



KAPITI UNITING PARISH

Christian Churches of NZ - Methodist - Presbyterian

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

Weekly Notices: 7 April 2019

This Sunday:

United@9: Rev. Cornelia Grant HC
Waikanae 9.15 am: Diana Roberts
Raumati 10 am: Colin Anderson
Paekakariki 10.30 am: Rev. Cornelia Grant HC

Next Sunday:

United@9: Rev. Roger Wiig
Waikanae 9.15 am: Rosalie Sugrue
Raumati 10 am: Rev. Cornelia Grant HC
Paekakariki 10.30 am: Maureen Calhaem

Thursday 18 April - Maundy Thursday

Raumati 7.30 pm - Rev. Cornelia Grant

Friday 19 April - Good Friday

Raumati 10 am - Rev. Cornelia Grant
Waikanae 9.15 am - Rev. John Roberts

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

- Last Saturday, Angelique, our Family and Community Worker, attended a Scripture Union day long workshop at St Bannabas Church, Porirua. The programme was devoted to examining issues of mental health care within Church settings.
- PAC Grant of \$5000.
In accordance with the terms of the original application, the following amounts have been allocated.
 - For Messy Church meal catering - \$1000
 - Community Garden Project - \$ 300
 - Family Centre - \$1000
 - Community Parent Support - \$300
 - Contribution to Family Worker - \$2400
- Joy Mephram has agreed to assist with developing new house groups for the Parish. Look for the House Group article in the next Together.

Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship: Thursday 11 April 10 am. The programme will be a Meditation called "The Sounds of Easter". All welcome.

Maundy Thursday in Waikanae: The Presbyterian Church at 43 Ngaio Road, Waikanae, have again invited us to join them for a Seder [passover] meal at 6 pm and then a Tenebrae service at 7 pm on Maundy Thursday 18 April. Tenebrae is traditional service of scripture and hymns and is very moving. If you are coming to the meal please ring 293 6987 and book in. The meal is a cost of \$10.

PowerPoint Operation: If you are interested in learning how to operate the PowerPoint either at the Raumati service or at United@9, please phone Derek on 905 4751.

April Touchstone: is now available online <http://www.methodist.org.nz/touchstone>

Interfaith Memorial: We have been invited to an interfaith memorial .I guess we have all been sensitised to the horrors of religious violence and are praying in a way we have never prayed before and searching our own souls for any signs of racism.

Here is an invitation to a prayer service sent to me by a man I met at the Kilbirnie Mosque on the Friday after the Christchurch massacre. He is a Hindu and a member of the interfaith Committee.

"It is my pleasure to invite you and the members of your parish to St Peter's Church, 211 Willis Street, Wellington on Friday 12 April, 5 pm to 7 pm, Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre Centenary Remembrance Ceremony.

For Indians and the Indian diaspora, one of the worst massacres occurred on April 13, 1919 in Amritsar, when on the orders of one man, over a thousand peaceful protestors were killed by gunfire by the British soldiers. The incident has come to be known as the 'Jallianwala Bagh Massacre,' named after the Park where the massacre occurred."

You may want to watch this seven minute video from the film "Ghandi" that depicts this. It is very confronting. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LaoamJ3vbs&feature=youtu.be>

Marg Schrader

Diary Dates

Monday 8 April

Music Café Playgroup	9.30 am	Raumati
Board Games	1.30 pm	Raumati

Tuesday 9 April

Women's Craft Group	10 am	Raumati
Pastoral Care Group	10 am	Raumati
Thrifty Place	1 pm	Raumati
Meditation Group	1 pm	Raumati
Parish Council	7.30 pm	Raumati

Wednesday 10 April

Thrifty Place	1 pm	Raumati
Keep Fit	4 pm	Raumati

Thursday 11 April

Cafe Playgroup	9.30 am	Raumati
Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship	10 am	Raumati
Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op Pick Up	2.30 pm	Raumati

Friday 12 April

Cafe Playgroup	9.30 am	Waikanae
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Sunday 13 April

Ephesus in Kapiti	5 pm	Raumati
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