

Happening

Toy Lending Library: fortnightly in School term. Tues 11-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd.
Second Chance Op Shop: **NOTE: They are unable to accept donations of clothing at this time.** Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. 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	16th April	23rd April
Door Greeters	Barbara & Jessica Kidd	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Rob Kidd

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Sunday 9th April 2023

This Week's Service:

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10am - Grahame Walker - Easter Sunday Service

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 16th April

10am - Grahame Walker - Philippians 3

Grahame Walker

EASTER SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday in memory of the day our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ rose from the dead. This morning I want to look at how his resurrection touched and changed the lives of three people that experienced first-hand his resurrection. Mary Magdalene, Thomas, and Peter. All followers of Jesus and all of whom had felt distraught at his death.

Mary who found the tomb empty and was full of grief. Jesus appeared to her and suddenly her whole life changed. Thomas, on hearing that Jesus had risen from the dead would simply not believe it. His first-hand experience of touching Jesus and recognising him filled him with the confidence that he would need to fulfil his mission. Peter, the disciple who had denied Christ three times and who had gone back fishing, experiences the love and reconciliation that the resurrection bought to him. All these are possible today for those who believe in Jesus Christ. He changed their lives and he can change yours.



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you to the beautiful feet of the delivery team for the Hope Project. They delivered 1600 booklets to homes in Ranui. They were Ronnie, Marian, Heather, Gill, Robert, Rohan, Joseph, Pam, John, Adon, Jason, Veve, Sam, Sally & Hone. Blessings Sam Johnson-Chung.

STAFF ON LEAVE:

Sherilyn will be on leave from the 11th - 16th of April.
Robert will be on leave from the 17th - 21st of April.

LIDLAW COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT:

Are you wanting to deepen your faith or prepare for ministry? Or do you sense a call to inspire young people as a primary or secondary school teacher? Would you like to serve others through healing hearts, minds, and relationships as a counsellor? Maybe studying is your next step!

Join us to explore your study options for Semester 2, 2023 or 2024 at our Open Night on **Thursday 4 May at 7.00 pm at our Henderson campus**. Whether you're interested in theology, biblical studies, mission, ministry, teaching, or counselling, we'll have staff available to talk with you and answer your questions. Visit <https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/events/open-night-may-hen-2023/> for more information.

ANNUAL DONATIONS TAX RECEIPTS:

The annual tax donations receipts have been completed. If we have your current email address you should have received a copy via email. If you require a printed copy or have any questions please email Sherilyn at admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz

Coming Up

Calvary

There hangs a man on Calvary's cross
Nailed by his hands bearing our dross.
He loved so much he paid our debt,
His life was sinless, lest we forget.

He was tortured and mocked, left for dead,
Those who loved him were filled with dread.
He comforted them, mother and brother,
Challenging the thoughts of many others.

He judged not the thief, who said he believed,
And told him it was eternity, he had received.
He called on his Father in pain and woe,
Committing his life, he then let go.

But came the day, in early dawn,
In triumph and victory,
That glorious morn,

HE AROSE... CHRIST AROSE.
He had conquered death and the grave,
For all eternity,
HALLELUJAH.

