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	19th May	26th May
Door Greeters	Ako & Lesley Faumuina	Henry & Marlene van Sitter
Notices	Rob Kidd	Kristen Bettany

Ranui Baptist Contact Information

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RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 12th May 2024

This Week's Service:

Sunday 12th May 10 am - Alan Telford—The Incredible value of a Woman

Children's Church - The Life of Paul

Next Week's Service: Sunday 19th May

10 am - Grahame Walker - The Gospel of John - Final Prayers

Children's Church On

Alan Telford

THE INCREDIBLE VALUE OF A WOMAN:

Christianity has a great history of liberating woman. But religion, or misguided Christianity does the opposite and keeps them enslaved.

This morning we take a fresh look at the incredible value that God places upon women. We start by looking at William Carey the great missionary to India. Then move onto the Samaritan Woman at the Well (John 4). We take a quick skip over the New Testament to learn some important facts about woman, then examine some difficult questions that religion has: Is a woman allowed to speak in church, or to teach a man?

Finally we focus on two different woman, and the importance of being yourself and finding and fulfilling God's call for your life.

As a bonus my daughter, Brooke, preached at St Davids, Wellington, on the same topic last week from Ruth 3-4. Here is a link to her sermon if you want to be greatly inspired.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/kv6t8uupqin7s3gufamnt/Brooke-05_05_2024.mp3

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/

NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS:

If you need to email the office please use admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz. We are closing our xtra email account (ranuibaptist@xtra.co.nz) from the 16th of May as they will no longer be providing free email accounts.

WEST AUCKLAND EVENING AGLOW MEETING:

Date: Friday 17 May Time: 7:30 pm Location: Riverhead Family Church Speaker: Tienie Bekker

Light Refreshments will be provided after the meeting.



Tienie is currently the interim pastor at Helensville Community Church. He will be sharing his testimony, his life-changing experiences, and his near-death experiences.

Contact Rose Lange for more information westeve.aglow@gmail.com



Coming Up

Join us following the service for morning tea in the cafe

12th of May

Alpha Course

Starting 21st May Tuesdays for 11 weeks

Home group in Westgate

Contact; Sam Johnson-Chung 022 012 8165

ALPHA COURSE STARTING SOON:

Hi lovely Church, I am starting a home-based alpha course in Westgate. Starting on Tuesday the 21st of May and running for 11 weeks. There are 2 more spots at the dining table. Are there any cooks who can help us on a cooking roster?

Alpha

If you'd like to join the course or if you'd like to help cook, please contact;

Sam Johnson-Chung 022 012 8165