

Regular Groups:

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



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.



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



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



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



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



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



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



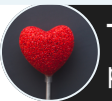
Foodbank: Open on Fridays 9:30-11:30am to those living locally. Donate Items to the trolley. To volunteer contact Elesha.



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



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



Our Staff:



Grahame
Senior Pastor



Tai
Associate Pastor



Rachel
Children's Ministry



Robert
Office Manager



Sherilyn
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This Week's Sermon: Pastor Grahame

What's the Difference between Judaism & Christianity

We're in a series on the difference between Christianity and other major world religions. Last week we kicked it off with a look at the difference between Christianity and religions from the east, particularly Hinduism and Buddhism. Today, we're going to explore the religion that gave birth to not only the Christian faith, but the Islamic faith as well - Judaism.

Judaism is the oldest of the world's great monotheistic religions, meaning those religions that believe in one and only one God, as opposed to polytheism, which is the belief in multiple gods. If you have a background in Christianity at all, Judaism is not difficult to understand. Their Bible is part of our Bible. We share the Old Testament, or what they call the Tanach.

However, there are some strong points of connection between Judaism and Christianity. Firstly, let us not forget that Jews were the first to worship Jesus as God. Jesus' first followers were all devout Jews familiar with the Hebrew Scriptures. It would be reasonable to assume that they must have understood various Old Testament passages in a way that would have allowed them to accept Jesus as Messiah who is with us.

What about Jesus as Messiah? For many Jews this remains the biggest challenge to accepting Jesus as we should be patient and prayerful about their response. As the Apostle Paul explains, **For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” Romans 1: 16-17.**

As Christians, we must always remember that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide us in all things. Including talking to those from other faiths. He will prepare the people to be ready for our words before we even meet them. It is he who will draw them to Jesus and our role is to be obedient and follow his prompting.

You can collect a copy of the sermon notes from the foyer on Sunday mornings
This series of sermon notes is not available on the website.

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COMING UP THIS WEEK AT RBC

TODAY 21/09	MON 22/09	TUE 23/09	WED 24/09	THUR 25/09	FRI 26/09	SAT 27/09
Preservice Prayer 1PM Samoan Church	Women's Bible Study (offsite @ Glenda's)		Intercessors	Thursday Nighters Men's Group	Foodbank Friendship Group	

School Holiday Update:

During the school holidays there will be no Seniors Exercise group, Op Shop, Op Shop Cafe, Mainly Music, Children's Church or Youth Devotions.

Please Pray:

Please pray for Ella and all the children and youth that will be attending the Christian camps happening over next two weeks. Please pray that all will be impacted by the messages shared and that they will form strong friendships.

Staff Leave:

Sherilyn will be in the office on 22nd, 26th, 29th & 30th September. All other days she will be working off site or on annual leave. Please send through any newsletter content via email as per usual.

Latest Series - Sermon Notes & You Tube Update:

The latest sermon series will not be available publicly on you tube. Each week you will need to either follow the new weekly link through the email newsletter or scan the new weekly QR code from the newsletter. The sermon notes will also not be available on the website to download- so if missed out on collecting a copy from the foyer on Sunday you can request one from the office via email.

NEXT WEEK:

10am - Pastor Grahame - What's the difference? Christianity & Islam*

*(No Children's Church or Youth Devotions - School Holidays)

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Myra & Maurice

Notices:
Kristen

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Door Greeters:
Ako & Lesley

Notices:
Rob