

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	30th April	7th May
Door Greeters	Lesley & Ako Faumuina	Pat Sharman & Myra Dormer
Notices	Cherith Telford	John Blight

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Sunday 23rd April 2023

This Week's Service:

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10am - Grahame Walker - Philippians 4

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 30th April

10am - Matt Hakiha - The Pulse of the Church - Sardis

Grahame Walker

Philippians 4:

In the last chapter of Philippians Paul addresses a particular disagreement in the church between two women leaders. They clearly had some standing in the church and with the Apostle. Paul does not take sides but reminds them of the work they did together for the sake of the Gospel. Again, even though he is in prison and facing an uncertain future, the Joy of the Lord springs from him.

The church was troubled and anxious because they were being abused (verbally and socially, probably not physically) by their unbelieving neighbours. He reminds them that the Lord is close to them and that the God of peace will be with them. This opens up a broader discussion about dealing with worries and finding Christian joy and focusing on what is praiseworthy and beautiful.

Paul finishes this chapter as he began, thanking the church for sharing in his troubles. He talks about God teaching him the secret of contentment. This does not remove hardship but God takes care of his people no matter what life throws at them. This leads Paul to praise the ever-present God who gives, loves, and rewards his people.

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.

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 Walker 021 834 077.

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

WAY TO GO - SCRIPTURE UNION - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING:

Happening on the 24th of June @ Mt Albert Baptist Church, 9am - 4pm, cost \$70 per person. Registrations open now. More information from;

<https://www.sunz.org.nz/children-and-families/way2go/way2go-2023/>

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