

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.

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

Duty Roster	31st March	7th April
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Ako & Lesly Faumuina
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Cherith Telford

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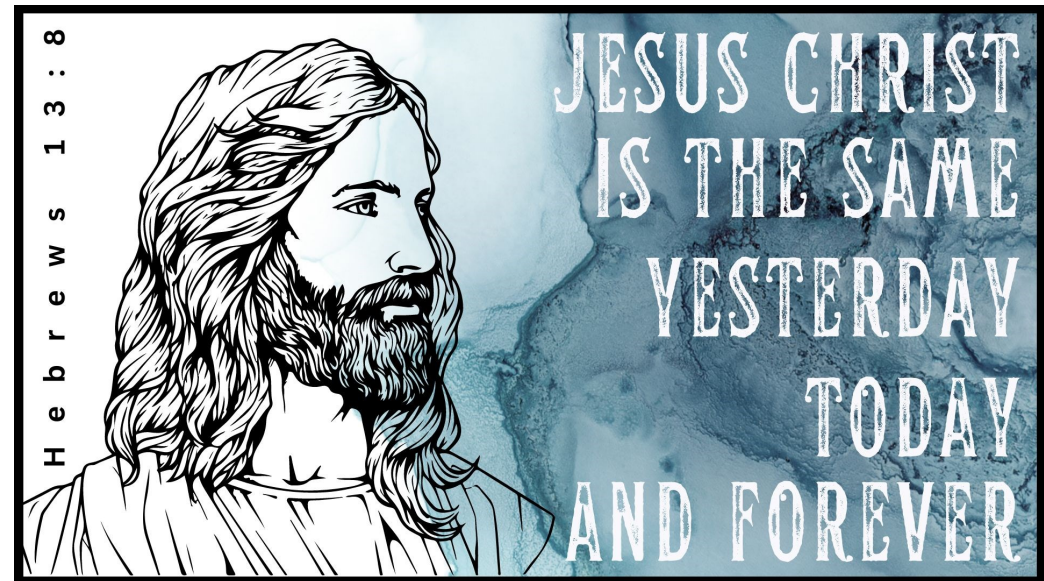
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RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday 24th March 2024

This Week's Service:

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10 am - Grahame Walker - Baptism Service & Testimonies

*Children's Church - Matthew 3:13-17

Next Week's Service:

Friday 29th March

9:30 am - Tai Taua - Good Friday Service

*Children in Service

Sunday 31st March

10 am - Grahame Walker - The Stone's been rolled away!

*Children's Church On

Grahame Walker

BAPTISM:

We join in celebration with all those who are being baptised this morning. Baptism is of great importance because Jesus commanded it. We must carry out Christ's commands for they are based on wisdom and love, for the salvation of the human race. God calls the Church to teach the commands of Christ, to make disciples, and to baptise those disciples. This is to be done everywhere, in all nations, until the very end of the age. We are to baptise believers in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, for the one true God is a Holy Trinity (Three persons in one God and one God in three persons).

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." 40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. **Acts 2:38-41**

Welcome to the Baptisms of;
Norah Stevenson-Tuuga
Gary Errol Doherty
Coleen Malene Doherty

EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY
29 MARCH – 9:30 AM

EASTER SUNDAY
31 MARCH – 10 AM

Coming Up

From a Grateful Servant's Soul

Today something tore down inside me
A stronghold locked deep in my heart
All I asked of God was to search me
He reached in and smashed it apart
A deep fear of failure, of poor performance,
A crippling desire for perfection
A doorway of pride I'd unwittingly opened
And let in a fear of rejection
I needed my Lord to show me that wound
And His Holy Spirit to reveal it
And trust Him to deal to infection within
Break the skin on it, open and heal it
A dam burst forth as I felt God MOVE
I worshipped with joy and relief
Declaring my freedom in Jesus' name
Now nailed to the cross is that grief.
I don't know why God chose today
To search me so deeply and heal
But today I earnestly testify
That the presence of God is so real
That the name of Jesus has healing power
That at it demons flee
Don't be afraid to speak His name
And claim authority
Today chains were broken inside me
Because I surrendered control
Hallelujah King of Kings
From a grateful servant's soul.

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!

FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE WITH DEREK'S KITCHEN:

Come and see Derek in the cafe following the service to purchase some delicious preserves and support his efforts to fundraise for the ongoing aid work in Ukraine through Mission without Borders.

BI-MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNER:

The Ranui Baptist Community Care team have their bi-monthly community Dinner's up and running for the year again. Come down and connect with the local community over a meal—starting at **6:30pm on Tuesday the 26th of March**. All welcome!

THE OP SHOP CAFE:

Now open every Tuesday between 10am—12pm, alongside the op shop. Open to anyone who would like to pop over and have a chat and a cup of tea. If you'd like to know more please see Elizabeth Holman 832 2259 or Myra Dormer 021 172 0546 .

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