

Happening

Toy Lending Library: fortnightly in School term. Tues 11-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd.

Second Chance Op Shop: NOTE: They are accepting donations of winter clothing and Brick-a-Brack items. Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm.

Contact Jill Rattew 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	14th July	21st July
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	Jill Bice & Pat Sharman
Notices	Cherith Telford	Rob Kidd

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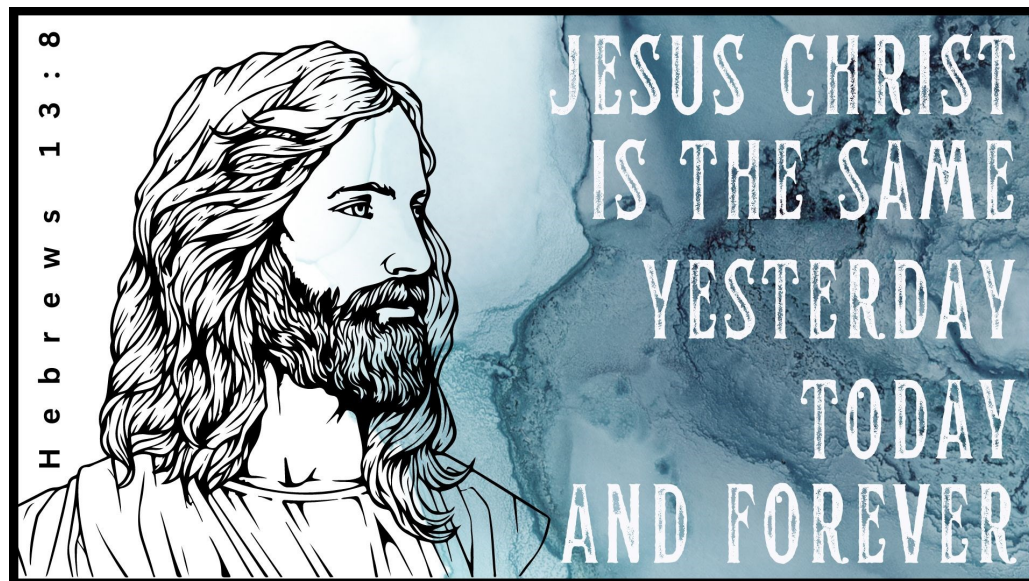
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RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday 7th July 2024

This Week's Service:

Sunday 7th July

10 am - Grahame Walker - Getting Back on Spiritual Track
Summary

Children's Church On - The Life of Paul

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 14th July

10 am - Grahame Walker - Baptism Service & Testimonies

Children in church - School Holidays

Grahame Walker

GETTING BACK ON TRACK SUMMARY:

We have just completed a series on first and second Kings. These books are rich in witness to God wanting to help his people get back on spiritual track. Over five Sundays we looked at five things that God wanted to get across to the people of Israel that would put them back on track with him as their God. For us, these five areas can apply to our own lives to ensure we stay on spiritual track with God.

We read how king after king went astray from God. They failed to have their heart turned towards him, they worshiped other gods and idols, they did not take down the high places and let these strongholds take over their lives. Further, they stopped listening and responding to God even after he gave them clear instructions about the future.

Only one king turned to God and obeyed the Torah. He pulled down the false gods, idols and strongholds. He listened to God and God responded. ²⁵Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the LORD as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses. 2 Kings 23: 25.

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/

Baptism Service

14th July 2024

We will be holding a baptism service here at RBC on Sunday the 14th of July. If you have been thinking about baptism or would like to know more about it, please get in touch with Pastor Grahame or Pastor Tai.

GOD IS CALLING US TO PRAY:

Come, join us on zoom, for an hour on Monday nights 7-8 pm, to pray. We will pray for specific topics relating to the church, community, youth and as the Spirit leads us. If you want to pray corporately but don't want another night out, then this is for you. We will start each meeting promptly with 10-15 minutes of praying in tongues. I will keep to the time unless the Holy Spirit has other plans. Let's see what the Spirit will do as we unite in prayer.

The link and code for the Zoom meeting;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87357363579?pwd=APynmOQRsVBTlZkRWbpbkMa5HpiicK.1>
Passcode: 055099

Coming Up

FIRST AID AT CHURCH:

Do you have a current first aid certificate? We are looking to create a first aid register of those in the church who could be available to help with first aid when required on a Sunday. **Please email the office if you have a current first aid certificate and when it expires.**

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS & GROUP LEADERS:

It's that time of the year again! Can all ministry team leaders & group leaders please start to prepare their reports for the Church and Trust Annual Report books for the year ended 30 June 2024. These reports need to be submitted to the office no later than 11th August.

Robert Murray (Administrator & Treasurer)

FUNDRAISING FOR MWB WITH DEREK:

Come and see Derek following the service in the café, to purchase his delicious preserves and support the fundraising for Ukraine through Mission without Borders. A reminder to return your empty jars to Derek, so he can make more!

My God is Actual

It is not a condition of the mind.

His name is I Am who I Am.

He is a holy spiritual being complete in all his ways.

He inhabits my soul and spirit and gladdens my heart.

He brings joy to my body and delights in my labour.

He holds me in his hand and yet my eyes cannot see him.

But I am aware of his presence.

His arrival brings a subtle fragrance.

There is no odor of death when he is near for he is light.

That warmth transforms into love.

His longing for my attention brings no judgement,
and he takes the little I can give with approval.

Do you sense his being?

Do you know him today?

He has gone ahead of you and is waiting for the assigned time,
when you will break forth from this life into the next.

O to behold him face to face.

We will see him.

No more shadows

No more tears.

John blight - 30th June 2024