

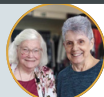
Regular Groups:

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



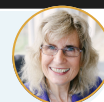
Second Chance Op Shop: Tuesdays 10am–2pm in the Café. Quality clothing & household items for sale. Contact Jill or the Church office

The Op Shop Café: Tuesdays 10am - 12pm in the Café. Friendship & morning tea. Contact Elizabeth or Myra Dormer.



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

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



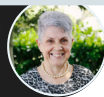
Mainly Music: Thursdays 10am in the Hall. Music, dance & fun for under 5's & their parents. Contact Sarah Benitez.

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



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

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



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

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



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



Our Staff:



Grahame Walker
Senior Pastor



Tai Taua
Associate Pastor



Rachel McMahon
Children's Ministry



Robert Murray
Office Manager



Sherilyn Sampson
Office Admin

Elders: Peter Soole, Rob Kidd, Kristen Bettany, John Blight



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This is the last Sunday we will spend together on the book of Jonah. The conclusion of this book is a very significant one. Let's recap the main parts of the book. Jonah received a call from God to go to Nineveh. To bring the message from God to repent and turn from their ways. Jonah wanted the message to be one of judgement. However, he knew that God could display mercy. Jonah did not want God to act in this way. Which tells you something about Jonah's heart.

But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead." But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left and also many animals?" Jonah 4: 9-11.

In this story, we find one of the great issues facing our spiritual lives. Will we care more about the comforts in our lives than the lost people in our world. It's easy to focus on the vines. The vines are things that bring us great joy and comfort. They are designed around our needs and don't require us to serve or think about anyone else. They shelter us and we can make sitting under the vines more important than caring for the cities.

The lesson of Jonah is critical for our lives. Nothing is easier than falling into the Jonah trap, as individuals and as a church, this callous disregard for the lost. If we as a church are going to reach the lost, then it will take a sacrifice. We happily receive the sacrifice that others made for us to become Christians, but we flinch when it is our turn to sacrifice for others. We are overtaken by one of the biggest challenges we face as Christians.

So, now that we are at the end of the book, let's ask the one main question of all four chapters. Are you onboard with God's great concern for a lost world? Are you willing to operate out of the grace that has been given to you or do you want God all to yourself. Are you willing to sacrifice like someone did for you? Are you a dispenser of grace?

Grahame Walker

You can collect a copy of the sermon notes from the foyer on Sunday mornings or you can download a copy from our website www.ranuibaptist.org.nz

Hui ā Māori 2025

The annual hui of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Iriiri Māori (Baptist Māori) is being hosted in Te Tai Tokerau.

Dates: Friday 4 – Sunday 6 July, 2025

Venue: Whitiara Marae (128 Te Tii Road, Te Tii, Kerikeri)

Koha: \$80 per person, \$160 per whānau.

To register contact email; luke.kaa-morgan@baptist.org.nz 021 627 157



Youth Vibes:

Fortnightly Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. Bible study & Kai. All youth welcome.

Contact Ella for more info. **NEXT ON: 18 JULY**

Youth Devotions:

Fortnightly Sunday mornings in the prayer room during the sermon. All youth welcome. Contact Ella for more info. **NEXT HAPPENING: 13 JULY**

Op Shop & Op Shop Cafe:

The Op Shop & Op Shop Cafe will be closed for the 2 weeks for school holidays.

Reopening: 15th of July

Staff Leave:

Pastor Grahame is away at the Baptist Church Alliance Conference in Brisbane from Sunday the 6th of July, returning to work on Thursday **17 July**. If you have any urgent pastoral care requests during this time, please contact Pastor Tai or John Blight

Sherilyn is on leave Monday 30th of June & the 7th - 11th of July. Returning to work on the **14 July**. Send through all newsletter content as per usual.

Church Annual Reports:

It is now time for Ministry leaders to prepare their annual reports for the year ending 30 June. The close off date for receiving these reports in the Church Office is Friday 1 August. Please email reports to Sherilyn at admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz.

Church Constitution:

The Elders have completed the review of the Church Constitution and have made several amendments to it to bring it up to date. It is planned to present the final draft to the Church AGM on 2 November for approval.

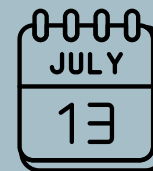
Copies are now available for members to peruse. If you would like a copy, please see **Robert Murray**.

NEXT WEEK: 10am - Tai Taua
Hell (Matthew 25:31-46)
(Children in the Service - School Holidays)



Door Greeters:
Maurice & Myra

Notices:
Rob Kidd



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Notices:
Kristen Bettany