




 **Seniors Exercise Group:** Mondays 1:30-2:30pm in the Hall.  
Contact Marian.


**Young Adults:** Fortnightly on Mondays 7pm in the Cafe.  
Contact Joshua or Jessica. 


 **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 Elisabeth or Myra. 


 **Ranui Youth Group:** Fortnightly on Friday's at 6-9pm.  
Contact Ella.


**Intercessors:** Wednesdays 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room. Prayer 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 Sarah.

**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.

 Grahame Senior Pastor	 Tai Associate Pastor	 Rachel Children's Ministry	 Robert Office Manager	 Sherilyn Office Admin
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**Elders:** Peter, Rob, Kristen, John & Carol.



# SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026



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## This Week: Sermon on the Mount #7 Matthew 6:1-6 & 16-18

We continue today with the Sermon on the mount and specifically Jesus' teaching on giving and on fasting. In verses one to six Jesus condemns the religious leaders of the day who paraded their faith to be seen and gain popularity. The followers of Jesus are to practice humility to such an extent that our giving should be secret. Giving in secret ensures that we lose our overpowering sense of self.

After Jesus came there was a different reason Christians fasted. Here I like how James Boice comments in his commentary on the sermon on the mount, The reason was their desire to set aside the normal distractions of this life to seek God's clear direction for their lives. It was a discipline by which they waited upon God while asking him to reveal his will to them.

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](http://www.ranuibaptist.org.nz)

## COMING UP THIS WEEK AT RBC

TODAY 12/04	MON 13/04	TUE 14/04	WEDS 15/04	THUR 16/04	FRI 17/04	SAT 18/04
9:15AM Preservice Prayer ----- 1PM Samoan Church	7PM Young Adults		9:30AM Inter- cessors ----- 7-9PM Private Hire	7PM Men's Group ----- 7PM Thursday Nighters	9:30 AM Foodbank ----- 10-12PM Friendship Group -----	Rainy Day Venue for Picnic in the Park

# NEWCOMERS LUNCH

Come along and meet other new people, the pastoral staff & other key leaders in our Church. Open to anyone new to RBC in the last year.



RSVP to the office  
[admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz](mailto:admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz)

## SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

# Baptism Service 26th April 2026

We will be holding a baptism service here at RBC on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April. If you have been thinking about baptism or would like to know more about it, please get in touch with Pastor Grahame or Pastor Tai.



**School Holidays:**  
Children's Church, Youth Group, Seniors Exercise Class, Op Shop, Op Shop Cafe & Mainly Music are all taking a break for the school holidays

**Donations Tax Receipts 2026:**  
The donations tax receipts have been completed. If you haven't received yours please get in touch with the office as we may be missing your contact details.

**NEXT WEEK:** 10am - Pastor Tai - Sermon on the Mount #8  
*Children's Church On*



**Door Duty:**  
Heather+ Maggie

**Notices:**  
Rob



**Door Duty:**  
Barb + Jess

**Notices:**  
Kristen