lord Jesus may be studied from various vantage points, e.g., his eternal authority before the universe existed, his incarnate authority as God's Son in the present order of things, and his authority as it will be after this material world has been obliterated.

Pastor Tai

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.

Over the week the team has been slowly wrapping up the services offered to the community as we have seen lower demand for the services provided. And they feel now they are needed elsewhere! Leao, Elesha & Monte are headed to Napier to coordinate with churches and see how they can help those in need down there. More on this later!

UPDATE ON LLOYD'S FAREWELL:

Pencil in the 5th of March for a farewell for Lloyd! More details to come.

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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Coming Up

Commissioning Service for Grahame Walker

**February 26th
10 am**

Arrive Early!



THE WAIT IS OVER!

The commissioning service for Grahame Walker will be on the 26th of February at 10 am. Please make sure you arrive early for this one, as you will need to be seated before the Powhiri begins! The service will be followed by a special lunch prepared by Jackie & her team.

WEEMO WORKING OPPORTUNITY:

If you are looking for work, WeeMo lawns is looking for workers.

We are a lawn mowing company that operates mostly in West Auckland, and we have both part-time and full-time positions available. Work days can be negotiated to fit around other things such as study or, for example, 24-7 Youth Work or Part-time Pastoral work.



A driver's licence, the ability to do physical work, and a good attitude is required. We will provide you with everything else you need to be successful.

WeeMo has mowing contracts with Visionwest Community Trust's social housing, schools, commercial properties, and many domestic properties.

If you want to work in a positive, service-centered environment, with Christian co-workers call Grant Warner at 021 671 501.