

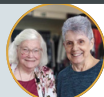
Regular Groups:

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

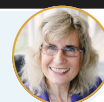
The Op Shop Café: Tuesdays 10am - 12pm in the Café. Friendship & morning tea. Contact Elizabeth or Myra Dormer.



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



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This Week's Sermon: Hell (Matthew 25:31-46)

Jesus spoke of hell more than anyone else in the Bible. He referred to it as a place of "outer darkness" where "there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matt. 8:12). In other words, all the joys that we associate with light will be withdrawn, and all the fears that we associate with darkness will be multiplied, and the result will be an intensity of misery that makes a person grind his teeth in order to bear it.

Jesus also refers to hell as a "fiery furnace" where law-breakers will be thrown at the end of the age when he returns. "The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matt. 13:41-42). He calls it "the hell of fire" (Matt. 5:22), "eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. 25:41), "unquenchable fire" (Mark 9:43), "eternal punishment" (Matt. 25:46).

This last description—"eternal punishment"—is especially heartrending and fearful because it is contrasted with "eternal life." "These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." In this contrast we hear the tragedy of loss as well as suffering and endlessness. Just as "eternal life" will be a never-ending experience of pleasure in God's presence, so "eternal punishment" will be a neverending experience of misery under God's wrath (John 3:36; 5:24).

Tai Taua

The Alpha Course:

The Alpha course will be running on Wednesday nights here at RBC for 11 weeks from mid July through to mid September. Sam is looking for 2 volunteers to cook the meal. Another volunteer to set up the wide screen TV & cafe seating for dinner. If you can help please get in touch with Sam.

Sam Johnson-Chung 022 0128 165

Staff Leave:

Pastor Grahame is away at the Baptist Church Alliance Conference in Brisbane from today, 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 7th - 11th of July. Returning to work on the **14 July**. Send through all newsletter content as per usual.

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**



YELLOW DOT PROMO - If the preserve you select has a yellow dot on the bottom of the jar, you may select a free jar from the 'yellow dot freebee selection'. 😊

Op Shop & Op Shop Cafe:

The Op Shop & Op Shop Cafe will be closed next week. **Reopening: 15th of July**

Church Annual Reports:

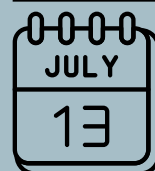
It is now time for Ministry leaders to prepare their annual reports for the year ending 30 June. The close off date for receiving these reports in the Church Office is Friday 1 August. Please email reports to Sherilyn at admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz.

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 - Topic TBC
(Children's Church with Rachel)



Door Greeters:

Ako & Lesley

Notices:

Kristen Bettany



Door Greeters:

Barb & Jess

Notices:

Rob Kidd