

## 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	27th August	3rd September
Door Greeters	Barbara & Jessica Kidd	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry
Notices	John Blight	Rob Kidd

## Ranui Baptist Contact Information

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## Sunday 20th August 2023

### This Week's Service:

#### Sunday 20th August

10 am - Grahame Walker - Inspire #5 Habakkuk

10 am Children's Church - The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

### Next Week's Service:

#### Sunday 27th August

10 am - Tai Taua

6pm - Ranui Winter Worship Evening

# Grahame Walker

## INSPIRE #5—HABAKKUK

The prophets usually bring God's word to the people. Habakkuk brings the people's word to God. The prophet lives in very difficult times and becomes frustrated at what he perceives as God's lack of intervention. Violence and injustice are rampant and God's law is being ignored. So, he cries out for God to do something. When God answers, Habakkuk is in shock. God will use Babylon to invade Judah and destroy Jerusalem.

Habakkuk goes back to God asking how can he use these people to bring Justice. God lets the prophet know that judgment will come to Babylon. Habakkuk is reminded of the mighty power of God to bring Justice. His heart has turned from frustration with God to worship and awe. He started wrestling with God but now has embraced God. Although he knows calamity is coming, he will rejoice in God his saviour.

**SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 6PM**

# Ranui Winter Worship Evening

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



### 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 are due now!

A big **THANK YOU** so much to those of you who have already completed your reports, much appreciated!

**Robert Murray—Church Administrator & Treasurer**

# Coming Up

## Targeted Prayer Challenge: Purposefully Praying for the Lost

### A Six Week Course

- \***Purpose:** To equip and inspire people to pray
- \***Location:** at Church
- \***Starts:** 6 September 2023
- \***Time:** 7:30 - 9:00pm
- \***Leader:** Rosanne Martin
- \***Cost:** \$20 for the Workbook
- \***Commitment:** If you sign up you are committing to come for all six weeks.

**For more details:** See Rosanne or email [rosanne@encouragedtopray.com](mailto:rosanne@encouragedtopray.com)



[www.encouragedtopray.com/5-daytargetedprayerchallenge](http://www.encouragedtopray.com/5-daytargetedprayerchallenge)

### MISSIONS MONTH OFFERING/SELF DENIAL COLLECTION:

It's not too late to bring in your Mission's Month offering. This can be done either through the weekly giving (please use an envelope & clearly label this MWB or MISSIONS MONTH. Or you can do so through online banking but it must be clearly labeled **MWB** or **MISSIONS MONTH**.

The Church Bank Account;  
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