



KAPITI UNITING PARISH

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June 2022



**Welcome to our new
Playgroup
Co-ordinator -
Rebecca McDonald**

Rebecca is a qualified children's librarian, and ran large children's story-times and activities for a large public library in Melbourne. The birth of her daughter Lexie further heightened her interest in early-childhood education,

and she undertook some early childhood education qualifications whilst working as a nanny and playcentre co-ordinator. Rebecca is married to Rob, who works in IT. Lexie is now 15 and they have a son Arlo, ten, and a naughty dog Sparky!

Her philosophy in early childhood education is child-led, free play with guided opportunities following the children's interest (using Te Whariki, the ECE curriculum guidelines). Expect clear policy and procedures within a relaxed and fun environment! A commitment to fostering relationships within the playgroups and our wider community is also a strong focus. Rebecca has a strong community ethos.

As a creative person, Rebecca has a personal mantra which is to make something every day that isn't dinner! During lockdown she gained an interior design qualification, and runs an interior design studio part-time (when not running the Playgroup).

About People

We wish a happy birthday to all those in the parish celebrating birthdays in June, and also happy anniversary to those celebrating anniversaries this month. We hope you enjoy your special occasions!



We think of those members suffering poor health and those in hospital and we wish you all a successful and speedy recovery. It is pleasing that both Ngaire Chilcott and Bill McKeich have made good recoveries in hospital and are safely home again.

We happily welcome Rev. Anna Gilkison, our new minister, who has already met with our pastoral care team and will soon commence visiting parish members, particularly those who are unwell. We know you will like her and welcome her as the new minister for Kapiti Uniting Parish.

We hope that this coming winter is a mild one, even if the nights and early mornings are a little cooler! We hope you all stay warm and well.

Blessings to you all from,

The Pastoral Care Team, Adrienne, Lyn, Jennie, Merrill, Erice, Kay, Carole and Diane

E-Prayer Requests

A group from your Parish family receives requests for prayer every week. You can either ring, text, email or ask for the request to be passed on.



Mary Francis 904 0457 or billandmary262@gmail.com
 Merrill Baker 902 4134 or amkram.nz@gmail.com
 Mary White 298 7727 or marywhite@xtra.co.nz

The requests will remain confidential and names will not be used without your permission. *Mary White, E-Prayer Group Coordinator*

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

Raumati Church

Kapiti Uniting Parish

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Raumati Beach

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Waikanae Church Report

Our main focus over the last few weeks has been preparing the house at Robert Grove for our new minister, Anna. Special thanks go to Don and Marie Smith, Desmond Corrigan, and Evan Ireland, who have worked tirelessly on the premises inside and out for many weeks. The results are outstanding.

On 8 May, our congregation received a shock when we were told that Ian and Sharon Marsden were relocating to Christchurch as soon as possible. Ian and Sharon have contributed heavily to the church and the parish in a multitude of ways. Ian has single-handedly maintained the church building for several years, until recently when Jesus sent a cohort in Desmond Corrigan. Sharon has given of her time and expertise in selling items online for the parish, and has contributed thousands of dollars in sales to the parish coffers. The Marsdens have also taken services individually and together for several years, hosted a home group, and been congenial and welcoming members of our church during that time. We will miss their service, dedication, humour, and friendship.

Waveney Bowman is also leaving the Kapiti Coast to go back home to New York towards the end of May. We will especially miss her brilliant singing, and her cheerful disposition. We expect to see her back in September to celebrate her mother Monica Olsson's 100th birthday.

Following Ian's resignation from Waicom, the preaching roster, and the Parish Council, the Waikanae committee met on 8 May and voted Renata Joyner to be the new convener. Ian's other tasks and duties were also redistributed.

The church's neighbour is doing groundwork and has removed the large hedge between the two properties in preparation for building a new fence. This will free up about 2m of our backyard, which will be great for the playgroup children. The west side is now very open and bright. The neighbour has also donated some concrete blocks to us, which we will use to build a small retaining wall at the back of the property.

Desmond and Ian have continued doing maintenance tasks around the church, including painting, repairs, and gardening.

In April, we had a one-month trial of opening the church to members of the congregation on a Tuesday afternoon between 1pm and 3pm. People



View of the western neighbour's backyard, with the hedge removed and temporary fencing about 4m into the Waikanae Church property.

did respond, and took the opportunity to come and spend some time with the Lord.

Several folks have been unwell over the last few weeks, which has impacted us numbers-wise. We pray that everyone is back to good health very soon.

On Sunday 5 June, the Waikanae Women's Fellowship will hold their annual Special Projects' service at **10 am**. It will be followed by a soup and rolls lunch, to which all are warmly welcomed and invited to give a donation for the Special Projects.

Renata Joyner, convener of the Waikanae Committee (Waicom)

Kapiti Historical Society

The next Kapiti Historical Society meeting is on Tuesday 14 June at 7.30 pm in the Raumati Church Hall.

Kapiti's internationally respected Owen Mapp will be talking about his life as a bone/ivory artist carver with 50-plus years' practice. There will be carvings and tools on display, and books.

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 902 5809.

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Waikanae Church	Corner of Ngapaki and Taiata Streets, Waikanae

June: regular events

Mondays	9.30 am	Raumati Music Café Playgroup
Tuesdays	10 am-12 pm 11 am-4 pm	Women's Craft Group, Raumati Thrifty Place
Thursdays	9.30 am 11 am-4 pm 2.30-3 pm	Raumati Café Playgroup Thrifty Place Fruit and Vege Co-op pick up, Raumati
Fridays	9.30 am	Waikanae Café Playgroup
Saturdays	10 am-12.30 pm	Thrifty Place



June: for your diary

Wed 8th	1.30 pm	Property and Finance, Raumati
Thur 9th	10 am	Raumati Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Mon 13th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Carole Rudings' home
Tue 14th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
Fri 17th	12.30 pm	Parish Council, Raumati
Deadline for July Together		
Tue 21st	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship, Waikanae
Wed 22nd	1.30 pm	Raumati Committee, Raumati
Fri 24th		Folding and distribution of July Together
Mon 27th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Carole Rudings' home

Raumati Women's Fellowship

Thursday 9 June, 10 am

This meeting will be our AGM
and our speaker will be Rev. Anna Gilkison.
All are welcome.

Contact Merrill Baker 902 4134 or Lyn Martin 904 8361.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Special Projects service and morning tea in May, the amount raised was \$335.

June Services

Date	Waikanae 9.30 am	United@9 9 am	Raumati 10 am
5th	Waikanae Women's Fellowship Special Project Service Maureen Calhaem 10am	Rev. Robin and Heather List	Rev. Barrie Keenan
12th	Parish Anniversary Service, Raumati 10 am Rev. Anna Gilkison, HC		
19th	Syd Mephram	Maureen Calhaem	Rev. Doug Lendrum
26th	Rev. Tony Wood	Barrie Woods	Rev. Doug Lendrum

Parish Anniversary Service

Sunday 12 June, 10 am Raumati

The Holy Communion service will be led by Rev. Anna Gilkison.
Newcomers will be welcomed and the service will be followed with
a shared finger-food morning tea in the hall.

Please bring a plate to share.

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