### 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 6-9pm. Contact Ella.

**Intercessors:** Wednesdays 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room. Prayfollowed 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 Nighter's:** 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







Children's Ministry Office Manager

Office Admin

Elders: Peter, Rob, Kristen, John



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#### This Week's Sermon - Grahame:

Praying for the Prodigals (Prayer Month)

This morning, I want to introduce our prayer month. The main theme of this year's prayer month is praying for the prodigals. Many of us know people who used to be part of a Church but for various reasons have drifted away. Some of us may even have family members who are in this category. Our prayer is that we want them to come back. Come back to a vibrant relationship with Jesus and a committed return to the church.

God is not only willing to respond to our prayers, but able to respond to them in ways that only he can. He can intervene. He can make a difference. Now, you may say, "well, Pastor I just don't have that kind of faith". Yes, you do! Don't listen to the voice of the enemy who wants to keep you bound up in his lies. Jesus said this, He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20.

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

#### **CHURCH AGM -TODAY!** ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE FROM THE FOYER



Francis has been visited for Membership - First Notice.

#### **Baptist National Hui:**

The national Baptist Hui is happening next week in Palmerston North. Pastor Grahame will be away next week from Wednesday through to Saturday.

#### C.A.L.M Psychological First Aid Course

Happening next Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of November from 10-3pm



This free course will give you the skills needed to deal with unexpected situations.

#### Christmas Hampers:

Donations can be given directly to Barbara Kidd, put in an envelope in the offering, or through online banking clearly labeled "Christmas Hampers"

#### You Tube Link for Last week's Service



#### Invitations to Pray:

Rob

Everyone is welcome tonight for Evening Prayer 6-7 pm Sundays (in the prayer room or auditorium). Focus: - praying for the church & making disciples. Praying for the pastors, elders, leaders, small groups, men's and women's ministries, children's ministries, youth ministry, worship, hospitality & pastoral care teams. Praying for vision and for the love of God to be manifest more. Pray to call the prodigal's home. We will also make some declarations in the last ten minutes.

Join us on Wednesday for intercessors at 9:30am in the prayer room for a time of Holy Spirit-led prayer.

Come early next **Sunday for the 9:15am preservice prayer** in the prayer room.

Sign up for the 40-day Targeted Prayer Challenges - Purposefully Praying for the Lost and the Found in either English or Te Reo. Maybe you want to pray for your own or another person's healing, then sign up for the 40-day Targeted Prayer Challenges - Purposely Praying for Healing. Sign up on the clipboards during the service, or email rosanne@encouragedtopray.com and request to join the prayer challenge of your choice. These programs are scripturally based, easy to use, and a new prayer arrives in your inbox daily. Go on a prayer journey with our heavenly father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. For more information on the prayer challenges, go to www.encouragedtopray.com



Rob



## Atua me nga atua katoa

# God and all the other gods

Date: 15 November 2025

Time: 10 AM - 3:30 PM

Venue: Ranui Baptist Church

464 Swanson Road

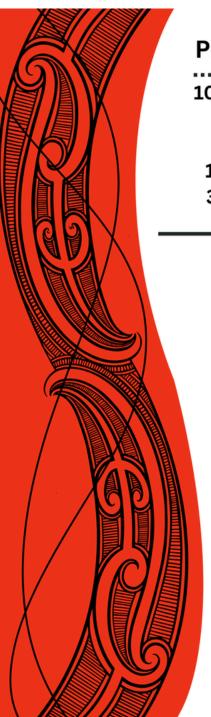
Speakers: Matt Hakiaha &

Brad Haami

Cost: \$25



Tickets available from Humanitix



#### **Program**

**10:00 am** Mihi whakatau (welcome)

Morning tea

**1:00 pm** Lunch **3:30 pm** Finish

Ko Ihowa hoki, Ko tou
Atua, Ko Ia te Atua o nga
atua, te Ariki o nga ariki,
he Atua nui ia, he kaha he
whakamatau, e kore nei e
whakapai kanohi e kore
ano hoki e tango utu.

Tiuteronomi 10:17

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes

**Deuteronomy 10:17**