

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



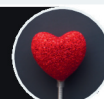
The Thursday Nighters: 7-9pm in the prayer room. Women's prayer, Fellowship, Worship & Bible Study. Contact Ronnie 021 027 07540

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.



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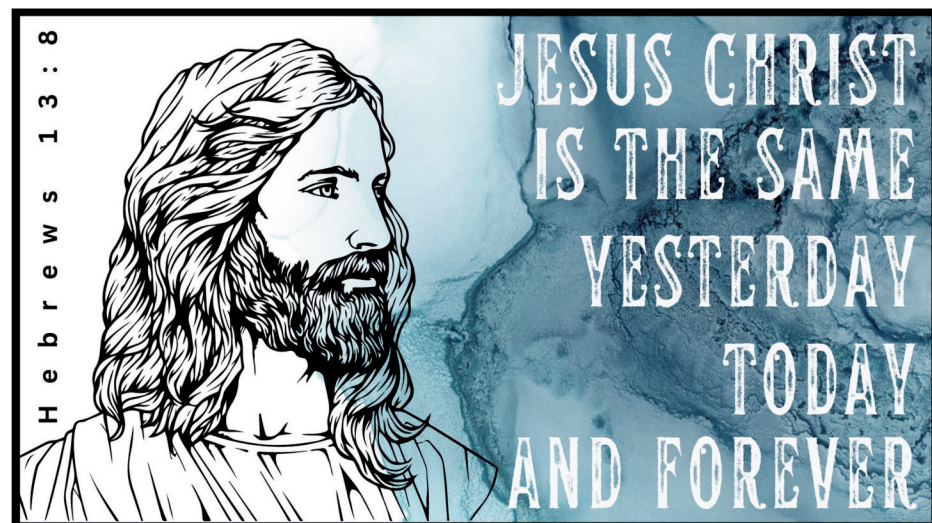


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Today, we begin a series on the last week of the life of Jesus. The week that culminated in his death, burial and resurrection. Throughout history, it has become known as Holy Week, a time to focus on the passion or suffering of Jesus. These last seven days of Jesus are fundamental to understanding who Jesus was. It connects all the dots of why he came, and we will walk through it together with him as recorded in the Bible.

We begin with what is known as Palm Sunday. By spreading out palms in front of Jesus, they were welcoming him, inviting him, wanting him, to become their liberator. Their political and military leader. To identify himself with the Jewish nation. The one who would lead them in an insurrection against Roman occupation and tyranny. The one who would restore Jerusalem to her greatness. The crowds shout "Hosanna! Save us!" thinking that he came to save them from their political enemies. What we need most is for him to save us from ourselves. God does not win by sending armies into bloody battles but by sending his son. As a king who gives his life for others, Jesus reigns with a kind of power that earthly kings and governments cannot match.

It is right for us to celebrate Jesus coming into Jerusalem. Why? Because we know why he came. If we hail Jesus, we must hail him as the one who came to die for our sins. We must hail him as the one who gives his life for the Kingdom of God not as one who sets up a new kingdom of David. Jesus had been moving toward Jerusalem his entire life. His life had a single mission: He was born to die. This was where his life mission would be fulfilled.

Grahame Walker

You can collect a copy of the sermon notes from the foyer on Sunday mornings or visit our website

**RANUI BAPTIST
YOUTH**

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

6:30PM

FORTNIGHTLY ON FRIDAYS

BIBLE STUDY & KAI

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CONTACT GRAHAME WALKER

**Alpha
Sausage
Sizzle
Fundraiser**

Today!

\$2 per Sausage
Free for School Aged Kids





Second Chance Op Shop

Open on Tuesdays 10-2.

The op shop provides the community with affordable secondhand clothing or household items.

We are looking for a more volunteers to ease the load on our current team!

If you can help, please see Jill or Ronnie.




The Second Chance Op Shop is currently not able to take donations of clothing

Baptism Certificates:
Can those who were baptised last Sunday please come and see Grahame Walker to collect your Baptism Certificates.

Weekly Prayer Focus:
Please pray during the prayer time & during the week for the following people and ministries:


- The Send, Jane & Jozsef's leadership roles. Pray for wisdom as they gather and prepare the younger generations for sending on short and long-term missions.
- Joshua and Jessica Peeters are missionaries at universities. Pray for the orientation weeks. Pray they will have good conversations with many students and ask God to send the ones who are questioning and those who have faith. Pray for God to meet their funding needs.

NEXT WEEK: 10am - Tai Taua
Being Content.. as a Christian Philippians 4:10-12
(Children's Church On!)



Door Greeters:
Heather & Maggie

Notices:
Rob Kidd



Door Greeters:
Barb & Jess

Notices:
Kristen Bettany