

## 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.

**The Op Shop Cafe:** Tuesday's 10am - 12pm. Contact Elizabeth Holman 832 2259 or Myra Dormer 021 172 0546

**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.

Duty Roster	24th March	31st March
Door Greeters	Jill Bice & Pat Sharman	Henry & Marlene van Sitter
Notices	John Blight	Kristen Bettany

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**Office Hours:** 8.30am to 12.30pm  
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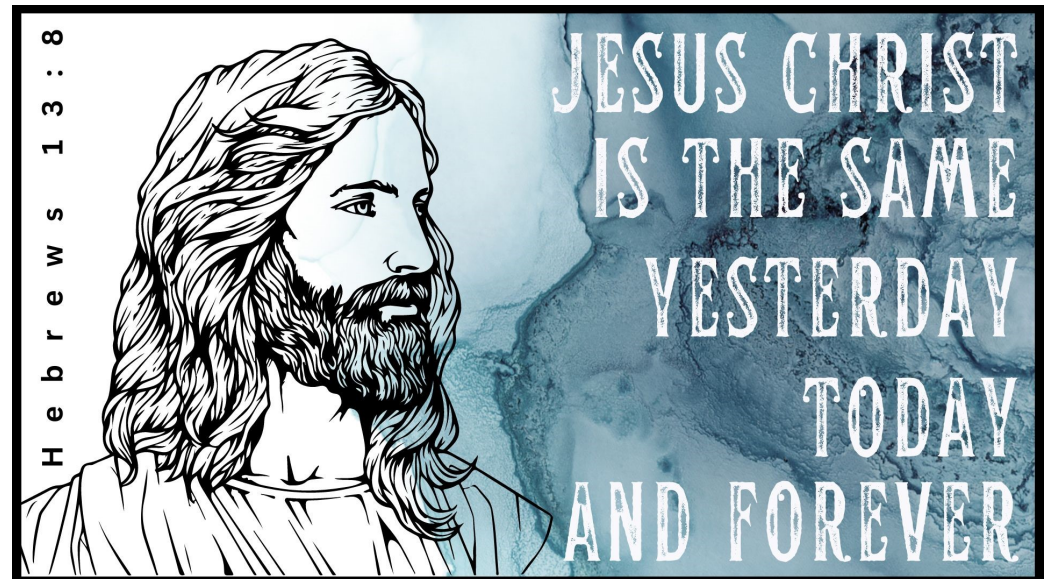
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# RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



## Sunday 17th March 2024

**This Week's Service:**  
**Sunday 17th March**

10 am - Grahame Walker - Gospel of John (Healing at the pool)  
Children's Church - St Patrick

**Next Week's Service:**  
**Sunday 24th March**

10 am - Grahame Walker - Baptism Service & Testimonies  
Children's Church On

### 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**

# Grahame Walker

## HEALING BY THE POOL:

Jesus reaches out to someone whose suffering and isolation are beyond measure. He was without friends, without family, without support. He had been that way for thirty-eight years. In verse six, Jesus asked him a question, "Do you want to get well"? Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked John (5: 8-9).

Later Jesus found the man at the Temple. Then notice what Jesus said: "Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." (John 5:14, NIV). The man had been a paraplegic due to some ongoing pattern of sin in his life. Not all illness is caused by sin, Some is and some isn't. As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?". "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him (John 9:1-3). So, we have two questions here that are for all of us. The first is, "Do we want to get well?" But here's the second: "Are we going to own our sin and our need for God?" Or do we want to continue doing life in the same way?

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/)

# 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.

### BAPTISM SERVICE - ON NEXT WEEK:

It's not too late to be included in next week's service. If you have been thinking about being baptised please get in touch with Pastor Grahame or Pastor Tai ASAP.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Please take a few minutes during the service today to review your details in the directory or fill in a new form to be added to the directory. A clipboard will be circulated during this mornings service. It's important the details we have for you are up to date to ensure we can contact you if needed and that your tax receipts arrive to you promptly - thank you!

# Coming Up

# EASTER SERVICES

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**29 MARCH - 9:30 AM**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**31 MARCH - 10 AM**



### THE PATCHWORK CAFE IS NOW THE OP SHOP CAFE:

The same great cafe and wonderful people with a new name! Running alongside the op shop, open to anyone who would like to pop over and have a chat and a cup of tea. It is now also Weekly instead of once a month! If you'd like to know more please see Elizabeth or Myra.



## Supporting M.W.B in Ukraine



### Today from Derek's Kitchen...



- **BBQ Chipotle Sauce** (Hot)
- **Tomapeño** (Medium)
- **Tomellow Relish** (Mild)
- **TomApple Chutney** (Yum!)
- **FeijApple Chutney** (Yum!)
- **Orange Marmalade** (Yum!)
- **Limealade** (Lime Marmalade)

\$5.00 Donation per jar