

## 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



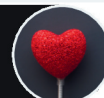
**Friendship Group:** Fridays 10am-12pm in the cafe. Play games & have fun, morning tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer 021 172 0546



**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.



## Our Staff:



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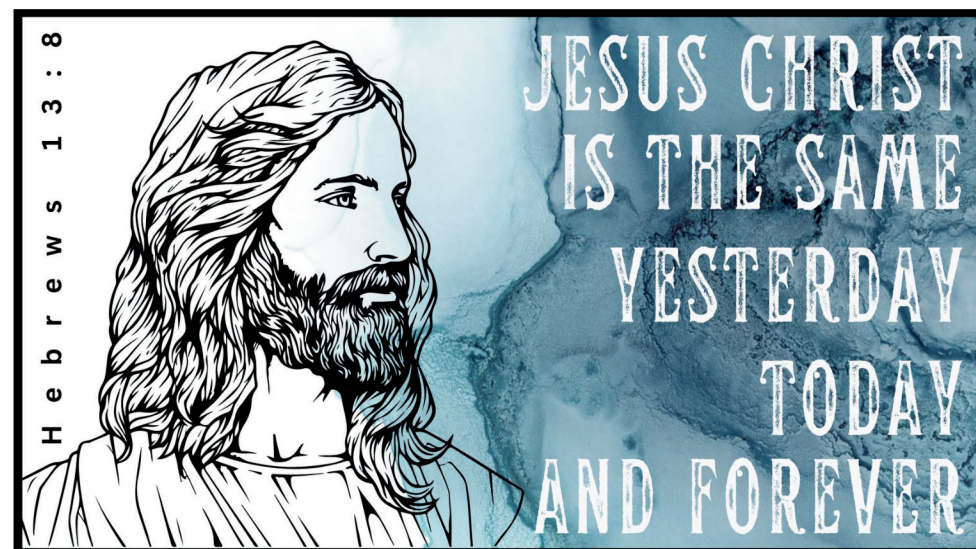
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## Elders:

Peter Soole, Cherith Telford, Rob Kidd,  
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## This Week's Sermon: **Discipleship - Luke 9:23-24**

Luke 9:23 - 24. "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

Here, Jesus invites you and I to be his lifelong apprentices. To follow in his footsteps, as Pastor Grahame mentioned in his earlier comments at the commencement of this series on discipleship, "to collect the dust", of the dry and dusty ridden roads of Judea, Samaria, Galilee and other well journeyed areas by Jesus and his disciples.

We are called by Jesus, to follow Jesus. As disciples (followers) we are personally chosen by Jesus to follow him. We are called to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God (Rom 12:1).

Jesus goes on to say, "my disciple must deny themselves, take up their cross daily. Discipleship is a daily requirement; it is a must do and not when we feel like or when it suits. The word **MUST** means – something or some action that should not be overlooked or missed.

One of the views of biblical discipleship is a spiritual and physical journey, which leads to spiritual and physical growth where we learn from Jesus Christ our Lord and strive to be more Christ Like.

**Matt Hakiaha**

## Church AGM - Today!

The Church AGM is happening today following the service in the auditorium. We encourage all church members to attend if possible, as we need a quorum to hold the meeting. AGM books available in the Foyer.



## Christmas Hampers:

We are doing Christmas Hampers again this year! This is a great opportunity to show our community that we care. 31 Sleeps until Christmas! We will be putting the hampers together in **2 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"

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## Save the Date

## Church Christmas Lunch - 8th December

More information on our Church Christmas Lunch next week!

## Community Christmas Dinner

The Christmas Community Dinner will be next week!

**Tuesday the 26th of November at 6:30pm**

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 clipboards in the cafe or See Marian or Rachel.

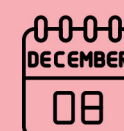


## NEXT WEEK: 10am - Elesha Thomas

*Ranui Baptist Community Care Trust  
(Children's Church On)*



**Door Greeters:**  
Heather & Maggie  
**Notices:**  
Rob Kidd



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Ako & Lesley  
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