

## 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	12th May	19th May
Door Greeters	Barbara & Jessica Kidd	Ako & Lesley Faumuina
Notices	Cherith Telford	Rob Kidd

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**Office Manager:** Robert Murray

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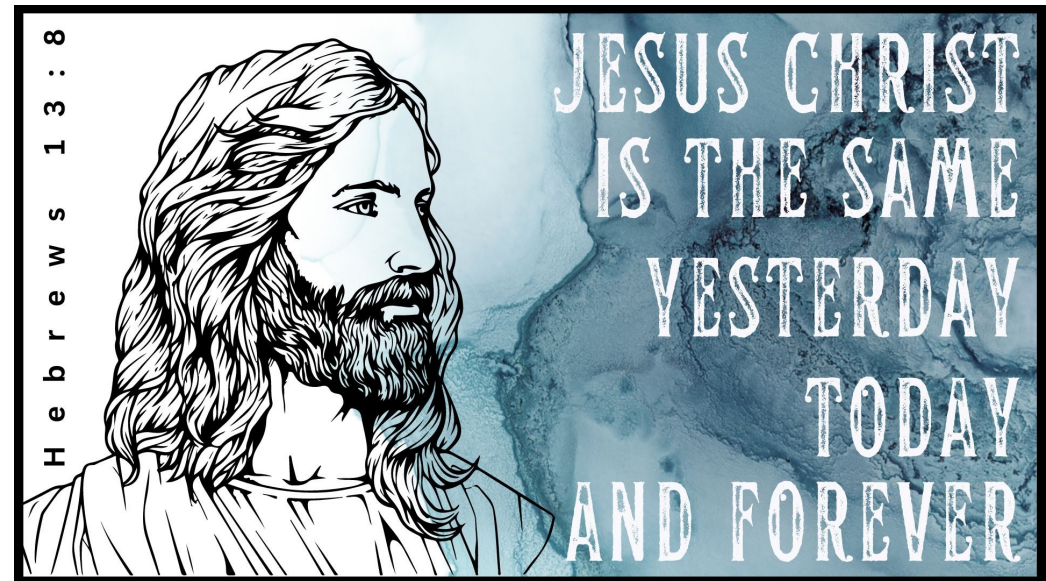
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# RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



## Sunday 5th May 2024

### This Week's Service:

#### Sunday 5th May

10 am - Grahame Walker - The Gospel of John  
- The Holy Spirit

Children's Church - The Life of Paul

### Next Week's Service:

#### Sunday 12th May

10 am - Alan Telford—The Incredible value of a Woman

Children's Church

## Grahame Walker

### THE COMING COUNSELLER:

In chapters fourteen to sixteen of John, foremost on Jesus' mind is the promise of the Holy Spirit, which he promises five times. The NIV translation from the Greek is the word advocate. This word is unique to John in the New Testament. Its root meaning is to 'come alongside'. It is also translated as 'counsellor'. We don't really have an English equivalent for it, so picking one word in English is tough. Yes, it means counsellor, but it also carries the idea of Helper, Comforter, Advocate, or Strengtheners.

Everything that Jesus stood for, taught, worked for, and modelled, is all still going forward. Everything Jesus unleashed on this planet is still moving forward. It's through the Holy Spirit in our lives. This ongoing illumination of the Holy Spirit is also tied to the development of Scripture and its use. However, the Spirit's work goes beyond the production of the Scriptures. We have a genuine prophetic gift from the Holy Spirit that provides ongoing revelation. We must always test and discern such revelation in the life of the church.

I love how Gary Burge puts this in his Commentary on the Gospel of John (page 452). "Therefore, as we look at the work of the Spirit today, we see that not only does the Spirit recall, authenticate and enliven the teaching of Jesus for each generation but also the Spirit works creatively in the church bringing a new Prophetic word".

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/)

## SUNDAY SOUP

5 MAY 2024

IN THE CAFÉ  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

SOUP & BREAD \$5



### SETH CHANSONG:

Our brother in Christ Seth Chanson went to be with the Lord on Thursday morning last week. He has been attending our Church for many years, he was a lovely man who had a strong faith in Jesus. At the time of printing we didn't have any funeral details, we will advise once we have heard.

## Coming Up

# Mothers Day

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

### 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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