

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	26th May	2nd June
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Maurice & Myra Dormer
Notices	Kristen Bettany	John Blight

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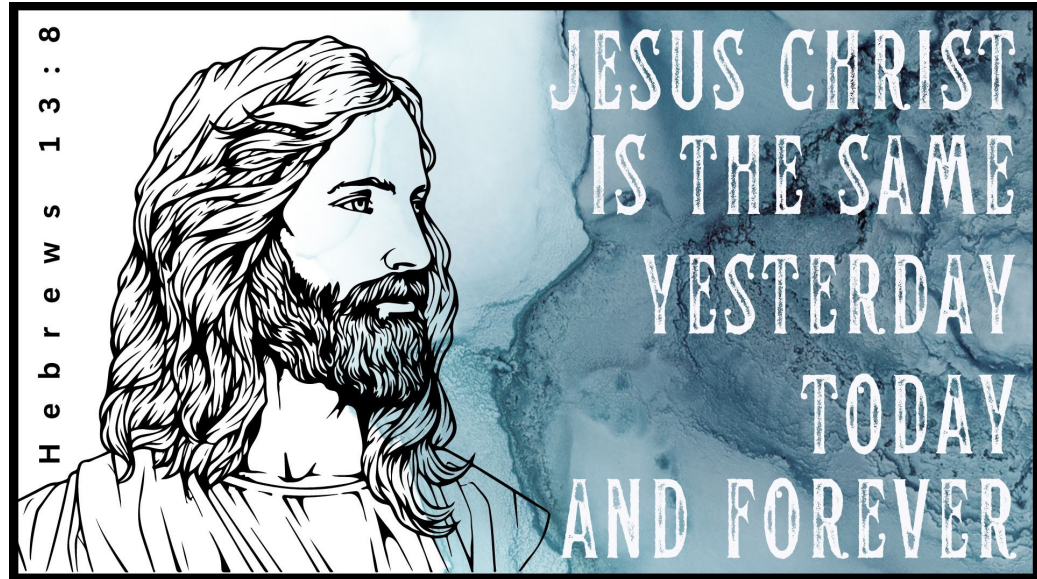
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RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday 19th May 2024

This Week's Service:

Sunday 19th May

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

Children's Church - The Life of Paul

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 26th May

10 am - Grahame Walker - 1 & 2 Kings
- Heart for God

Children's Church On

Grahame Walker

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN - FINAL PRAYERS:

John chapter seventeen gives us a glimpse into the heart of Jesus, unlike any other chapter in the four Gospels. If the Gospel of John is written by the beloved disciple, then this chapter is the beloved chapter. It is the longest prayer we have from Jesus. The Gospel of Luke often mentions Jesus at prayer (Luke 3:21, 5:16, 6:12, 9:18, 28-29, 11:1, 22:41-45, 23:46). Listening to the prayers of someone else provides a look into the deeper recesses of their heart and certainly this is true of the prayers of Jesus in chapter seventeen.

John seventeen invites us to listen in on a conversation. It is a divine conversation of the highest order, in which Jesus speaks of the completion of his tasks on earth and prays earnestly for his followers both present and future. Therefore, it offers a glimpse of who Jesus is in relation to the father and it gives us a portrait of those things that are close to Jesus' heart in his last days of his life among his disciples on earth. These prayers unveil his incredible love for his followers and his eagerness to return to the father.

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/

Calling for Volunteers

COMMUNITY DINNER 28TH MAY 2024

Serve Main Meal	Sort Dirty Dishes...pigs/rubbish
Serve Dessert	Stack Dirty Dishes into Trays
Package Leftovers for Foodbank	Operate Dishwasher
Clear Tables	Stack Clean Dishes in Cupboard
Stack Tables and Chairs	Clear away Hot/Cold Drinks
Sweep and Wash Floors	Cooks Dishes

COMMUNITY DINNER 28 MAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Our next bi-monthly community dinner is just around the corner! To help things run more smoothly and to reduce the workload on our current team we need more helpers. If you can help with any of the jobs listed above please see Marian Blight or Rachel McMahon.

Coming Up



Supporting M.W.B in Ukraine



Today from Derek's Kitchen...



- **Tomato-Chilli Medley** (Medium Hot)
- **Spicey Peach Chutney** (Medium Hot)
- **Spicey TomApple Chutney** (Medium Hot)
- **FeijApple Chutney** (Mild)
- **Raspberry Persimmon Jam** (Yum!)
- **Orange Marmalade** (Yum!)
- **Lime Honey** (Yum!)



\$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. Also remember to bring back your clean 250-300ml jars.

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.

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?

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

Sam Johnson-Chung

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