

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. See Rachel McMahon.

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.

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	5th November	12th November
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Jill Bice & Pat Sharman
Notices	Cherith Telford	John Blight

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Sunday 29th October 2023

This Week's Service: Sunday 29th October

10 am - Grahame Walker - Parables of Jesus - Matthew 18: 23-35
The Unforgiving Servant

10am children's Church - Adam & Eve - Genesis 1-3

& Church AGM following the service

Next Week's Service: Sunday 5th November

10 am - Grahame Walker - Parables of Jesus - Luke 15:11-22
The Prodigal Sons and their father

& Baptism Service

Grahame Walker

THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT (Matthew 18:23-35)

Jesus tells this parable to reinforce forgiveness. Jesus describes what forgiveness is like for those who have entered his Kingdom. Just prior to Jesus telling this parable, Peter had been asking him about forgiveness. He was wondering how many times he should forgive a person who repeatedly sins against him. Jesus' astonishing response would have stopped everyone in their tracks. "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18: 22). It appears that Jesus is saying the number doesn't matter but that the disciples are to continue to forgive without keeping count.

The parables principle is to be found in verse thirty -five, "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart." This reinforces a central principle of the kind of Kingdom life that Jesus has inaugurated. A person who has truly experienced the mercy and forgiveness of God will have a transformed heart that produces a changed life. As a result, they will give the very same mercy and forgiveness to others that they have themselves have received from God.

If you'd like a copy of the sermon notes from this sermon you can grab a copy from the foyer or visit the church website www.ranuibaptist.org.nz/sermons

THURS
9 NOV

2023 | EDEN PARK

AUCKLAND PRAYER Breakfast

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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! For more info see Rosanne Martin or visit; www.prayerbreakfast.nz/auckland/

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MEMORY VERSE:

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Coming Up

CHURCH AGM - ON TODAY!

The report books for RBC & RBCC Trust are available in the foyer, or online through the email newsletter. Please make a special effort to stay for the meeting if you are a church member.

Baptism Service

Sunday 5th November

Please see Pastor Grahame or Pastor Tai if you'd like to be baptised in this service or would like more information on baptism

LIDLAW COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT ONLINE- 1st NOVEMBER - 7:30PM:

Explore your study options for 2024 through our Online Open Night! Via Zoom you can learn about our Teacher Education, Counselling, and Theology programmes. Our experienced staff will discuss how study could be the right step for you and answer any questions you might have. Visit; <https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/events/open-night-online-nov-2023/>

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2023

Donations can be given directly to Barbara Kidd, put in an envelope in the offering, or through online banking - clearly labeled "Christmas Hampers"

Ranui Baptist Church;
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