




 **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 5 APRIL 2026**



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## This Week: Easter 2026 - Grahame

This morning, I want to look at three people who experienced that first easter and how it affected them, changing their lives forever. You may be experiencing grief like Mary Magdalene, doubt like Thomas or shame like Peter. The resurrected Jesus offers you not just hope or confidence, the resurrected Christ offers you total forgiveness and restoration. What's more he says come as you are, you don't have to wait. Regardless of who you are or what you've done, you matter to God. He wants to be in a relationship with you. **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Cor 5:17.**

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)

### How You Must Have Suffered

How You must have suffered, when they mocked You and beat You.

Yet You never uttered a word of reproach.

How You must have suffered, when they drove the nails into  
Your Hands and Feet.

Yet Your only concern was that Your Father  
would forgive those that wielded the hammer.

How You must have suffered, as You hung on the cross, thirsty and in agony.

Yet You comforted a dying thief and a grieving mother.

How You must have suffered, when Your Father looked away  
because all the evil and sin of the world hid Your beautiful,  
sinless perfection, and He could not bear it.

That separation must have been the greatest suffering of all.

Yet You never hesitated, You suffered because You knew it was the only way.

The only way mankind could be reconciled with Your Father.

The only way I could be reconciled with Your Father.

You became the sacrificial Lamb,  
and took my sins on Your innocent shoulders.

You did it willingly because of Your Awesome Love.

Your Unconditional Love, for me, for all mankind.

And then the miracle. You rose again!

You conquered death and hell and took the keys to your Father.

And now You reign in glory, King of kings and Lord of lords forever.

How can I ever thank You.

My life won't be long enough to thank You as You deserve.

Eternity won't be long enough to thank You as You deserve.

Thank You, Jesus, for life, for love, for You.

**Elisabeth**

### 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.

## COMING UP THIS WEEK AT RBC

TODAY 05/04	MON 06/04	TUE 07/04	WEDS 08/04	THUR 09/04	FRI 10/04	SAT 11/04
9:15AM Preservice Prayer	Easter Monday Offices Closed		9:30AM Inter- cessors ----- 7-9PM Private Hire	7PM Men's Group ----- 7PM Thursday Nighters	9:30 AM Foodbank ----- 10-12PM Friendship Group	

### Newcomers Lunch - Save the Date:

Happening on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April following the service. Open to anyone new to RBC in the last year. Come along and meet Church leaders & other new people. for catering purposes **RSVP to the office [admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz](mailto:admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz).**

### Baptism Service - Save the Date:

We will be holding a baptism service here at RBC on **Sunday the 26th 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.

### Who is Jesus Outreach Service:

**Thank you, Church Family.** God used our Outreach service last Sunday to bring three people into salvation, at least one person recommitted her life to Jesus, and many were drawn deeper into the love of our heavenly Father and experienced the power of Holy Spirit. This was a team effort. It started in prayer.

Thank you to all who prayed for this service.

Thank you to those who invited people, that's a seed sown.

Thank you to the worship team for providing such excellent worship.

Thank you to the tech team; they faced challenges but persevered & overcame them.

Thank you to the catering team, morning tea provided opportunity for fellowship.

Thank you to Rachel, Ella, the children and the youth who took part in the service.

Thank you to the team of scribes and Jessica for organising them.

Thank you to Isla, Frances, and Grahame for being on stage.

Thank you to Sherilyn for doing all the printing.

Thank you to Jill for helping make the capes.

Thank you to those who prayed with people during the altar call.

**Thank you, Ranui Baptist Church!**

### NEXT WEEK:

10am - Grahame - Sermon on the Mount #7 \*  
*\*(School Holidays - Children in the Service)*



**Door Duty:**  
Myra+  
Maurice

**Notices:**  
Rob



**Door Duty:**  
Heather +  
Maggie

**Notices:**  
Rob