

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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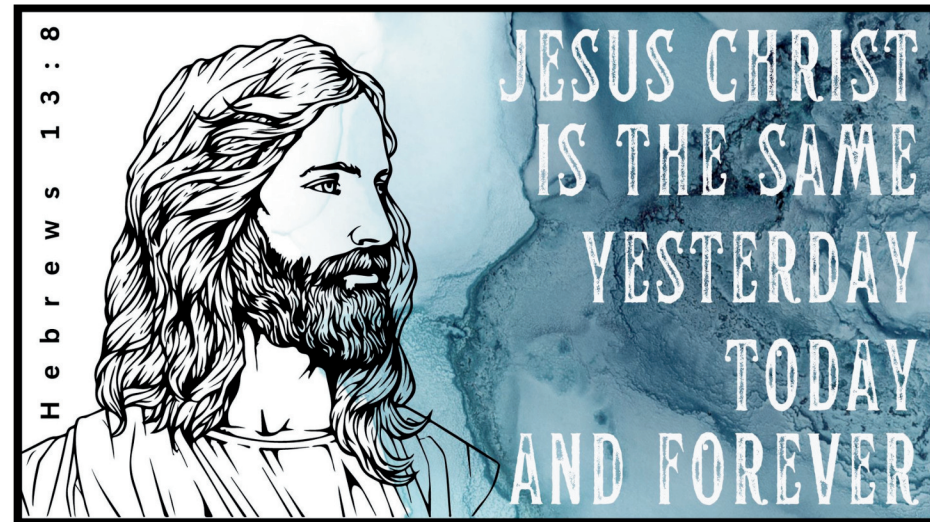
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This Week's Sermon: **One Hit Wonder: 3 John**

Part of the culture of the early Christian church, was the practice to provide housing and food to travelling teachers and pastors. Then, during their stay, they would serve the church through their teaching. Before they left, the church would provide them with the resources they would need to travel to the next church. It was a good and wonderful thing.

However, it could break down. This is what John is having to deal with in this letter. Good and godly men and women are being sent by an apostle, John. Unfortunately, a rogue leader refused to let them teach because he didn't want to be under anyone else's authority. He refused to acknowledge John's travelling ministers. He even refused to acknowledge John, spreading rumours about him. **I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first, will not welcome us. So when I come, I will call attention to what he is doing, spreading malicious nonsense about us. Not satisfied with that, he even refuses to welcome other believers. 3 John 1: 9-10.**

Diotrephes forcibly stopped anyone who showed sympathy to visitors or tried to speak with them. So, these missionaries found an ally in a courageous man named Gaius. Gaius offered hospitality to travelling Christians and helped finance their journeys. He not only gave them rest and refreshment but gave them money and they returned to John with their report about the rebellion of Diotrephes' church and Gaius' faithfulness.

So, we are left with a situation where the Apostle John is trying to work with a congregation/a house church that is being led by a man who has rejected his pastoral authority. John is unable to visit and so sends letters and representatives. He has continued to communicate with those in the church, he has counselled his courier's, and he will talk deeply with Gaius when he gets there. He knows God is with him and he wants this church to grow in both love and truth.

Grahame Walker



Congratulations to Adam & Ayako:

A Christmas Baby! Masaki was born on the 22nd of December to Adam and Ayako Dawson in Japan, a beautiful brother for Minori. All doing very well and very happy. Praise the Lord!

Thursday Nighters:

The women's small group the "Thursday Nighters" Will recommence on Thursday the **13th of February**

Weekly Prayer Focus:

Please pray during the prayer time & during the week for the following people and ministries:

- Our elders
- Our team leaders
- Festival One
- Waitangi Day

Women's Bible Study Group:

The Monday morning study Group will restart on the **10th of March**. Due to overseas visitors coming, the group will be closed all of February.

All Women Welcome to join.

come and join us in

Prayer

Wednesday mornings

9:30 am-11:00am

in the prayer room

Followed by morning tea

Miracles happen when we are united in prayer

Contact Rosanne 0221284890

Baptism Service

16th February 2025

We will be holding a baptism service here at RBC on Sunday the 16th of February. 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.



MEMBERSHIP

Ella Kaihau has been visited for Membership here at RBC - First Notice

NEXT WEEK: 10am - **Tai Taua - Mark 1:21-28**
The Authority of Jesus Christ
(Children's Church On!)



Door Greeters:

Lesley & Ako

Notices:

Rob Kidd



Door Greeters:

Henry & Marlene

Notices:

Kristen Bettany