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	Tai	Rachel	Robert	Sherilyn
Senior Pastor	**Associate Pastor**	**Children's Ministry**	**Office Manager**	**Office Admin**

Elders: Peter, Rob, Kristen, John, Carol.

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This Week's Sermon - Grahame: Prayer & Faith

This morning, we will be looking a story from Mark's Gospel (Mark 9:14-29) about faith and prayer. In the beginning of this story, there is an argument going on about delivering a boy from an evil spirit. The disciples of Jesus have tried and have failed. The father is desperate but honest with Jesus. He is unsure if Jesus can free his son.

The response of Jesus is fast and direct, **23 "'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."** Faith puts no limits on what God can do. The father is straining to have faith and says in verse twenty-four, **24 Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"** Even though he has doubts, he pleads for help. Jesus delivers his son, and the disciples want to know why they couldn't drive this demon out. **29 He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer." Mark 9: 29.**

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

Christmas Hamper Update:

A big **thank you** to our incredibly generous Church!

We have now raised just over **$9000** towards our Christmas Hampers!! This will enable us to bless even more members of the community than we initially planned. Barb & the team will be making & delivering the hampers in mid December.

Church Christmas Lunch:

Save the Date!

We will be holding our Church Christmas Lunch on **Sunday the 7th of December** following the morning service in the cafe. We will collect a **koha** on the day of the lunch to help cover the costs of preparing this meal.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT RBC

TODAY 23/11	MON 24/11	TUE 25/11	WED 26/11	THUR 27/11	FRI 28/11	SAT 29/11
Preservice Prayer	10AM Women's Bible Study (off site @ Glenda's)	Op Shop	Intercessors	Mainly Music	Foodbank	8AM Prayer Walk
Children's Church	10AM-12:30PM Kitchen & Cafe Private Hire	Op Shop Cafe	12-2PM Cafe & Kitchen Private Hire	Thursday Nighters	Friendship Group	24 Hours of Prayer
1PM Samoan Church	1:30PM Seniors Excercise			Men's Group	7-9PM Private Hire	
Evening Prayer						

See Derek in the cafe following the service to purchase his preserves and help support his fundraising efforts for MWB and the work they do in the Ukraine.
$5 jars of yummy preserves make excellent & affordable Christmas prezzies too!

NEXT WEEK: 10am - Prayer Month Worship Service

(Children's Church On)

NOVEMBER 30

Door Greeters: Jill & Pat

Notices: John

DECEMBER 07

Door Greeters: Heather & Maggie

Notices: Rob

Please sign up for one or two time slots. There are 4 names per time period. This is something the whole church can participate in. More information will be sent out next week via email.

Commencing with a Prayer Walk in Ranui.
8 - 9am Saturday 29th of November.

- **Praying in Tongues (led by Rosanne).**
  9 - 10am Saturday 29th of November in the prayer room.
- **Finishing with Pre Service Prayer**
  9 - 9:55am Sunday 30th of November in the prayer room.
- **Worship Service - 10 am on Sunday**

Topics to pray abut this week:

Prayer Focus for this week 1:
Justice, righteousness and truth.

- Praying for justice, for law and order, and the salvation of those in gangs.
- The police and justice systems.
- Those in prison and prison ministries, including our Fiji mission partner, Operation Foundation.
- Praying for those with addictions, exposure of drug houses and entry of drugs into NZ.
- Praying for our government to enact righteous laws.

Focus 2: **Family**

- The Generations and calling the dry bones to come alive.
- Praying for children and young people.
- Praying for generation Z and millennials
- Calling the prodigals' home.
- praying for parents, grandparents, families and seniors.

Corporate prayer opportunities in the prayer room:

Preservice:
Sundays 9:15 - 9:55am

Evening:
Sundays 6 - 7pm

Intercessors:
Wednesdays 9:30-11am

Prophecy Given on Sunday 16 November 2025:

How many of you have persevered in prayer for years, for your loved ones to know the love and saving grace of Jesus or your prodigals to come back into the Father's house?

Why do you do it? For me, it is love. Like our heavenly Father, I don't want them to perish. I want them to have life in Jesus now and for eternity. I know Jesus is interceding for them, and my heartfelt prayers, prayed with faith, are part of that intercession.

As I was typing this, I had a word from the lord. Like all prophecies, ask for confirmation. If you feel it is not a word from God, discard it. If you know it is a word from the Lord, receive it.

Can you put your hand up if you have been praying for years for your loved ones. This is what our heavenly Father is saying to you.

"To my beloved children, how I love you. Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer. Thank you for praying from my heart of love for your loved ones and the prodigals you know, for so long. You have connected with my heart and the desire of Jesus, for these precious ones to have life in abundance now and for eternity and for them not to perish.

I have heard your many prayers and the tears you have shed. I have sent the Holy Spirit to touch the people you are praying for and deployed the angels to minister to them and protect them. Ask me for a sign that I am working in their lives. I will gladly give you one to strengthen your faith. Thank you, my children, for persevering in prayer as a church and as individuals. You will reap a harvest."

Let's just pause in the lord's presence and receive this message.