

Regular Groups:

Women's Bible Study Group: Mondays 10am - 12pm. Bible Study & Prayer @ Glenda's home in Massey. Contact Glenda 022 647 0021



Second Chance Op Shop: Tuesdays 10am–2pm in the Café. Quality clothing & household items for sale. Contact Jill or the Church office

The Op Shop Café: Tuesdays 10am - 12pm in the Café. Friendship & morning tea. Contact Elizabeth 832 2259 or Myra 021 172 0546



Ranui Toy Lending Library: Tuesdays 11am-1pm (fortnightly). Hire toys - School term only. Contact Janet Kidd or the Church office.



Intercessors: Wednesdays 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room. Pray followed by tea & cake. Contact Rosanne Martin 022 128 4890



Mainly Music: Thursdays 10am in the Hall. Music, dance & fun for under 5's & their parents. Contact Sherilyn 021 298 2762



Men's Home Group: Thursdays 7-9pm in the Café. Fellowship, bible Studies & prayer. Contact Tai Taua or John Blight 022 655 8400



The Thursday Nighters: 7-9pm in the prayer room. Women's prayer, Fellowship, Worship & Bible Study. Contact Ronnie 021 027 07540



Friendship Group: Fridays 10am-12pm in the cafe. Play games & have fun, morning tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer 021 172 0546



Foodbank: Open on Fridays 9:30-11:30am to locally living residents. Donate Items to the trolley. To volunteer contact Elesha



The Prayer Chain: A chain of faithful prayers in our church. For prayer requests contact Marlene 027 848 6948 or Grahame Walker.



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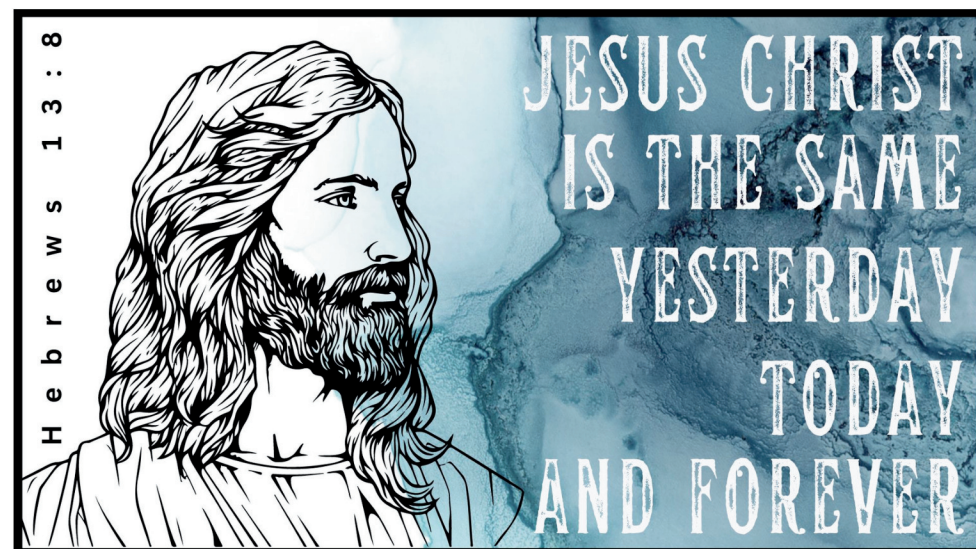
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This Week's Sermon: **After I Believe #4 - Spirit & Truth**

We're in a series on what is central to being a follower, a disciple, an apprentice to Jesus. We have looked at what it means and what kinds of actions should we take when we become an apprentice of Jesus. We also looked at the importance of spending time with God. Last week we looked at the importance of belonging together with others in a faith community, the church. In our final time together, I want to look at the importance of worship in the Christian life.

***Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."* John 4: 23-24.**

When it comes to worship, Jesus taught two things: that we should worship God in spirit and in truth. Let's start off with truth. To worship in truth means to the one and true God as revealed in Scripture. You are thinking as you worship, and they must be the right thoughts. You worship when you are thinking rightly about God and your relationship with God. That's why the words that we sing matter.

However, Jesus also said to worship in spirit. To worship in spirit is to worship authentically with your heart, to have your act of worship be sincere, genuine and real. Jesus said it's not just whom you worship that matters, but how you worship.

Finally, worship honours God and should change us. Also, worship helps you encounter, and experience God. Worship helps you respond to and celebrate God. Worship helps you receive spiritual encouragement and energy. It must be an integral part of being a disciple of Jesus.

Grahame Walker



Christmas Hampers:

We are doing Christmas Hampers again this year! This is a great opportunity to show our community that we care. 38 Sleeps until Christmas! We will be putting the hampers together in 3 week's time. The last day for donations is Sunday the 8th of December. Donations can be put into the offering, or through online banking - clearly labeled "Christmas Hampers"

Ranui Baptist Church: 12-3085-0164947-000

Church AGM - 24 November 2024

The Church AGM is happening Next Week following the service in the auditorium. We encourage all members to attend if possible, as we need a quorum to hold the meeting. Pick up AGM books from the foyer today or from the church office during the week.

**Scan the QR code
for more Info & Tickets**



Save the Date

Church Christmas Lunch - 8th December

More information on our Church Christmas Lunch next week!

Community Christmas Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be on Tuesday the **26th of November at 6:30pm**

This will be the last one for the year & it will be Christmas themed!

These dinners are a lot of fun, so come along and help out.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the dinner, please sign up on the board in the cafe or See Marian or Rachel.

NEXT WEEK: 10am - Matt Hakiaha

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(Children's Church On)*



Door Greeters:
Jill & Pat
Notices:
John Blight



Door Greeters:
Heather & Maggie
Notices:
Rob Kidd