

## 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	23rd April	30th April
Door Greeters	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry	Lesley & Ako Faumuina
Notices	Rob Kidd	Cherith Telford

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**Sunday 16th April 2023**

**This Week's Service:**

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10am - Grahame Walker - Philippians 3

**Next Week's Service:**

**Sunday 23rd April**

10am - Grahame Walker - Philippians 4

## Grahame Walker

When we turn from chapter two of Philippians to chapter three the letter takes a dark turn. In chapter two we hear Paul's repeated encouragement to celebrate life, God and one another. To look to the good and faithful examples of Epaphroditus and Timothy. Finally, to acknowledge the example of Jesus as the ultimate example of humility.

Its not too long into chapter three that Paul transitions from celebration into warnings of danger and evil that could lead the young church into trouble. The whole chapter is an example of Christian theology gone wrong. Dependence on the flesh rather than on Christ and rejection of the cross rather than embracing a way of life that follows the crucified Jesus.

There were those in Paul's churches who claimed spiritual perfection or elite transcendence. He is quick to remind the church that all believers are on a journey to grown in faith, righteousness and holiness. So, anyone who pretends to be spiritually faultless is fooling themselves. He ends this chapter by reinforcing that Christian hope is not wishful thinking. It is longing for complete transformation and the restoration of all things in Jesus Christ.



### Supporting Ukraine (Mission Without Borders)



#### Today from Derek's Kitchen...



- **Persimmon-Tomato Relish** (Savoury)
- **Feijoa & Persimmon Chutney** (Hot)
- **Tomato-Chilli Medley** (Medium)
- **Tomato Chutney** (Mild)
- **Kiwifruit & Ginger Jam** (with less sugar)
- **Raspberry & Persimmon Jam**
- **And...G.L.A.M. Marmalade !!!**

\$5.00 Donation per jar



## Coming Up

### **STAFF ON LEAVE:**

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

### **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](mailto:admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz)

### **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.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

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. If you can help out please see Grahame Walker 021 834 077.

### **COMING UP - NEWCOMERS LUNCH:**

We are planning to hold a lunch for those who are new to the Church soon. More details will be announced in the next few weeks.

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