



Mission Statement: To promote Christian faith and values in the communities of the Kapiti Coast.

Weekly Notices: 17 March 2019



This Sunday: *Harvest Festival*

United@9: Own Service
Waikanae 9.15 am: Colin Anderson
Raumati 10 am: Rev. Cornelia Grant
Paekakariki 10.30 am: Maureen Calhaem

Next Sunday:

United@9: Syd Mephram
Waikanae 9.15 am: Rosalie Sugrue
Raumati 10 am: Maureen Calhaem
Paekakariki 10.30 am: Rev. Cornelia Grant

Just so you know....by Syd Mephram, Parish Chairman

- The visit and discussions held by the 'Minister and Parish Review Group' was attended by members from all our congregations. A total of 34 people. As a Parish we must formally advise the Review Group of our choice of Appointing Partner for a new ministry. Christian Churches have declined their turn and we are left with the choice of Presbyterian or a continuation with the Methodist process. Your thoughts are welcome people.
- Jan Gibbs is unwell at this time and has stepped down from managing Thrifty Place. Kay McIntosh has taken responsibility as Co-Leader. Thank you Kay.
- Les McKay has agreed to join the Men's Group Planning Team. Thank you Les.

Messy Church: Messy church for March is being delayed until March 22, due to a clash in events with Raumati Beach school school gala.

Harvest Festival: The church will be open from 2pm till 4 pm on Saturday (16 March) for the delivery of produce. Jenny will be coming in to make up an arrangement.

Waikanae Women's Fellowship: Tuesday 19 March. 10 am in the Waikanae Lounge. Penny will talk about her train trip to Napier and the Art Decco happenings. All welcome

Working Bee: Saturday 23 March, 9 am. This will be a short sharp working bee for four people with secateurs. We need to cut the ivy/creeper off the wall and take it away. Your help will be appreciated. This is not a hard job just a lot of it.

Raumati Village Community Garden Party and Over the Fence Cuppa: Saturday 23 March, 1- 3 pm. Come and visit our garden and meet our neighbours. Afternoon tea, sausage sizzle and tea/coffee. All church members are invited and we encourage you to come along and help grow the community. The garden is growing well and we have recently made two donations to the Kapiti Community Foodbank of fresh produce.

Women's Fellowship Special Project Service and fundraising Morning Tea: Sunday 31 March at 10 am. The Women's Fellowship cordially invite you to a combined Special Project Service, led by Rosa Sugrue and special Morning Tea to follow. The cost is \$5 per person and children a koha. This is our annual fundraising effort, instead of our usual luncheon. Your support will be much appreciated.

Kapiti Historical Society: The Historical Society's second public meeting for the year will be on Tuesday 26 March, at 7.30 pm at the Raumati Uniting Church. Gold coin koha. Sheila Williams, will be taking the session. Her talk is called 'Kate Hadfield- Missionary Wife'

Thrifty Place: At a recent meeting of the Thrifty Place Group to discuss Thrifty Place, attended by Ken Milne, Kate Foley, Kay McIntosh, Ralph Martin and Christine Ruddlesden, it was noted that Jan Gibbs is unwell and is currently unable to continue her role as Shop Manager/Coordinator. Accordingly it was agreed that Kay would take responsibility for shop management but because of personal commitments she would like to share this role with another person i.e. she will be Co-Manager.

Ralph agreed to continue to act as contact for household goods, assessment, pick-up, storage (if necessary), and arrange subsequent sale (possibly through Trade Me). It was also agreed that opening hours would remain as at present for Tuesdays and Wednesdays (1pm to 4pm) and 10am to 12.30pm Saturdays.

The need to raise the profile of Thrifty Place through social media, KUP publications/website, Neighbourly, Facebook and notices suitable for community use venues/noticeboards. Kay will seek a time suitable for the shop volunteers to meet with the Thrifty Place Group to share their ideas about how the success of the shop can continue.

A person to assist Kay as Co-Manager and persons interested in volunteering to assist in the shop should contact Kate at the Parish Office. Donations of quality clothing, household goods, and tools are always very welcome. *Ken Milne (Group Convenor)*

Diary Dates

Monday 18 March

Music Café Playgroup	9.30 am	Raumati
Parish Finance Group	7.30 pm	1 Avion Terrace, Raumati

Tuesday 19 March

Women's Craft Group	10 am	Raumati
Waikanae Women's Fellowship	10 am	Waikanae
Thrifty Place	1 pm	Raumati

Wednesday 20 March

Thrifty Place	1 pm	Raumati
Keep Fit	4 pm	Raumati
Parish Men's Group	7.30 pm	Raumati

Thursday 21 March

Cafe Playgroup	9.30 am	Raumati
Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op Pick Up	2.30 pm	Raumati

Friday 22 March

Cafe Playgroup	9.30 am	Waikanae
Messy Church	5 pm	Raumati

Deadline for April Together

Saturday 23 March

Thrifty Place	10 am	Raumati
Raumati Village Community Garden	1 pm	Raumati
Garden Party and Over the Fence Cuppa		