

KĀPITI UNITING PARISH

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Mission Statement: to promote Christian faith and values in the communities of the Kāpiti Coast

Weekly Notices 17 October 2025

This Sunday –19 October
United@9 combined Raumati 10am –
Rev Anna Gilkison
Waikanae 10am - Worship Group
The world of Refugees and Migrants

Raumati church door duty Barrie and Dorothy Woods Next Sunday –26 October
United@9 – Kate Foley and Carole Rudings
Raumati 10am - Rev Anna Gilkison
Waikanae 10am – Maureen Calhaem

Raumati Church Door Duty Lyn and Ralph Martin

Lectionary readings for the week: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119: 97-104 2; Timothy 3:14- 4: 5; Luke 18:1-8

Waikanae Soup Group meets Tuesday 21 October, 10.30 am

at the home of John and Diana Roberts, 8/5 St Vincent Way.

Our focus for reflection is "What is Love?" - a question which will stimulate much discussion!

A soup and rolls lunch is provided.

Rev Anna will be at the PCANZ General Assembly all week - you can leave a message with the parish office if you need to contact her.

Vacuum Cleaner Wanted - Raumati Church

Do you have a vacuum cleaner in good working condition that you no longer need? We are currently looking for a vacuum cleaner to use at Raumati Church. Perhaps you've recently downsized or upgraded and have one spare at home. If you're able to help, please contact Kate Foley. Thank you!

Secretary Needed – Property and Finance Committee

We are looking for someone to join us as Secretary on the Property and Finance Committee. This role involves a small time commitment but makes a big difference in the running of the committee.

Meetings are held every two months, currently on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am (though this can be adjusted if needed). The committee is friendly and informal, and we would warmly welcome a new member to help with:

- Sending out the agenda
- Taking minutes at meetings
- Handling occasional correspondence

Please contact Kate Foley (<u>foley.family@outlook.com</u> or 021 120 8045) to discuss.

We give a big thank you to Carole Rudings, who is standing down as Secretary.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21 October

Waikanae Soup Group	10.30am	Home of John and Diana Roberts
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Thrifty Place 10.30am – 4pm Raumati

Thursday 23

Raumati Playgroup 10 – 11.30am Raumati Hall Thrifty Place 10.30am – 4pm Raumati

Saturday 25

Thrifty Place 10.30am – 1pm Raumati

New Committee Members Welcome – Property and Finance Committee

We are currently seeking new members to join our Property and Finance Committee, our focus is caring for the church buildings and managing financial matters.

Meetings are held every two months, currently on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am (this can be adjusted if needed).

If you have experience or interest in property, maintenance, finance, planning, or simply want to help support the work of the church behind the scenes, please speak to Kate Foley.

Weed Sprayer Needed – Raumati Church Grounds

We are looking for someone who can help with weed spraying around the Raumati Church grounds to keep our outdoor spaces tidy and welcoming. Weeds love to grow on our driveway and paths!

All equipment can be provided if needed. Please contact Kate Foley if you're able to help.

Thrifty Place are in need of donations – so if you are having a spring clean, please consider donating any good quality items you no longer use to our op shop. We welcome clothing, kitchen items, bedding, books etc.

We are currently fully stocked with Christmas decorations - so if you could hold onto them until we have sold the current stock, that would be great.

You can drop your donations off at the shop during opening hours (and take the opportunity to buy yourself some lovely things), or contact the parish office to arrange collection.

Tiny Tunes Playgroup Term 4 schedule

16/10/25	Magnet Fishing
23/10/25	Flower Sun Catcher
30/10/25	Mask Making (dress-up)
6/11/25	Jewellery Making
13/11/25	Colouring In
20/11/25	Frozen Animals (water play)
27/11/25	Fairy Potions (water play)
4/12/25	Christmas Craft (dress-up)
11/12/25	Christmas Craft (dress-up)

Playgroup is on Thursdays from 10 – 11.30am in school term times

Our playgroup is growing and we would love to have one (or more) volunteers to help set up the playgroup toys in Raumati Hall on Thursday mornings before the children arrive. This doesn't involve any heavy lifting and would take about half an hour, from 9am. If you think you could help with this (not necessarily every week), please contact the parish office

The Raumati school hall repairs are still not complete so the after school care will be using the Raumati Hall from 2.30 – 6pm on weekdays through to the end of October.

New articles on our website kup.org.nz: UCANZ weekly newsletter,

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