

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	1st October	8th October
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Cherith Telford

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Sunday 24th September 2023

This Week's Service:

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10 am - Grahame Walker - King David's Last Prayer

10 am Children's Church - School Holidays (children stay in the service)

6 pm - Sunday Evening Prayer Service

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 1st October

10 am - Grahame Walker - Prayer
 & Baby/Child Dedication

6 pm - Evening Prayer Service

Grahame Walker

KING DAVID'S LAST PRAYER:

First Chronicles is written around one hundred years after Judah was invaded by Babylon and taken off to live in exile. As they return to their land, God wants to remind them of their covenant with him. Their punishment has come to an end. David's prayer begins with praise and worship to God and ends with praise. Praise and worship are important in our prayer lives. Prayer is persevering and striving. We sometimes need to wrestle with our lives just to find time to pray. If we persevere prayer will give us strength. Strength to face any opposition that comes our way.

Prayer also gives us trust and hope. We can find rest in God and confident hope. Prayer also gives us an opportunity to surrender ourselves to God. Surrender to his will for our lives. To pray is to accept that we are always dependent on God for everything. This way, if we do not get the answer to our prayer or do not get the answer we are hoping for, we can rest in God's grace and peace.

INTERCESSORS

LET'S GET TOGETHER TO Pray

Wednesday mornings at
9:30 am-10:45am in the
prayer room at RBC
Followed by morning tea

Contact Rosanne
0221284890

Coming Up

FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the food bank. Particularly around helping while the food bank is open, setting up, assisting in making parcels, and packing up.

If interested please email our RBCC Trust

Manager Elesha Thomas at
manager@careranui.org.nz



STAFF LEAVE:

Sherilyn is away on leave over the school holidays between Thursday 28 September - Tuesday 3 October. Any content for next week's newsletter must be in by Wednesday 27 September.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER:

6-7:15 pm Please note there are NO refreshments afterward.

FOCUS:

Praying for; Children, Youth, Families, Relationships, Identity Agenda, Schools, Teachers, Millennials, Generation Z, Tertiary Education and More!