

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 Sarah 021 116 7379



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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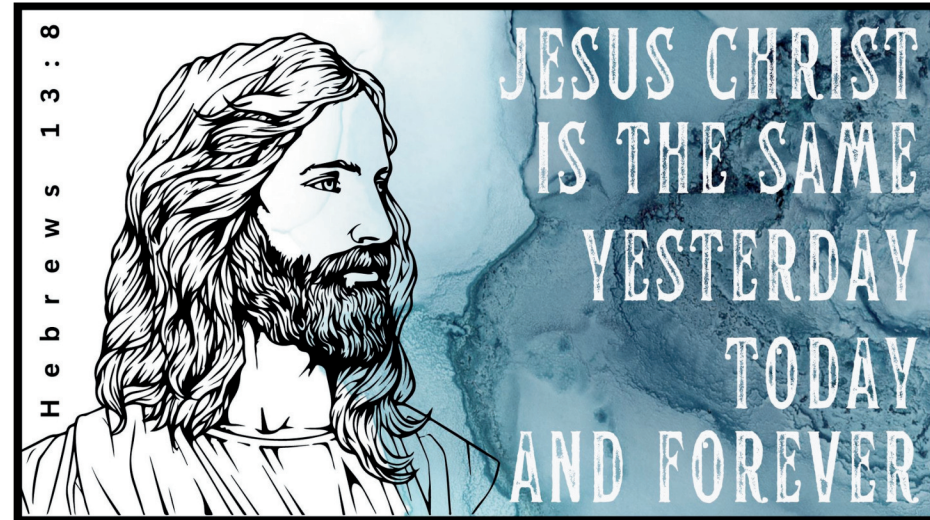
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This Week's Sermon: The Passion #4 - The Last Supper

The most popular painting of the Last Supper depicts the disciples sitting serenely around a table. Judas is often identifiable as dark and shifty eyed. Mark's depiction of this meal differs significantly from these portraits. The most appropriate portrait of the Last Supper would paint each disciple's face with a look of horror. They eat and drink with a terrible question hanging over their heads. The central question preoccupying their minds is not the fate of their master, Jesus but who might be going to betray him.

Table fellowship had more significance for Jews than just a social gathering. Eating bread with someone barred one from hostile acts against that person. Eating together was evidence of peace trust, forgiveness and brotherhood. To betray the one who had given you bread was a horrendous act. **Even my close friend, someone I trusted, one who shared my bread, has turned against me.**
Psalm 41:9.

What is so significant is that Jesus uses an article of food so simple and so universal that the disciples can never recline at a meal, take bread, bless it, and break it without thinking of the last night they were together with their Lord. Just as our memories are triggered by something that reminds us of the last moments we spent with a loved one, these disciples can never eat another meal without thinking about what Jesus did for them on the cross. Fast forward to our time and this is what should occupy our minds and spirits when taking communion. Remembering what Jesus did for us on the cross.

We also look forward to the future celebration in God's Kingdom, when all will acknowledge Jesus as Lord. When Jesus distributes the wine to his disciples, he solemnly assures that he will be vindicated by God and drink anew in the Kingdom of God. His words contain an implicit promise that those who shared his table in the time of his obscurity would also share it in the time of his Glory.

Grahame Walker

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

Weekly Prayer Focus:

Please pray during the prayer time and the week for the following people and ministries.

- Pray for our seniors for their health, their incredible contribution to the church, and their faith.
- Pray for no falls.
- Pray for continual growth in the love of Jesus and their influence as parents and grandparents.
- Pray for the friendship club and their outreach for the seniors in the community.



Ranui Baptist Community Care

Food Preserving

Monday 24th March
10:30am onwards

Join Kara and our RBCC Trust team to help prepare and preserve food for our foodbank & our community meals.

RSVP via email:
 Elesha Thomas
 manager@careranui.org.nz

Supporting M.W.B in Ukraine



Today from Derek's Kitchen...

- Limealade
- Orange Marmalade
- Feijoa Chutney (Mild)
- G.W. Feijapple Chutney (Mild)
- Tomato & Yellow Chilli Chutney (Mild)
- Chipotle Sauce (Med. Hot)
- Tomato-Chilli Medley (Mild)

\$5+ Donation per jar
 (cash or Internet Banking)

One Big Adventure Kids Camp:

One big Adventure holiday camps are a great way for kids to build their relationship with Jesus, while having fun & meeting new friends! Ella will be speaking at camp, so if you'd like to know more about one big adventure kids camp get in touch with her! Scan the QR code for more info.



NEXT WEEK: 10am - Brian Andrew
 Live Happy Together
 (Children's Church On!)



Door Greeters:
 Maurice & Myra
Notices:
 Rob Kidd



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 Jill & Pat
Notices:
 Kristen Bettany