

## 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

**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	21st May	28th May
Door Greeters	Kristen Bettany	John Blight
Notices	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Barbara & Jessica Kidd

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## Sunday 14th May 2023

### This Week's Service:

#### Sunday 14th May

10am - Grahame & Vivienne Walker - Mother's Day Service

### Next Week's Service:

#### Sunday 21st May

10am - Grahame & Walker - Inspire #1 (Esther)

6 pm - Ranui Winter Worship Evening

## Grahame & Vivienne Walker

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:

Vivienne and I are going to share the message this morning. I will begin by talking about Hannah, a mother from the Old Testament. You can find her story in the first two chapters of 1 Samuel. She was a woman and mother who committed herself to prayer. She honoured God and her sacrificial love meant her son Samuel grew up to be one of the most influential prophets in the History of Israel. Samuel went on to select and anoint two of Israel's kings, Saul and David.

Vivienne will honour and acknowledge those who find Mother's Day difficult to navigate. For some Mother's Day is bittersweet. She will go on to share about three women of faith. These women from her life were pivotal in her own faith journey. We thank God for all the women who have been mothers and grandmothers, and those who have stood in the mother's gap for us when we needed them to.

### CLEANING JOB VACANCY AT CHURCH:

We are looking for a new cleaner for our church building. Ideally, you would be available to work Monday, Wednesday & Friday for 2 hours each day - days & times negotiable for the right person. You would be responsible for the basic cleaning of the building including toilets, vacuuming & mopping. If you're interested in finding out more please speak with Marian Blight. A job description will be available from the office next week.



## NEWCOMERS LUNCH Sunday 11th June

If you're new to the church in the last year we invite you to a special lunch to meet the pastors and other key leaders within the church.

RSVP to the church office by the 31st of May & let us know of any dietary requirements

### MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

There will be no Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Group on the 1st, 8th & 15th of May. The group will be restarting on the 22nd of May at Glenda's house.

## Coming Up

# SUNDAY 21ST MAY 6PM

# Ranui Winter Worship Evening

*An evening of Worship, Prayer & Community;  
followed by supper in the cafe*



### MWB FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

In the 2022 calendar year, RBC donated \$3,430.00 related to the preserves fund-raising effort (this included 6 months-worth of matching donations from an anonymous donor. Donations to date for 2023 are \$945.00 so far - Wow! What generous saints we have at RBC! If you would like a Mission's Without Border's Bi-Monthly prayer calendar please grab one from the foyer.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE:

The elders are currently looking at creative ways to appoint someone to lead this crucial and urgent ministry area in our church. Over the next few weeks, we will be working closely with the church to resolve this issue. We will be providing you with weekly updates on our progress. If you are able to help with the Children's Ministry in any way please get in touch with Grahame 021 834 077.

### CAREY LOCAL STUDY OPPORTUNITY:

CareyLocal is an exciting new initiative designed to build biblical foundations for church volunteers, ministry and mission leaders, and anyone wanting to grow in their discipleship. We have the amazing opportunity to offer 2 papers for free starting in semester 2! If you're interested please register your interest with Sherilyn in the office or with Pastor Graham. We have 12 seats available.

