

Regular Groups:

Women's Bible Study Group: Mondays 10am - 12pm. Bible Study & Prayer @ Glenda's home in Massey. Contact Glenda 022 647 0021



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 832 2259 or Myra 021 172 0546



Ranui Toy Lending Library: Tuesdays 11am-1pm (fortnightly). Hire toys - School term only. Contact Janet Kidd or the Church office.



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



Mainly Music: Thursdays 10am in the Hall. Music, dance & fun for under 5's & their parents. Contact Sherilyn 021 298 2762



Men's Home Group: Thursdays 7-9pm in the Café. Fellowship, bible Studies & prayer. Contact Tai Taua or John Blight 022 655 8400



The Thursday Nighters: 7-9pm in the prayer room. Women's prayer, Fellowship, Worship & Bible Study. Contact Ronnie 021 027 07540



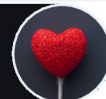
Friendship Group: Fridays 10am-12pm in the cafe. Play games & have fun, morning tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer 021 172 0546



Foodbank: Open on Fridays 9:30-11:30am to locally living residents. Donate items to the trolley. To volunteer contact Elesha



The Prayer Chain: A chain of faithful prayers in our church. For prayer requests contact Marlene 027 848 6948 or Grahame Walker.



Our Staff:



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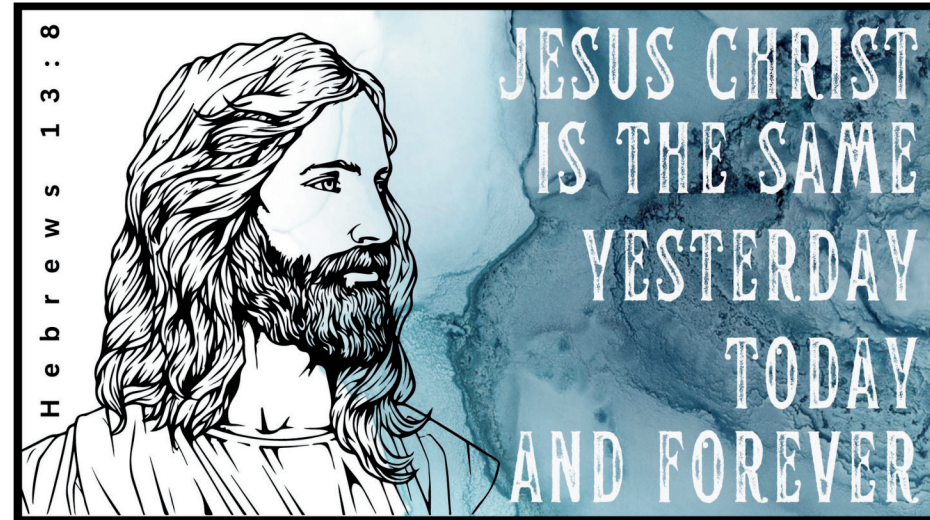
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This Week's Sermon: **One Hit Wonder: 2 John**

Second John was written to a church under siege. John writes with two purposes in mind; "to firm up his follower's commitment to the truth and to warn them about the severity of their opponents and the need to protect themselves". Gary Burge, NIV Application Commentary on the letters of John.

It underscores the extreme danger the church is in when it not only tolerates but invites into its midst those whose teachings undermine Christianity. The church that John is writing to is under threat from false teachers. They taught that salvation is the escape from the body, achieved not by faith in Christ but by special knowledge. That's where they got their name. The Greek word for knowledge is gnosis, which is why they became known as Gnostics and their beliefs Gnosticism. They also denied the true humanity of Jesus. If he was truly the Christ, the Messiah, God the Son, then he couldn't have come in human form.

The threat is so real that John encourages the church not to offer hospitality to these visiting teachers. This flies in the face of the New Testament teaching on hospitality. It underscores how serious the situation is. John fears that this false teaching will spread like a virus through the church with a deadly result. This is why if you want to be a member of our church you must sign off on the basic tenants of the Christian faith. Then, as a member you can become a leader in the church. Grace and truth must accompany each other in our lives.

Grahame Walker



Festival One: 24-27 January 2025

Happening next weekend! Scan the QR code to find out more about festival one and to purchase tickets.

come and join us in
Prayer

Wednesday mornings
9:30 am-11:00am
in the prayer room

Followed by morning tea

Miracles happen when we are
united in prayer

Contact Rosanne 0221284890

Alpha Fundraiser:

Alpha Sausage Sizzle today following the service.
\$2 per sausage
(School aged Children are free).

Staff Leave:

Sherilyn is on leave next week. Send through any newsletter content as per usual to admin@ranuibaptist.org.nz as she will be creating the newsletter offsite. Returning to work on Thursday 30th of January.

Baptism Service:

Our next baptism Service will be on **Sunday the 16th of February**. If you have been thinking about baptism and would like to know more please see Pastor Grahame or Pastor Tai.

Thursday Nighters:

The women's small group the "Thursday Nighters" Will recommence on Thursday the 13th of February

come and join us

Pre service every Sunday for

Prayer

9.15 am -9.55
in the prayer room

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NEXT WEEK: 10am - Grahame Walker
One Hit Wonder: 3 John
(Children in the Service)



Door Greeters:
Barbara & Jessica

Notices:
John Blight



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