

## November Services

Date	Waikanae	Raumati		Paekakariki
	9.15am	United@9 9 am	10 am	10.30am
<b>3rd</b>	Combined Service with Rev. Peter McKenzie Raumati 10 am			
<b>10th</b>	Rev. Cornelia Grant HC	Rev. Roger Wiig	Maureen Calhaem HC	Own Service
<b>15th</b>	Messy Church, Raumati 5 pm to 7 pm			
<b>17th</b>	Rev. John Roberts	Rev. Robyn List	Colin Anderson	Rev. Robin List
<b>24th</b>	Murray Collingwood	Combined Service with Rev. Cornelia Grant		Maureen Calhaem

### December/January Together

The next issue of the Together will be the December/January edition.  
Please start considering your contributions now.

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## November 2019

By the time this edition of “Together” reaches you we will have just had the annual church fair. Many thanks to all who participated on the day and in the months beforehand, making it a lot of fun and a success.



The month of November brings us to the end of the church year, when we think about the end of time, but also about our limited life span. As we become older, we think about the end of life, and we may also think about whether we have lived full and meaningful lives. In view of repeated and huge climate disasters all over the world it is understandable that young people also think about death and dying. They challenge us about life changes we should all undertake to make planet Earth still habitable for future generations. We know that many thousands of years ago there were ice ages, and also times when Earth was hotter; and we know that everything in the universe is not static, but constantly changing. The big difference now is that the population is so large and growing that climate changes will be more acutely felt.

These outer changes may remind us that for our faith to grow it also needs changes over a lifetime. The prophets of the Hebrew scriptures and the disciples of Jesus were constantly challenged to take new thinking and new attitudes on board.

As one church year comes to a close and a new one starts in December let us ask God for forgiveness for tasks left undone and prejudices upheld. Let God’s wisdom and love be stronger than all human arguments, and flood into our being. Let us all remember that faith, hope and love remain,

- but LOVE is the greatest of these; and as the death of Good Friday is followed by the resurrection, so thinking about death in the church year is followed by the lights of the Advent candles, heralding the coming of Christ.

With aroha and blessings,

*Cornelia Grant*



*Pets and owners receiving a blessing by Rev. Robin List at the Animal Blessing service held in October.*

### About people

Happy Birthday to those who had birthdays in October and those who will have them in November. We hope you enjoy your special day and get spoilt! The birthdays we know about are Billie Young and David Davis and we send them our best wishes along with good wishes to those having birthdays we don't know about!



Please remember the Pastoral Care Team know many people in our parish and we try hard to keep in touch with them all but we still need YOU to remind us of special birthdays or those people who are in hospital or ill.

To those who are not well or in hospital we send you our sympathetic thought and pray that you will make a speedy recovery.

Stay warm and well, summer is coming in spite of this changeable spring!

*Diane Ammundsen and the Pastoral Team*

## November: for your diary



Sat	2nd	9.30 am	<b>Parish Fair</b>
Tue	5th	10 am	Messy Church meeting, Raumati
		2 pm	Afternoon Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Wed	6th	1.30 pm	Raumati Domestic Property Group, Raumati
Fri	8th	12.30 pm	Bioenergetic Exercise, Raumati
Mon	11th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Tue	12th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
Thur	14th	10 am	Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship
Fri	15th	12.30 pm	Bioenergetic Exercise, Raumati
		5 pm	Messy Church, Raumati
			<b>Deadline for December/January Together</b>
Tue	19th	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship, Waikanae
Fri	22nd	10 am	Folding and distribution of December/January Together
		12.30 pm	Bioenergetic Exercise, Raumati
Mon	25th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Tue	26th	1 pm	Meditation Group, Church, Raumati

### December

Wed	11th	3.15 pm	Children's Christmas Carol Service, Raumati
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### Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship

*Thursday 14 November, 10 am*

Our speaker will be Marie Smith and she will talk about visiting Dubai. All welcome.

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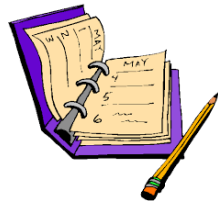
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## November: regular events



Mondays	9.30 am	Raumati Music Café Playgroup, (term-time)
Tuesdays	10 am	Women's Craft Group Lower Lounge, Raumati
	11 am - 4pm	Thrifty Place
Wednesdays	1 - 4 pm	Thrifty Place
	4 pm	F.I.T. Exercises, Raumati
Thursdays	9.30 am	Raumati Café Playgroup (term-time)
	2.30 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

**Women's Craft Group**  
**Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon**

*More than just a craft group*  
*Come and enjoy good company. All women welcome*

Venue: Kapiti Uniting Parish meeting room  
 10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach  
 Gold coin donation  
 Transport available, phone Allyson 904 2949

Art & craft making | Kids welcome | Tea, coffee & cake  
 Community projects/ Trade table



## BIOENERGETIC EXERCISE

FOR GROUNDING &  
STRESS REDUCTION

With Penny Currier

**KAPITI UNITING PARISH**  
**10 WEKA ROAD, RAUMATI BEACH**  
**DOWNSTAIRS ROOM**

**Friday November 8th, 15th and 22nd**  
**12.30pm, 50-60 mins**

Email [family.kapitiuniting@gmail.com](mailto:family.kapitiuniting@gmail.com) to book  
 your spot. Limited spaces.  
 \$5 per session



## Environment Matters

*Zero Food Poverty, Zero Waste.*

### Kaibosh is coming to Kapiti

Kaibosh Food Rescue is establishing a third base to service Kapiti and Horowhenua districts (it currently operates in Wellington and in Lower Hutt.) Kaibosh was established to rescue and redistribute food. Founded in 2008 by Robyn and George Langlands. It began out of the absurd problem; quality food was going to waste while many people in the Wellington community were going hungry. The story of how Kaibosh became New Zealand's first food rescue organization and grew into a thriving charity, rescuing and redistributing thousands of kilos of food each month can be found at <https://www.kaibosh.org.nz/>

The plan is to establish Kaibosh at the community hub at 6 Tongariro Street, Paraparaumu in 2020. Supermarkets and other food businesses are coming on board as well as volunteers to 'make it all happen'. Volunteers are being asked to give two hours a fortnight. You may volunteer as an individual or a group. If you are interested or know of someone who would like to be involved please email me [marg.lees0@gmail.com](mailto:marg.lees0@gmail.com) and I will keep you informed of updates.

### Public Issues Update

In October we were privileged to have a visit from Betsan Martin from the Methodist Church Public Issues group. Betsan spoke on issues related to water, particularly in Canterbury and Horowhenua where our lakes and rivers have borne the brunt of devastating actions which have left the water and surrounding environment in a distressed state. From the policy level down this has been allowed to happen with the focus on monetary gains rather than long term environmental consequences.

Recently the government has been asking New Zealanders for their views on proposals to stop freshwater health getting worse and to restore waterways to a healthy state in a generation. Betsan and her team have prepared a submission on Fresh Water which was due to go to the Ministry for the Environment on October 31. For further information go to <https://submissions.mfe.govt.nz>

How fortunate we are to have the Methodist Public Issues group responding to environmental concerns such as this. Well done Betsan and your team!

## 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.

## PARISH OFFICE AND CENTRE BOOKINGS

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Your name will not be used without your permission.

A small carefully-selected group of your Church family will be praying.

They will not discuss these requests with anyone else, unless you require them to. We do not necessarily need details as **'God'** will know the facts.

Please be aware that these are the contact names for requests.

A larger group not named here are praying.

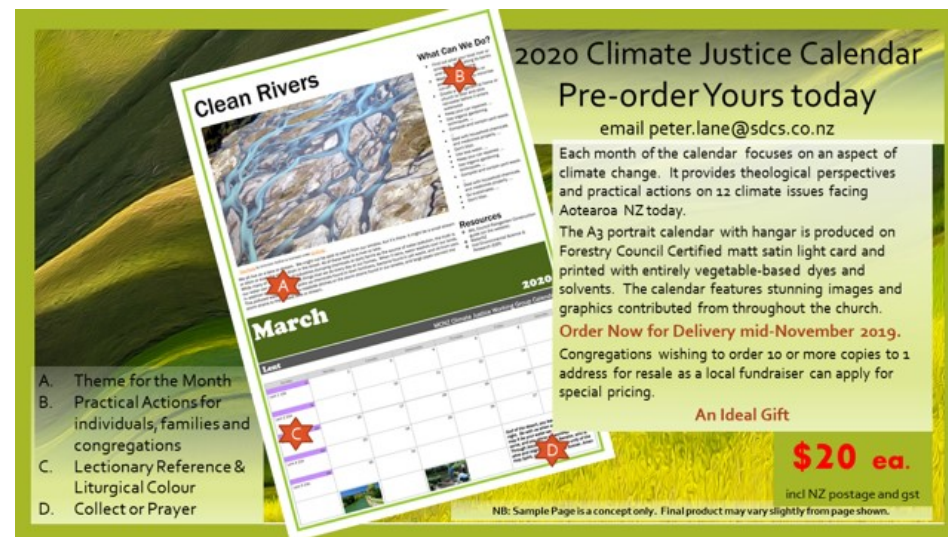
*"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world"*

Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

## A Christmas Gift Idea

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## Ballentynes Fashion Show



*Models left to right: Jan Rae, Lyn Carter, Mary Mill, Kate Foley, Rebecca McDonald and Louise Faulke.*

A good time was enjoyed by all who attended a Fashion Show held at Ballentynes in September.

Many thanks to our lovely models and everyone who provided food and drink. Thank you all for your support. We raised \$1,130.

*On behalf of the Social Opportunities Group, Lyn Martin and Mary White*



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## ADVENT GATHERING



SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019

2.30pm

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Corner of Grenville and Trafalgar Streets,  
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A plate for afternoon tea per car, please.

CONTACT PERSON: Marie Smith 04 905 7229