

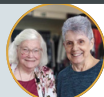
# Regular Groups:

**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



## SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025

### CELEBRATING 60 YEARS IN FEBRUARY 2026



### VOLUNTEERS DURING THE AUCKLAND FLOODS 2023

## CONTACT US:



Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday: 9am - 1pm



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## This Week's Sermon: The Power and Authority of God's Word

Whilst the main text for today's service is taken from Matthew 4:1 - 11, however, today I want to jump to Matthew 3:16-17. For those who are familiar with Matthew 4:1-11 this sets a scene for you and I about Jesus prior to His call into his Ministry. Verse 16-17, tells us that Jesus is at His Baptism (by John The Baptist) and the Spirit of God descended like a dove and a voice from heaven called out, "this is my beloved Son; whom I love and with Him I am well pleased."

Let's jump into our main text for today 4:1-2.

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 4:3 If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread. Jesus responded with "It is written, Man does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

4:6 "If you are the Son God." he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written. "He will command his angels concerning charge over you and they will lift their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

4:7. It is also written. "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

4:8. The devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 4:9 All this I will give you." he said if you bow down and worship me."

4:10 Jesus said to him, "away from me, Satan! For it is written; "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."

4:11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

**Matt Hakiaha**

## Soup & Toast in the Cafe following the Service today!

## Kids Camp & Youth Camp Coming Up:

- Amazing Race for kid's camp **22nd -26th of September**, registrations open on the **27th of July**.
- Amazing Race for youth camp **29th September - 2nd of October**, registrations open on the **20th of July**.

If you are interested in sending your kids or youth along to either camp - please get in touch ASAP with Ella, as places do fill up quickly.

## Youth Vibes:

Fortnightly Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. Bible study & Kai. All youth welcome. Contact **Ella Kaihau** for more info. **NEXT ON: 1 AUGUST**

## Youth Devotions:

Fortnightly Sunday mornings in the prayer room during the sermon. All youth welcome. Contact **Ella Kaihau**. **NEXT HAPPENING: 27 JULY**

# NOTICES

## Missions Month 2025

3 August

10 August

17 August

24 August

31 August

**Kimi  
Aukino**



Ranui Baptist Church  
where people matter

**Tyler &  
Jess Oswald**



pioneers  
aotearoa - new zealand

**Ray &  
Jan Curle**



WILD SIDE CHARITABLE TRUST

**Don  
Vili**



YWAM  
Youth With A Mission

Voice of the Martyrs

## 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](mailto:admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz).

## Fundraising for MWB Ukraine:

See Derek in the cafe following the service to purchase his preserves and help fundraise for Ukraine. Remember to return any empty jars & lids.

## 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.

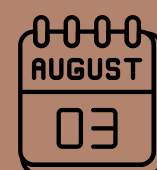
Copies are now available for members to peruse. If you would like a copy, please see **Robert Murray**.

**NEXT WEEK:** 10am - Grahame Walker  
**The Baptist World Congress Feedback**  
(Children's Church On)



**Door Greeters:**  
Henry & Marlene

**Notices:**  
John Blight



**Door Greeters:**  
Jill & Pat

**Notices:**  
Kristen Bettany