

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: Wednesday 10am—12pm. Contact Glenn Harris on 021 0902 7110 or gharris@careranui.org.nz

Duty Roster	17th December	24th December
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	(no morning service)
Notices	Rob Kidd	(no morning service)

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Sunday 10th December 2023

This Week's Service:

Sunday 10th December

10 am - Tai Taua - We are Made to Worship
& RBC Christmas Lunch

*no children's church today

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 17th December

10 am - Grahame Walker - The arrival of Jesus

Children's Church party - last one for the year

Tai Taua

The first half of the Psalm calls for two clear but related actions in worship. Both bring to attention the word come, "Come let us sing for Joy" and "Come let us bow down in worship". Worship isn't complete without these two actions. It's not enough to sing joyfully if you're not submissive to God, and it's not enough if your heart doesn't sing. We come to God with both an open mouth and bent knee, and he deserves both song and submission because the Psalms say He is both good and great. God is the "Rock of our salvation" and "the great king above all gods". He is the mighty creator of all that is from "the depths of the earth to the mountain peaks, the sea, and the dry land. He is "our maker, our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care." **Amen and blessed be His Holy name!**

Christmas Service Times

10 December	10am	Morning Service (Tai Taua) & Ranui Baptist Church Christmas Lunch
17 December	10am	Morning Service (Grahame Walker)
24 December	6pm	Christmas Carol Family Service (There is no morning service on)
31 December	10am	Morning Service (Grahame Walker)
7 January	10am	Morning Service (Grahame Walker)



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2023:

Thank you so much to all of you who donated so generously to the Christmas hampers this year! We will be making the hampers early next week, 60 large family hampers & 20 smaller ones for singles or couples! Photos to follow next week.

MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

This group has finished for the year and will be restarting on the 15th of January @ Glenda's house - **all welcome!** Contact Glenda Winn for more information on 022 647 0021.

SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT:

We all need spiritual encouragement at different points in our lives. I try to get around my Church family once or twice a year, presenting cards with a personal note and word & Bible verse. If you want to be included please text Christine on 028 419 8598 or email

NZ BLOOD SERVICE:

They will be at our church on Wednesday 13 December between 1-6 pm to collect blood. If you've been thinking of donating, this is a great opportunity to donate in a local facility. See their website for more details or if you're eligible to donate. www.nzblood.co.nz

Coming Up

Merry Christmas



Nativity figures created by the wonderful children at children's church

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MEMORY VERSE:

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

John 3:16



CHRISTMAS
Carol
Family Service

6PM - DECEMBER 24TH
Followed by supper

Ranui Baptist Church
Where people matter