### Happening

**Toy Lending Library:** fortnightly in School term. Tues 11-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd.

Second Chance Op Shop: NOTE: They are unable to accept donations of clothing at this time. Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. Contact Elesha Thomas for more information.

**The Op Shop Cafe:** Tuesday's 10am - 12pm. Contact Elizabeth Holman 832 2259 or Myra Dormer 021 172 0546

**Children's Ministry:** Sunday mornings during the service. See Rachel McMahon.

Mainly Music: Thursday 10am. Contact Sherilyn 021 298 2762.

**Friendship Group @ Ranui:** Friday from 10am till 12pm. Morning Tea provided.

Contact Myra Dormer or Ph. Church office 833 7815.

**Women's Bible Study Group:** Mondays 10 am - 12 pm at Glenda's home in Massey. Contact Glenda Winn 022 647 0021

**Intercessors:** Wednesday 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room, followed by tea & cake. Contact Rosanne Martin 022 128 4890.

**Men's Home group:** Thurs 7.00-9.00pm in the Café. John Blight or Tai Taua. **Women's Fellowship, Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study:** "The Thursday Nighters" on Thursday evenings 7 pm - 9 pm in Ranui.

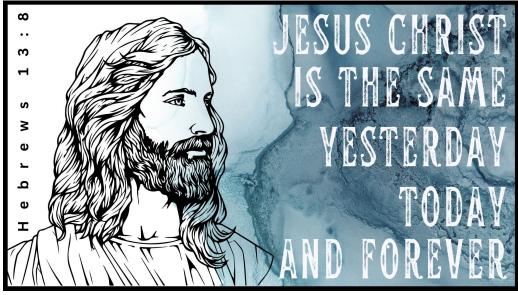
There's a Facebook Messenger group associated with the Thursday Nighters that helps us keep in touch. This group warmly welcomes all women in our church and their friends.Contact Ronnie Nicolson 021 027 07540.

Duty Roster	2nd June	9th June
Door Greeters	Maurice & Myra Dormer	Jill Bice & Pat Sharman
Notices	John Blight	Rob Kidd

## **Ranui Baptist Contact Information**

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# RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



## Sunday 26th May 2024

### This Week's Service: Sunday 26th May

10 am - Grahame Walker - 1 & 2 Kings - Heart for God

Children's Church - The Life of Paul

### Next Week's Service: Sunday 2nd June

10 am - Tai Taua - "Why I'm sure, and believe in Jesus Christ!" (John 6:60-68)

Children's Church On

### **Grahame Walker**

#### **GETTING BACK ON SPIRITUAL TRACK #1 - A HEART FOR GOD:**

You may be surprised that I am preaching this series through the Old Testament books of first and second Kings. These books are rich in witness to God wanting to help his people get back on Spiritual track. The first is having a heart for God. First and second Kings are full of direction about keeping your heart turned toward God. 58 May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in obedience to him and keep the commands, decrees and laws he gave our ancestors. 1 Kings 8:58. 61 And may your hearts be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time." 1 Kings 8:61.

First and second Kings has a lot to say to us about the theme related to people's hearts. If you want to get back on track with God or stay on track with him your heart must be turned towards him. His heart is always turned toward you. He will never divert his gaze; he will never turn his face from you even if he doesn't like the life, you are living right now.

If you'd like a copy of the sermon notes you can collect them from the foyer. Or visit our website www.ranuibaptist.org.nz/sermons/

# **Calling for Volunteers**

#### COMMUNITY DINNER 28TH MAY 2024

Serve Main Meal Serve Dessert Package Leftovers for Foodbank Clear Tables Stack Tables and Chairs Sweep and Wash Floors Sort Dirty Dishes...pigs/rubbish Stack Dirty Dishes into Trays Operate Dishwasher Stack Clean Dishes in Cupboard Clear away Hot/Cold Drinks Cooks Dishes

#### COMMUNITY DINNER 28 MAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Our next bi-monthly community dinner is just around the corner! To help things run more smoothly and to reduce the workload on our current team we need more helpers. If you can help with any of the jobs listed above please see Marian Blight or Rachel McMahon.

#### FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE WITH DEREK'S KITCHEN:

Come and see Derek in the cafe following the service to purchase some delicious preserves and support his efforts to fundraise for the ongoing aid work in Ukraine through Mission without Borders. Also remember to bring back your clean 250-300ml jars.

# Alpha Course

Starting 28th May Tuesdays for 11 weeks

Home group in Westgate

Contact; Sam Johnson-Chung 022 012 8165

#### ALPHA COURSE STARTING NEXT WEEK!

Hi Lovely Church, we are starting the alpha course this week. Does someone have a spare crock pot and a rice cooker we can borrow for the 11 weeks course?

Alpha

See Sam Johnson-Chung if you are able to help out or if you'd like to join the course.

# COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday 28th May

## 6:30pm

Come and join the fun at the community Dinner!

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## **Coming Up**