

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

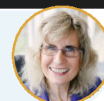
The Op Shop Café: Tuesdays 10am - 12pm in the Café. Friendship & morning tea. Contact Elizabeth 832 2259 or Myra 021 172 0546



Ranui Youth Group: Fortnightly on Friday's at 6:30pm. Contact Ella Kaihau 0277 111 038



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 Sarah 021 116 7379



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 those living locally. Donate Items to the trolley. To volunteer contact Elesha 027 7111 032



Preservice Prayer: Every Sunday, 9:15-9:55am in the Prayer Room. Contact Rosanne Martin 022 128 4890



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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SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS IN FEBRUARY 2026



A CHURCH SKIT:

Douglas Heke, Nigel Strickland, Anthony King, Alastair Brown, Angela Ball (Symes), Debbie Strickland, Warwick Moore, Miss Steele

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This Week's Sermon: The Call of God on a Life

We are continuing this morning with our four-part series on Jonah. Jonah is unique among the prophetic books. Rather than a list of prophecies, it is about a single mission in a man's life. Last week we looked at the call of God on Jonah's life and how Jonah turned away from that call. We discovered that he had a callous disregard for the spiritual welfare of the people in Nineveh.

He had tasted grace and came to faith in God. He was walking with God, but he would not sacrifice so that others would know God as well. We talked about the 'Jonah spirit', a spirit that would not even consider the message of God going to those in Nineveh. This morning, we learn about the hand of God on a life. The intervention of God in a life. **Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Jonah 1: 17.**

We are going to look at that part of Jonah that involved God's intervention into his life by providing a great fish to rescue him. God wasn't punishing Jonah; he was saving him. God intervened supernaturally in his life. If you believe in an all-powerful God capable of miracles, then this is not actually that big of a deal. Take note of the words of G. Campbell-Morgan. **"If you focus on the great fish, you will miss the great God".**

While Jonah was in the great fish he prayed to God and God answered him. Jonah realised that God was not just saving him but wanted the same for the city of Nineveh. It took God's intervention in his life and Jonah's experience in the storm and his days inside a great fish to rediscover the wonders of God's love for the lost. When he says in verse 9, **But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'** Jonah. He wasn't learning anything new, he was rediscovering the heart, truth and wonder of the gospel.

Grahame Walker

You can collect a copy of the sermon notes from the foyer on Sunday mornings or visit our website

Hui ā Māori 2025

The annual hui of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Iriiri Māori (Baptist Māori) is being hosted in Te Tai Tokerau. Our kaupapa, theme this year is 'Hawaiiki Hou'. Leading up to hui, we will share some thoughts around this theme as we prayerfully consider how God might be leading us together. We look forward to this hui that is scheduled during the Matariki season. Nau mai, haere mai.

Dates: Friday 4 – Sunday 6 July, 2025
Venue: Whitiara Marae (128 Te Tii Road, Te Tii, Kerikeri)
Koha: \$80 per person, \$160 per whānau.



Over the next month we'll continue to send out communications with more details and invite you to register. **Luke Kaa-Morgan**

YOUTH SPORTS NIGHT & KAI

FRI 27TH JUNE 2025
5:30PM - 8:30PM

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Youth Fortnightly Friday Nights:

Friday night youth happening next week.
Friday 6th of June
6:30-8:30pm.
Bible study & Kai - contact Ella for more information.

Youth Fortnightly Sunday Mornings:

Starting on the **15th of June** & happening every fortnight. Youth Devotion in the prayer room during the sermon. **All youth welcome.** Contact Ella for more information.

Staff Hours Update:

Pastor Grahame Walker: Next week work hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday off, Wednesday working from home, Thursday in the office.

Kings Birthday Holiday: The Church office will be closed on Monday the 2nd of June due to the public holiday.

NEXT WEEK: 10am - Jonny Weir (from Carey Baptist)
Psalms 29
(Children's Church On!)



Door Greeters:
Barb & Jess
Notices:
Rob Kidd



Door Greeters:
Henry & Marlene
Notices:
Kristen Bettany