

## 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	10th March	17th March
Door Greeters	Barbara & Jessica Kidd	Maurice & Myra Dormer
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Rob Kidd

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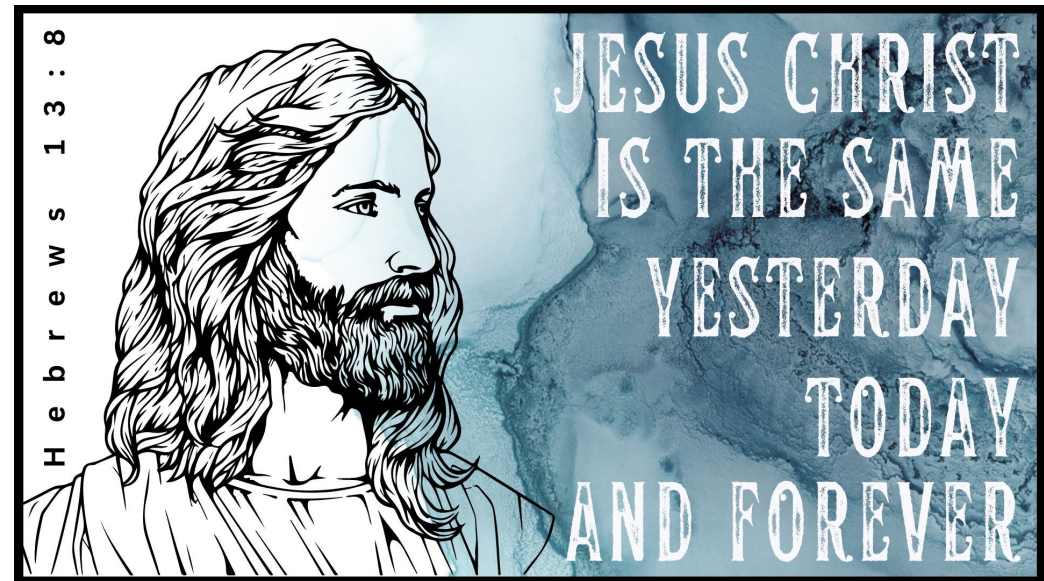
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# RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



## Sunday 3rd March 2024

### This Week's Service:

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10 am - Grahame Walker - Gospel of John (The first Miracle)  
Children's Church On

### Next Week's Service:

#### Sunday 10th March

10 am - Matt Hakiaha - Gospel of John (The Samaritan Woman)  
& Church Hangi  
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

## THE WEDDING AT CANA:

The Wedding at Cana is the first miracle performed by Christ. Once Jesus revealed himself as the Messiah with this first miracle his journey would begin. There would be no turning back. Christ's Glory, his true glory would be unveiled for all of humanity to see. Up until that moment, Jesus was just one more visitor at the wedding. Cana revealed his Glory and his disciples saw something they had not seen before. Suddenly, God had become visible in human form.

When we consider miracles, sometimes they will lead to faith but sometimes they can become an end in themselves. People seek the bread instead of the bread of life. They see a miracle but not the sign. The miraculous should always point to Jesus. What it meant for those first disciples was faith, not in the miracle but in the Messiah who performed the miracle. Seeing Jesus do this led them to have faith in Him. Miracles don't force faith they invite it.

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/)

## Touched

In the stillness there is a voice  
That speaks to my soul,  
The calming effect, refreshing me,  
Making me feel whole.  
It is not an audible voice  
That is imprinted on my heart  
The soul too, is refreshed  
Touching you, showing a fresh start.  
The busy world hurries by,  
I cannot sense the time,  
For the spirit of God completes you  
Leaving you as refined.  
Refined as silver,  
Tested as gold,  
His plans for us are eternal,  
According to his plan.  
The worried negative storms  
That appeared, are no more,  
He touched you,  
And healed you,  
And spoke to your soul.

Christine Bradley, February 2024  
(Poem based on Zechariah 13:9)

## BEREAVEMENT THANKS:

To my beloved church family. Our family express thanks and love for your kind thoughts and provision in the loss of Cliff, my husband and father of our children. Much appreciated, Christine.

## 30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD:

30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World is no ordinary booklet. **It's a prayer guide that inspires.** Filled with stories to help you learn about, love, and pray for Muslim people groups around the world. **Join us in prayer from March 10 - April 8, 2024!** Get the prayer guide, tell your friends, and help us bring 30 Days to more churches, small groups, and families in 2024. See Ronnie Nicolson for more information. Collect a printed copy of the booklet from Ronnie, or visit: [pray30days.org](http://pray30days.org) to download a PDF.

## 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.

## FOODBANK DONATIONS:

Our awesome foodbank helps to provide food to approximately 50 families each week! Donations of pantry items are always appreciated and they can be dropped off on a Sunday morning into the supermarket trolley in the foyer.

## Coming Up

# Church Hangi

Sunday 10th of March

(following the morning service)

koha for your Kai

Ranui Baptist Church  
Where people matter

## CHURCH HANGI - 10 MARCH 2024:

On Sunday the 10th of March Matt Hakiaha will be preaching and this time we're in for a real treat as his message will be followed by a church Hangi! The Hangi will be cooked off site and transported down to church. There will be no formal ticketing, so if you'd like to come please do. We ask that you give a koha/donation towards the cost of the meal. If you are available to help clean up following the Hangi please let Marian know. We are looking forward spending time together while sharing a meal.



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

