

## 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	12th March	19th March
Door Greeters	Barbara & Jessica Kidd	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry
Notices	John Blight	Kristen Bettany

## Ranui Baptist Contact Information

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## Sunday 5th March 2023

### This Week's Service:

**Sunday 5th March**

10am - Grahame Walker - The Big Three  
 & Communion  
 & Lloyd + Judy's Farwell

\*no children's church today

### Next Week's Service:

**Sunday 12th March**

10am - Grahame Walker

## Grahame Walker

### THE BIG THREE

I was reading through our Church's Vision statement: "To love God together, where people know they matter and where Jesus is Lord". Also, the Mission Statement "To demonstrate to our world the love of Jesus and the reality of his Kingdom". As I prayed about what my first sermon would be the word Love jumped out at me. So, what better way to start our new season than starting with what I call the big three.

Firstly, Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Secondly, Love your neighbour as yourself. Mark 12: 29-31. Thirdly, the only commandment that Jesus gave us in John 13:34-35, to love one another.

Loving one another is made possible by a strong sense of belonging to each other and the giving and receiving of forgiveness. Loving one another is the foundation of ensuring that all our other ministries and our lives together will thrive under the lordship of Christ and the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

## 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.

## Coming Up

# AROTAHĪ

### NZ BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY - NOW CALLED AROTAHI:

Arotahi carries the meaning of a focus in one direction, looking towards one horizon simultaneously, concentrating on one thing together. Although there are many different works and areas we are involved in, we have one common focus that unites us. Visit [arotahi.org.nz](http://arotahi.org.nz) to take you to the Arotahi Website & find out more about Baptist Mission Partners & sign up to receive their newsletter.



## Open Generation Tour

6-10 March 2023

Auckland | Wellington | Christchurch

Featuring David Kinnaman CEO Barna group



### WHAT IS THE OPEN GENERATION?

With a trusted group of partners, Barna embarked on the largest study in its history to understand teens' perceptions of and engagement with three crucial elements of the Christian faith: Jesus, the Bible, and Justice. Visit [barna.com/the-open-generation/](http://barna.com/the-open-generation/) to find out more. Auckland Tour Date is 6th March in the North shore or 7th of March in Ellerslie. Visit Event Brite to get your free tickets. Or [barna.com](http://barna.com) for more information about the open generation research.