

## February Services

Date	Waikanae 9.15 am	United@9 9 am	Raumati 10 am
7th	Rosa Sugrue	Heather List	Rev. Robin List
14th	Colin Anderson	Rev. Roger Wiig HC, 10 am	
21st	Rev. Doug Lendrum HC	Maureen Calhaem	Ian Harris
28th	Heather List	Maureen Calhaem	Rev. Barrie Keenan

Please send all contributions for the  
March Together  
to the editor, Kate Foley,  
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by Friday 19 February. Thank you.



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## Welcome to 2021!

Welcome to the first “Together” of 2021, and if you are feeling the same as everyone I have been talking to then the most common feeling is relief – that 2020 is over and all of the uncertainty it brought will be left behind; and while there is still a lot that has to be worked through for the world to go back as it was, the unknown that appeared in Covid-19 is now well known, and the pathway ahead is also at least projected. What it will take is patience, a lot of patience, for everyone to continue to make all the right decisions and just see it through together, with the best interests of everyone in mind, not just ourselves.



I was reading a devotional that I am working through just this morning, that was reflecting on John 7:3-8, the passage about Jesus’ brothers pushing him to go to Jerusalem to the Feast of Tabernacles and “do some miracles there, to promote yourself and really get your ministry going, to make yourself the centre of attention”. The devotional reading today pointed out that Jesus declined, and said, you know what, I’ll do things in the right time, not just anytime. The point was that Jesus (always as a reflection of God) moved slowly, not rushing, and patiently, for the right time, place and circumstances to line up, and then it was time to “ride into Jerusalem on a donkey and set events in motion”.

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This year will bring many challenges, as every year does...to be honest we never know what is ahead and we never know how things will work out...though we all have hopes and dreams about how they might and what we would like to see, and there is nothing wrong with that at all. Throughout this year, then my urging to everyone reading this would be to have patience, pray and trust God, stay the course the church is on, and care and look out for one another, and things will work out in God's timing. As it says in Jeremiah 29:

*"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you".*

To see those plans uncovered and revealed, we all need to seek God and be patient to find the right path and answer.

God Bless you all, happy New Year to you.

Arohanui,  
Reverend Tony Wood



Rev. Tony Wood led our Children's Christmas Carol service in December. The service was well attended and enjoyed by all. The kids loved unwrapping Christmas, which was the theme. The photo shows a child picking out a wrapped item which revealed a part of the advent scene.

Thank you to everyone who came along, helped set up and clean up and those who provided food for the afternoon tea.

## February: regular events

Mondays	9.30 am	Raumati Music Café Playgroup, (term-time)
Tuesdays	10 am	Women's Craft Group, Lower Lounge, Raumati (term-time)
	11 am-4 pm	Thrifty Place
Wednesdays	4 pm	F.I.T. Exercises, Raumati
Thursdays	9.30 am	Raumati Café Playgroup (term-time)
	11 am-4 pm	Thrifty Place
	2.30-3 pm	Fruit and Vege Co-op pick up
Fridays	9.30 am	Waikanae Café Playgroup (term-time)
Saturdays	10 am-12.30 pm	Thrifty Place



## February: for your diary

Wed 3rd	1 pm	Raumati Committee, Raumati
Mon 8th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Tue 9th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
Thur 11th	6 pm	New Year Dinner, Raumati
Tue 16th	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship
Fri 19th		<b>Deadline for March Together</b>
Mon 22nd	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Fri 26th	10 am	Folding and distribution of <b>March Together</b>

## March: for your diary

Tue 2nd	2 pm	Afternoon Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Fri 5th	1.30 pm	World Day of Prayer Service, Our Lady of Kapiti

## Kapiti Counselling Service

The Parish's own professional counselling service is available for confidential counselling or discussions for any member of the Parish or their family.

The counsellors are:  
Marie Livesey, Penny Currier and Angela Claridge.

Phone 905 2374.  
Please leave a message and contact will be made.

## Hidden Books Revealed

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**Puzzle paragraph order:** luke, amos, proverbs, job, titus, acts, revelation, esther, ruth, judges, lamentations, kings, james, genesis, matthew, jude, john, jonah, nahum, nehemiah, chronicles, hebrew, daniel, psalms, joshua, timothy, leviticus, hosea, corinthians, haggai, joel, numbers, galatians, romans, samuel, ezra, peter, mark.

## About People

Happy New Year to all in our Parish and we hope 2021 is going well for you!

Happy birthday to those having birthdays this month and happy anniversary to those celebrating them.

To those who are unwell or recovering from spells in hospital we are thinking of you and wishing for speedy recoveries for you.

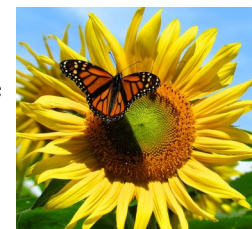
We sadly report the death of Doug Wakeling, who was a minister of this parish in the 1980s. We have sent our condolences to Heather, his widow, who lives in Raumati.

We also send our condolences to Joy and Syd Mephram. Joy's sister Rhoda Stevenson passed away recently.

David Copping's father, John, has passed away. We send our condolences to David and Susan.

Elaine Ellison-Smith's husband David has passed away. We are thinking of Elaine at this time and send our condolences.

On Christmas Day, Barbara Archer nee Jarvis passed away. Barbara served as member of our Pastoral Care team. We are thinking of her husband Peter at this time.



God Bless you all.

*The Pastoral Care Team, Jennie, Lynn, Shirley, Erice, Merrill, Adrienne, Kay and Diane*

## Ministry Settlement Board

The Board has started to receive applications for our ministerial vacancy. So far none received have been suitable for our parish. We ask that you keep the work of the Ministry Settlement Board in your prayers; that the right person applies and that we have the wisdom to recognise them.  
*Cathy Drummond*



## Waikanae News

The Carols and Readings service co-ordinated by Sue Hodgson, Rosemary Wells and Joan Baber was very well attended. Several other people participated and the contemporary readings, including from Peter Cape, were much appreciated.



Rev. Marg Schrader led us in the Christmas service. As we entered we were greeted with Handel's Messiah playing and a host of nativity pictures, both ancient and modern, shown on our new screen. We stood for the Hallelujah Chorus as we welcomed the Christ child at the beginning of the service.

As we lit the advent candles we were encouraged to be in touch with our own prayers for love, peace, joy and hope, for ourselves and others, and an ever-growing relationship with Christ.

The Kiwi Christmas story was read to children old and young, which helped give a sense of the universality of the new-born Christ, followed by the homily where we explored the many different ways God comes to us in our own lives. We welcomed many guests.

Sharon Marsden led the Cafe Service in the Lounge on the 27 December and we welcomed four out-of-town visitors. Morning teas after the services are a great time for conversations, sharing and support for everyone.

Marie Smith

### Waikanae Women's Fellowship

Tuesday 16 February, 10 am  
at the home of Marie and Don  
18 Sunny Glen, Waikanae  
All welcome

## KĀPITI FRUIT & VEGE CO-OP

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(PAUL = St Paul's, SAL = Salvation Army, RAU = Raumati)

### Current distribution centres/coordinators include:

Paraparaumu			
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Office 04 297 1436 kapitifruitandvegcoop@gmail.com	Salvation Army Kapiti 41 Bluegum Rd, Paraparaumu Beach	Pay internet banking by <b>5pm Friday</b> OR pay cash by <b>4pm Thursday</b>	Pick-up Thursday 2.30-3.30pm
Raumati			
Office 04 902 5809 kapitifruitandvegcoop@gmail.com	Raumati Uniting Church 10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach	Pay internet banking by <b>5pm Friday</b> OR pay cash by <b>3pm Thursday</b>	Pick-up Thursday

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### Kapiti Community Foodbank

Donations to the foodbank can be left at supermarket collection boxes, or the foodbank between 10 am and midday each day, or at church on Sunday.



Monetary donations can be taken to the foodbank or given by online banking to 12-3157-0048639-00. If you require a receipt please phone 298 1907 and give your name and address.

[www.thekapitifoodbank.co.nz](http://www.thekapitifoodbank.co.nz)

### Raumati Church Gardens

Now we have all seen the gardens at the Raumati Church and how tidy they look, they add a feeling of welcome to the premises. All this is possible due the efforts of Liz Sutherland and Nancy Aburn. Their efforts to keep the gardens tidy is to be commended.

The time has come to share this load. The gardens can easily be divided into five separate areas and the suggestion is that if three more people could offer their time to look after a small area it would make the job a lot lighter. The tasks included are mainly weeding and trimming.

It is a job that does not have to be done at a set time - although this creates a team effort and a bit of chatter helps pass the time - it can be done whenever suits you.

If you would like to assist, please see me at church or phone 021 1244 091.

*Derek Townsend*  
*Convenor of the Raumati Committee*

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*Ian and Sharon Marsden visited Cornelia and Stuart in their new home, during a trip to the South Island in January. They are both very happy with their new home. We will hear more from Cornelia and Stuart in the March edition of Together.*

## Service held by Rev. Doug Lendrum in Raumati

The service conducted by the Rev. Doug Lendrum on Sunday 24 January was very well received. Thoughtful and indeed provocative, it used the latest biblical scholarship. The service included four hymns beautifully connected to Doug's themes that the congregation recognised as challenging and direct. Many asked that they have the words to think about again. With Doug's permission we reprint them here:

### Morning, So Fair to See

Morning, so fair to see, night, veiled in mystery —  
glorious the earth and resplendent skies!  
Pilgrims, we march along, singing our joyous song,  
as through an earthly paradise.

Tall are the verdant trees; deep are the flashing seas;  
glorious each wonder the seasons bring.  
Brighter is faith's surmise, shining in pilgrim eyes,  
from which our waking spirits spring.

Age after age we rise, 'neath the eternal skies,  
into the light from the shadowed past:  
still shall our pilgrim song, buoyant and brave and strong,  
resound while life and mountains last.

*Vincent B Sillman. Tune: Fairest Lord Jesus*

### Arms Only for Embracing

My child, I want a world for you, we have not had before,  
where people build community and no-one thinks of war,  
where people use their arms only for embracing.

My child, I see a world that's just, where all can dwell secure,  
a world where need and hunger cease, 'cause people help the poor,  
and want to use their arms only for embracing.

My child, I wish you could grow up, untouched by greed and hate,  
within a world community, that's whole and unafraid  
since people use their arms only for embracing.

My child, I want to rest assured, that after I am gone,  
more generations fill the earth, and life continues on,  
'cause people use their arms only for embracing.

*Ingrid Rogers. Tune: Brother James Air*

# Thrifty Place

Quality second hand  
clothing and  
household items

Tuesday 11 am to 4 pm

Thursday 11 am to 4 pm

Saturday 10 am to 12.30 pm

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## E-Prayer Requests

A group of 15 people from your Parish family receive requests for prayer each week.

If you would like prayer for a family member, a friend or yourself, please contact one of the following people who will direct it to the larger group;

Mary Francis 904 0457 or [billandmary262@gmail.com](mailto:billandmary262@gmail.com)  
 Merrill Baker 902 4134 or [amkram.nz@gmail.com](mailto:amkram.nz@gmail.com)  
 Mary White 298 7727 or [marywhite@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marywhite@xtra.co.nz)

Requests will remain confidential and your name will not be used without your permission.

## New Year Dinner

The Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship is hosting a New Year Dinner in the Raumati hall on Thursday 11 February at 6 pm for a 6.30 pm start.

The cost is \$5 per person.  
 Please bring a salad or dessert.  
 All are welcome to attend.

Contact Lyn Martin (904 8361) or  
 Alison Johnston (902 3771)  
 by 7 February if you wish to attend.



## The Christ Call

Both men and women of this day,  
 heard Jesus' call. "Come follow me".  
 There were among them fishermen,  
 who joined him in this ministry.

The story tells they went at once;  
 they left their nets without delay;  
 the call of Jesus prompted them,  
 to change their life and walk this way.

At every time and every place,  
 the voice of Christ can still be heard;  
 his call is strong to us today,  
 to live his love, to heed his word.

*G. Stuart. Tune: Duke Street*

## All-Present, All Visible, Source of All Life

All-present, all visible, source of all life,  
 within and around us, through joy and through strife.  
 Most sacred, eternal, you move on the earth,  
 you beckon and call forth new life and new birth.

Enlivened, extravagant, sower of seeds,  
 abundant, abounding, your mercy exceeds.  
 Unhindered, unbridled, you shine forth your grace,  
 that we may do likewise, revealing Your face.

You care for creation, O mother of all,  
 great mountains, clear waters, and flowers so small.  
 The earth is your temple, for all life to share,  
 so help us be stewards of healing and care.

Transcendent, unchartered, and still close at hand,  
 encompassing people from near and far lands.  
 Within each new moment, throughout life and death,  
 Your praises are sung out from all that has breath!

*S. Klosterboer. Tune: St. Denio*

## New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship Special Awards

Recently Kath Turkington and Rosalie Sugrue were honoured with special service awards from the National Executive. Both Kath and Rosalie have been District Presidents and served on the National Executive.

Due to COVID-19 preventing usual meetings and large gatherings, National Executive hosted a national Christmas zoom party.

Kath as our active centenarian was the guest speaker (via a pre-recorded video filmed at Coastal Villas). Although various people were toasted at the party Kath and Rosalie were given additional recognition for special service - Kath for very long service in many roles and Rosalie for the wide-ranging resources she has written and produced since becoming chair of the Programme Committee in 1983. Tongan gifts came as part of these special awards in the form of beaded leis and framed tapa cloth made by Auckland Fellowship women.



*Kath with her awards and framed letter from the Queen.*



*Rosalie with President Siniva and Executive representatives.*

## Find the Hidden Books

Task: underline 38 'Books of the Bible' hidden in the paragraph below.

Books to find – listed here in Biblical order. (*Cross them off as found*):  
Genesis, Leviticus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Lamentations, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Jonah, Nahum, Haggai, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Timothy, Titus, Hebrews, James, Peter, Jude, Revelation

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