

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	15th October	22nd October
Door Greeters	Barbara & Jessica Kidd	Ako & Lesley Faumuina
Notices	John Blight	Kristen Bettany

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Sunday 8th October 2023

This Week's Service:

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10 am - Grahame Walker - Luke 17

(No Children's Church today - children stay in the service)

6 pm - Sunday Evening Prayer Service

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 15th October

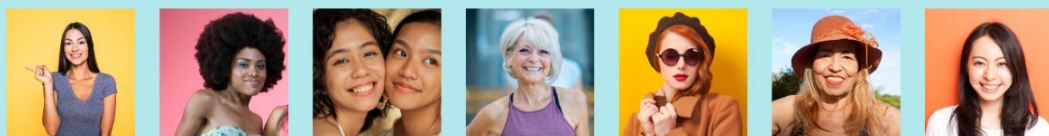
10 am - Grahame Walker - Prayer

Grahame Walker

LUKE 17

In Luke 17: 11-19, Jesus is going into a village when ten men who have leprosy call out to him. Jesus was merciful and healed all ten. However, only one returned to give thanks to Jesus, praising God as he did. Jesus had his disciples with him and there was probably a bit of a crowd of onlookers watching the proceedings. So, Jesus uses this as a teaching moment and asks, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"

Healing must have brought incredible change in these men. They were healed of all signs of leprosy. They could now show themselves to the priest and be cleared to enter fully back into community life. Yet, only one returned to Jesus. This reminds us that Jesus ministers to any who reaches out to him. None are turned away. He often ministered to those who were outsiders, especially those whom others had given up on. Perhaps also the reaction of the nine in not returning to Jesus acts as a warning not to take God's gracious actions for granted.



Want to make friends and connect with the community?

PATCHWORK CAFE

A Women's group at RBC Cafe
2nd Tuesday of the month
Free coffee and morning tea
10 am - 12 pm

For more information see Elizabeth Holman 832 2259



PATCHWORK CAFE:

Happening this Tuesday the 10th of October! Come chat, make new friends & enjoy a cup of tea and some morning tea.

WORDS FOR THE CHURCH:

If you have a word for the church, please write it out and send it to the church office or to Rosanne Martin. These words will be correlated and tested and then made available to the whole church. If you have any testimonies of what God is doing in your life during the 40 days of prayer please share them with Rosanne Martin or send them to the office.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2023:

We are going ahead with more Christmas Hampers for our community this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our community that we care! We will be collecting donations for these from next week onwards. This outreach will once again be headed up by Barbara Kidd on behalf of Ranui Baptist Church & the Ranui Baptist Community Care Trust.

Coming Up

THURS
9 NOV

2023 | EDEN PARK

AUCKLAND PRAYER Breakfast

TICKETS OUT NOW
aucklandprayerbreakfast.nz



AUCKLAND PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Our guest speaker is ImpactLab CEO and 2021 Xero Hi-Tech Young Achiever Maria English. We will pray for flourishing and LIFE in Homes & Neighbourhoods, Workplace & Education, Government & Society. Don't miss this special gathering of fellowship, prayer, networking, worship, and of course an excellent breakfast! If you're interested in going - please see Rosanne Martin - early bird ticketing price finishes 11th October, group bookings of 10+ qualify for discounts. Visit; www.prayerbreakfast.nz/auckland/ for more information.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER:

6-7:15 pm Please note there are NO refreshments afterward. This is the last Sunday Evening Prayer service for the 40 days of Prayer. **Focus: Praying for; Justice, Governance, Election & More.**

BI-MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNER:

The bi-monthly community dinner has been rescheduled to Tuesday the 17th of October - all Welcome!

THE CHURCH AGM:

Save the date for the church AGM, happening on the 29th of October 2023 directly following the morning service. Report books for both RBC & RBCC Trust will be available next week.

AN UPDATE FROM PASTOR LLOYD & JUDY:

On October 15th Lloyd will commence up to six months at the Baptist Tabernacle in Auckland city as interim pastor of the All Nations congregation. Judy and Lloyd want to again thank the Ranui church for their love, warmth, and hospitality to them during their ministry at Ranui. They recently returned from seven weeks in Germany, England, and Ireland and now look forward to ministry here and summer with family.