Happening

Toy Lending Library: fortnightly in School term. Tues 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

 $10 am-2 pm.\ Contact\ Elesha\ Thomas\ for\ more\ information.$

Children's Ministry: Sunday mornings during the service.

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	7th April	9th April
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Jill Bice & Barbara Kidd
Notices	X	John Blight

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Sunday 2nd April 2023

This Week's Service:

Sunday 2nd April

10am - Grahame Walker—Philippians 2 & Communion

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 7th April

9:30 am - Tai Taua - Good Friday Service

Sunday 9th April

10am - Grahame Walker - Easter Sunday Service

Grahame Walker

PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER 2:

Let Humility, Unity, and Love Guide you. In chapter two Paul gives more attention specifically, to how Christ models humility and obedience even in the midst of suffering. Humility can bring unity and in most of this chapter, Paul encourages the church to be humble as Christ was humble.

Verses 5-11 dominate this chapter. Jesus had access to power and privilege but gave up his all of this and becomes a human being. He could have used his power to dominate but instead, he uses this opportunity for service and obedience. This stands in opposition to much thinking in the West that thrives on power and domination. The opposite is true for believers in Christ, he is our example to follow in life and faith.

FAMILIES MEETING:

We warmly invite all families to join Pastor Grahame after the service **TODAY** to discuss the children & families ministry among the church. We would love to know what's important to you in this ministry!



MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNER - 4TH APRIL:

Come and join the RBCC team & people our community for a shared meal - all Welcome! For more information contact Leao 027 7111 039.

RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING LAST SUNDAY:

Last Sunday the church members voted to go ahead with the proposed plans to improve our drainage in the car park to future-proof our cafe & auditorium from further flooding. This work is likely to be carried out during May.

Coming Up



EASTER HOPE PROJECT DELIVERIES 2023:

In your newsletter on Sunday there will be two copies of the hope project booklets for you to take home. The idea behind this is that you will keep one copy for yourself, and give one away to someone you know. You can use this booklet to start a conversation with someone about who Jesus is.



PROCEDURE FOR LOCKING UP FACILITIES:

A reminder for all key holders & Ministry team leaders about making sure the building is secure before you leave.

- 1. Check Foyer Doors are locked.
- 2. Check Every Room and ensure that:
 - -All windows are locked.
 - -All lights are switched off.
 - -All heaters and air conditioning units are switched off.
 - -Internal Doors are locked:

Auditorium Office Doors

- 3. Ensure all Cafe Doors are locked.
- Set Alarms.