

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	14th April	21st April
Door Greeters	Barbara & Jessica Kidd	Maurice & Myra Dormer
Notices	Rob Kidd	John Blight

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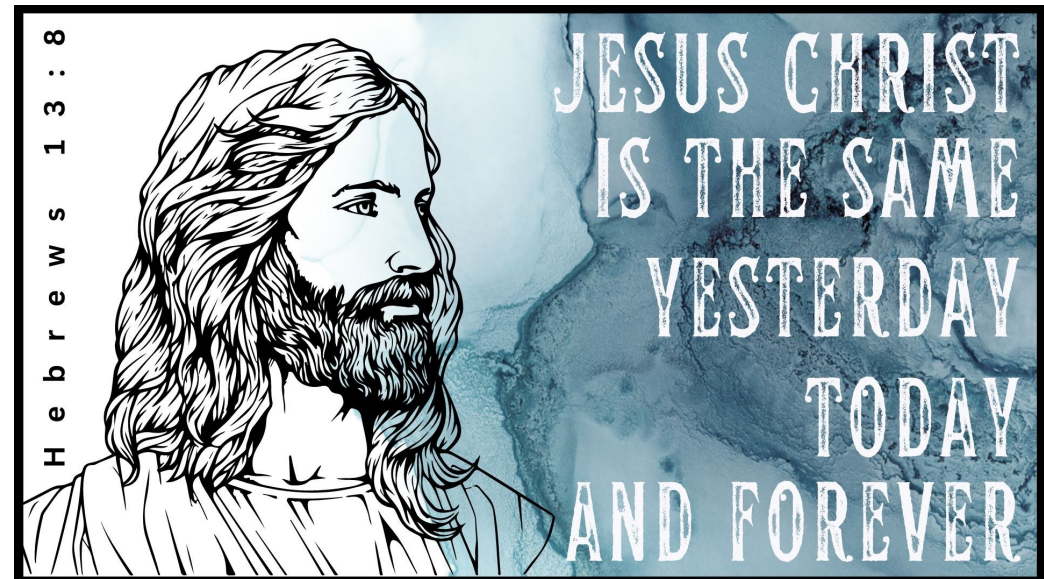
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RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday 7th April 2024

This Week's Service:

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

Children's Church - The Easter Story

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 14th April

10 am - Grahame Walker - The Gospel of John -
Women caught in adultery

Children in Service (School Holidays)

Grahame Walker

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN - 'I AM' STATEMENTS

John's Gospel records Jesus describing himself with what is commonly known as his "I AM" statements. Here they are; I am the bread of life, I am the light of the world, I am the door, I am the good shepherd, I am the resurrection and the life, I am the way, the truth and the life and I am the true vine. That phrase "I AM" is considered very bold by Jesus. Jesus is drawing his listeners back to *Exodus 9:70; God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'*

This is the most Holy word in existence because it is the very name of God. It was considered so Holy that the Jews would not even write it out completely. They would only write the consonants: Y H W H. The closest we can make out in light of the missing vowels is that it was pronounced "Yahweh." God said my name is "Yahweh", "I AM." This is what Jesus said about his identity, *"I tell you the truth", Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" John 8:58*

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/



Supporting M.W.B in Ukraine



Today from Derek's Kitchen...



- **BBQ Chipotle Sauce** (Hot)
- **TomApple Chutney** (Mild)
- **Spicy TomApple Chutney** (Medium)
- **FeijApple Chutney** (Mild)
- **Raspberry Persimmon Jam** (Yum!)
- **Orange Marmalade** (Yum!)
- **Limealade** (Yum!)
- **Lime Honey** (Yum!)



\$5.00 Donation



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.

Coming Up

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY MAY 16

A NIGHT OF
WORSHIP
PRAYER
AND
ACTIVATION



AND
ANDY
BYRD

THE SEND →

EXPERIENCE
TOUR

WITH

FRANCIS
CHAN



@ LIFE CENTRAL
7:00PM

THE SEND → FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION: THESEND.ORG.NZ

THE SEND EXPERIENCE TOUR:

A generation is searching for identity and meaning. Imagine if every believer played their God-given part in the Great Commission. What would our nation and our world look like? Tickets for this event at LIFE Central are selling quickly. Tickets are available for \$2+ koha each and can be bought in groups of up to 50, scan the QR code for more information.

DONATIONS TAX RECEIPT 2024:

Donations Tax receipts are now available. If we have your email address on file you should have received your copy via email. Printed copies for those without email addresses are available from Robert in the foyer. If you haven't received yours or have any questions regarding your receipt pop in and see Sherilyn in the office today following the service. Or email the office admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz