

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.

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

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	20th August	27th August
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Barbara & Jessica Kidd
Notices	Cherith Telford	John Blight

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Sunday 13th August 2023

This Week's Service:

Sunday 13th August

10am - Grahame Walker - Inspire #4 Rahab

10 am Children's Church - Jesus feeds the 5000 (Luke 9 :10-17)

Weekly Memory Verse: John 6:35

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 20th August

10am - Grahame Walker—Inspire #5 Habakkuk

Grahame Walker

Inspire #4 Rahab

Rahab was a Canaanite woman living in Jericho. Her story is told in the book of Joshua. Joshua sent out spies to Jericho and instructed them to stay with Rahab, who was a prostitute. She proclaimed her belief in the one true God. "For the LORD your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below" (Joshua 2:11). God gave her an opportunity to put her faith into action. She welcomed the spies and hid them from the King. She risked her own life to help them escape.

In return, all she asked was that the Israelites would protect her and her family. The Israelites marched around the city seven times, blew some horns and the walls of the city collapsed except where Rahab lived. They kept their promise to her and she lived with them for the rest of her life. Rahab went from being a prostitute to a fully accepted member of this young nation. She is heralded all throughout the Bible as an example of someone who put their faith into action.

MISSIONS MONTH OFFERING/SELF DENIAL COLLECTION:

Please remember to bring the special offering you have been collecting for our Mission Partner - Mission Without Borders. We will take up a special offering **today** for this. Money can also be donated through online banking but it must be clearly labelled; **MWB or MISSIONS MONTH.**



Supporting Mission Without Borders

Today from Derek's Kitchen...



- Peach Chutney (Mild)
- Tomato Chutney (Mild)
- Chunky Fruit Chutney (Mild)
- Tomapeño with Chipotle (Medium Hot)
- Guava Jelly
- Kiwifruit & Ginger Jam
- G.L.M.O. Marmalade
- Limealade! (Kaffir Lime Marmalade)

\$5.00 Donation per jar



Coming Up

God is calling us at
Ranui Baptist
to pray
in September



This will include

Preaching on Sunday on Prayer

Prayer at 9 am before church

Intercessors 930 on Wednesday

A 6 week small group with focused teaching and practical application to help you pray for the lost

40 day Targeted Prayer Challenge; Purposefully Praying for the Lost and The Found

Sunday evening corporate Prayer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MEMORY VERSE:

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." **John 6:35**

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS & GROUP LEADERS:

It's that time of the year again! Can all ministry team leaders & group leaders please start to prepare their reports for the Church and Trust Annual Report books for the year ended 30 June 2023. These reports need to be submitted to the office no later than Sunday 20 August. A big **THANK YOU** so much to those of you who have already completed your reports, much appreciated! **Robert Murray - Church Administrator & Treasurer.**