

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	3rd December	10th December
Door Greeters	Ako & Lesley Faumuina	Maurice & Myra Dormer
Notices	Cherith Telford	John Blight

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Sunday 26th November 2023

This Week's Service:

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10 am - Grahame Walker - Parables of Jesus
(Matthew 7:13-27)

Children's Church - Luke 2:8-20

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 3rd December

10 am - Elesha Thomas - Ranui Baptist Community Care Trust

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

Grahame Walker

THE WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDER (MATTHEW 7: 24-27)

Jesus uses a building illustration to raise an important point. Will you build your life on me as your solid rock or will you build your life on sand and be unprepared for the storms that will come in this life? If we do as Jesus says, that is; build our relationship with him on strong and deep foundations, we can overcome whatever comes our way. This is especially true if we face issues that become a daily struggle with little hope of respite.

I want to suggest four foundations for the Christian life. Firstly, the Bible. It is God's living word for his people, crafted by both human hands and divine inspiration. Secondly, prayer. The truth is that God promises to answer every prayer. How and when he chooses to answer is another matter. The third foundation is the Christian community or the Church. The last foundation that flows nicely from the Bible, prayer, and the church is service (Mark 10:45). We are called to be servants, and serving others should be a foundational part of your Christian Life.

If you'd like a copy of the sermon notes you can collect them from the foyer.
Or visit our website www.ranuibaptist.org.nz/sermons/

Coming Up



Calling for Volunteers

CHRISTMAS BANQUET 10 DECEMBER 2023

Saturday 9th December

- Table Setup
- Table Decorations
- Food Preparation

Sunday 10th December

- Food Preparation continued
- Serving Food
- Dishes & Kitchen Cleanup
- Clearing Tables
- Sweeping Floors



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you can help with any of the jobs on the list above please put down your name on the signup sheets in the foyer following the service on Sunday. Help with preparing, setting up and cleaning up after our Christmas lunch would be greatly appreciated - thank you!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

10 DECEMBER 2023

RBC CAFE - \$8



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;
12-3085-0164947-000



RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

Save the date for our Christmas Church Lunch! Tickets will be available for purchase this coming Sunday and the following Sunday. Tickets are \$8 each, special family price of \$30 per family. We would love everyone who would like to come to the lunch to come regardless of price. So if purchasing a ticket will be difficult please talk to us. Alternatively, if you are able to sponsor someone else to come, also let us know. We would love to be able to celebrate this special time with all who would like to attend. Tickets limited to 150.

ALPHA FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Happening **TODAY!** Following the morning service. Bring your coins, \$2 each, free for Sunday School aged children.

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 are now collecting donations. This outreach will once again be headed up by Barbara Kidd on behalf of RBC & RBCC Trust. **The last week for collecting Donations will be the 3rd-9th of December.**