

## 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	11th February	18th February
Door Greeters	Jill Bice & Pat Sharman	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Rob Kidd

## Ranui Baptist Contact Information

**Senior Pastor:** Grahame Walker  
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**Associate Pastor:** Tai Taua  
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**Elders:** John Blight, Kristen Bettany, Rob Kidd, Peter Soole, Cherith Telford

**Office Manager:** Robert Murray

**Office Hours:** 8.30am to 12.30pm  
Monday to Friday

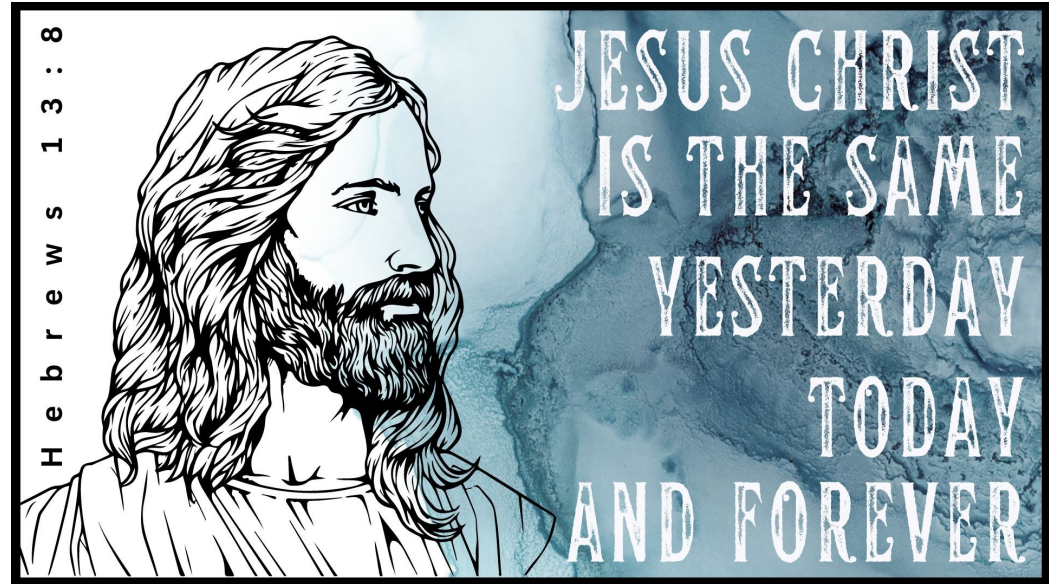
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# RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday 4 February 2024

**This Week's Service- Sunday 4th February**

10 am - Grahame Walker - Ranui Big Bites 2024

Children's Church - The Life of David

**This Week's Service - Sunday 11 February**

10 am - Grahame Walker - Gospel of John  
(the last Apostle)

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## Grahame Walker

### Ranui Baptist Church 2024 – BIG BITES

As I have sought God about this year for us as a Church there are a few areas of our life together that I think God wants us to pursue. The first is to keep our eyes on Jesus. Sounds a bit simplistic but on the other hand very profound. Coming to Christ is not the same as staying in Christ, much less growing in Christ. Every day I get to choose to forget or follow him. It's an everyday commitment.

I want to encourage all of us, as the Apostle Paul put it, to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ invites the Holy Spirit to take up residence in their life. The Holy Spirit's main role is to encourage us to be more like Christ. Now I know many of you have had lots of teaching on this over the years. However, there are people relatively new to our church that have not had this teaching.

The third and last thing is our vacancy for a youth pastor. It may only be for ten hours a week but I believe with the right person it will start an amazing work among our youth. If we stand together in faith asking God to send us the right person, he will do exactly that. God will answer our prayers. These are our three big bites as a church for 2024.

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/](http://www.ranuibaptist.org.nz/sermons/)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH MEMORY VERSE

BUT THE LORD SAID TO SAMUEL, "DO NOT CONSIDER HIS  
APPEARANCE OR HIS HEIGHT, FOR I HAVE REJECTED HIM.  
THE LORD DOES NOT LOOK AT THE THINGS PEOPLE LOOK  
AT. PEOPLE LOOK AT THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT  
THE LORD LOOKS AT THE HEART."

1 Samuel 16:7

### RANUI CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL VACANCY:

Ranui Christian Preschool is seeking a committed Christian to fill a full-time administrator, the position is available for an immediate start. For further information about the role, please contact the head teacher; Janine Rahui at 020 4026 1986. Persons interested in applying for the role may send their C.V. and letter of application to; [janiner@mcctrust.nz](mailto:janiner@mcctrust.nz)

## Coming Up

# Baptism Service

## 24th March 2024

We are excited to be holding another baptism service here at Ranui Baptist Church. If you have been thinking of baptism or would like to know more about it, please get in touch with Pastor Grahame or Pastor Tai.

### CAREY BAPTIST COLLEGE PART TIME ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY:

part-time fixed-term role of Administrator. Ideally working 4 days a week, including at least Mon & Tues of each week with other set days agreed. The role is office-based in Penrose. Beginning February 2024 - December 2025. If you believe you have the knowledge, skills and experience, and support the values and mission of Carey Baptist College we would encourage you to apply for this role. Please email a CV and covering letter to [chris.berry@carey.ac.nz](mailto:chris.berry@carey.ac.nz) Applications Close: 14 February 2024. visit [www.carey.ac.nz](http://www.carey.ac.nz) for more information.

## COME AND JOIN US BEFORE CHURCH FOR 40 MINUTES OF POWER PACKED PRAYER

Sunday 9:15-9:55am

In the Prayer Room

Contact Rosanne

022 128 4890

for more information

