

## 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	7th April	14th April
Door Greeters	Ako & Lesley Faumuina	Barbara & Jessica Kidd
Notices	Cherith Telford	Rob Kidd

## Ranui Baptist Contact Information

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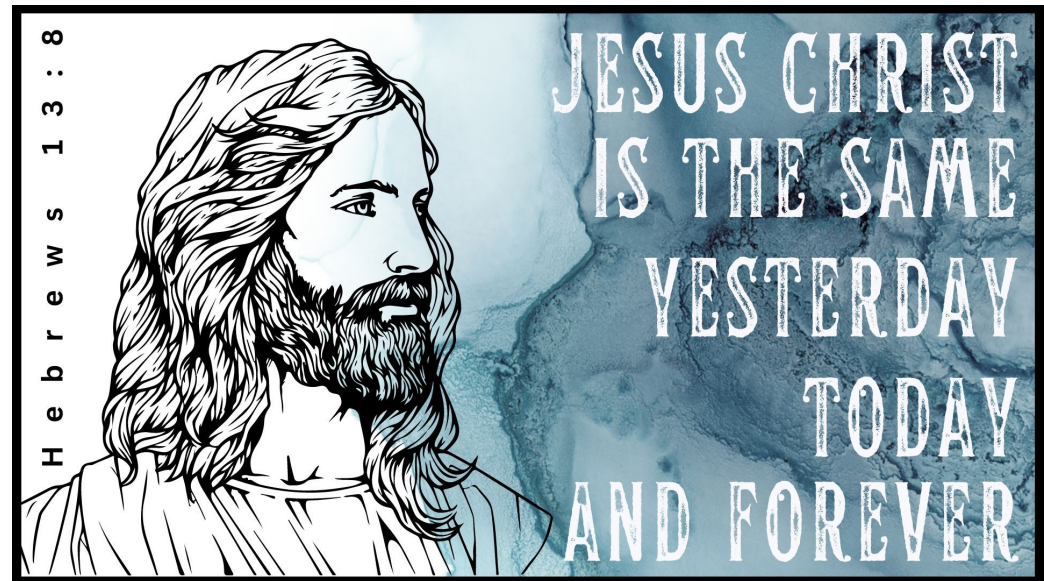
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# RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



## Sunday 31st March 2024

**This Week's Service:**  
**Sunday 31st March**

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

Children's Church - Easter Sunday

**Next Week's Service:**  
**Sunday 7th April**

10 am - Grahame Walker - The Gospel of John  
'I am Statements'

Children's Church On

# Grahame Walker

## EASTER 2024 - INSISTENCE:

All throughout the public ministry of Jesus he reminded the religious leaders and his disciples that he would be killed and on the third day rise from the dead. The religious leaders were so concerned that they went to Pilate to provide Roman security at the tomb of Jesus. They were worried that the deception around his resurrection would be started by his disciples by stealing his body.

Of course, this actually ends up providing a witness to the empty tomb and the resurrection of Jesus. Then he appears to large numbers of people. An empty tomb is a permanent reminder that Jesus' work on the cross has cancelled the penalty of our sins. As Paul declares, ***And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins (1 Corinthians 15:17).*** The stone has been rolled away. Jesus has risen from the dead. The world will never be the same again.

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/)



## 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



## 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.

## THE HOPE PROJECT UPDATE:

A special thanks to Sam Johnson-Chung and his team of helpers, who have delivered 1800 booklets to our community! What an awesome effort by the team helping to deliver hope and good news to our community!

# Coming Up

## 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

## ENCOURAGED TO PRAY - 5 DAY CHALLENGE:

Be encouraged to pray - attend the free 5 day prayer challenge! See Rosanne Martin for more details or visit; <https://www.encouragedtopray.com/5-daytargetedprayerchallenge>

What stops you  
Praying ?

JOIN the FREE 5-day

## Be Encouraged to Pray Challenge

NEW DATE due to Easter

2 April - 6 April 2024

9 am New Zealand time

Pray purposefully and  
powerfully for your  
loved ones



Rosanne Martin