## **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. Prayfollowed 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 Nighter's: 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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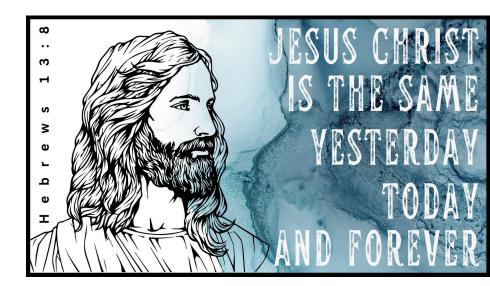
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### SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025



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#### This Week's Sermon: Baptism

NOTICES

We join in celebration with all those who are being baptised this morning. Baptism is of great importance because Jesus commanded it. We must carry out Christ's commands for they are based on wisdom and love, for the salvation of the human race. The church is called by God to teach the commands of Christ, to make disciples, and to baptise those disciples. This is to be done everywhere, in all nations, until the very end of the age. We are to baptise believers in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, for the one true God is a Holy Trinity (Three persons in one God and one God in three persons).

Acts 2:38-41 - 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-for all whom the Lord our God will call." 40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 41 Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Baptism is rich with symbolism. As we go under the water of baptism our old life is washed away. As we come up out of the water our new life begins. We are changed forever. The Holy Spirits presence is manifest in a very personal way. Also, these baptisms this morning provide encouragement to those of us witnessing Christians taking this step. Baptism is about new beginnings. A fresh start. A new Grahame Walker creation.

# 16th February 2025 Welcome to the Baptism's of:

**Dean Rodhouse** Eddy Emil Novy Gabriella Josephine Novy Ngatungane Cecelia Te Tane Nicola Joanne Alexander Rachel Lilo



### Weekly Prayer Focus:

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

- Robert Murray and Sherilyn Sampson in the office.
- The Church's finances and the office's management.
- Schools & Teachers
- Rachel McMahon, her team, and the Children's **Church Ministry**

Notices:

John Blight

NEXT WEEK: 10am - Grahame Walker The Passion #1 - A triumphal Entry (Children's Church On!)

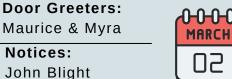
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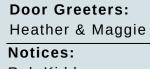
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Rob Kidd

Get in touch with Ella if you'd like to know more about one big adventure kids camp!

Kids Camp: