

April Services

Date	Waikanae 9.15 am	United@9 9 am	Raumati 10 am
1st Maundy Thursday	Rev. Roger Wiig HC, 7.30 pm		
2nd Good Friday	Heather List 9.15 am	The Very Rev. Pamela Tankersley 10 am	
4th Easter Sunday	Rev. Barrie Keenan HC	The Very Rev. Pamela Tankersley	
11th	Maureen Calhaem	Rev. Roger Wiig HC	
18th	Ian Marsden	Maureen Calhaem	Colin Anderson
25th ANZAC Day	Rosalie Sugrue	Barrie Woods	Rev. Robin List

**Thrifty Place is open for Easter Saturday
10 am to 12.30 pm**

This Together magazine was delivered to you by.....

Phone



Halleluia! Christ is risen!

This is the shout of joy on Easter morning, which falls this year in the first days of April.



Easter, the festival of hope and joy, the festival of reassurance that sad and bad things, suffering and sorrow, are not the end.

During the past year Covid 19 has brought so much suffering and sadness into people's lives all over the world, - and yet, viewed from a larger perspective, in many countries the lockdown has also had some positive effects. It gave the "suffering and groaning creation", (Romans 8:19) a little breather. Creation experienced a resurrection moment of joy and hope through a lessening of pollution. In many places we humans experienced cleaner air and clearer skies.

Through the enforced period of not running from one appointment to another, many people found time to re-evaluate their lives and realise what is really important and what can be left behind.

Whether you are weighed down by grief or illness and all the uncertainty and frustration that goes with that, or whether it is concerns around ministry for Kapiti Uniting Parish, may the joy and hope of the resurrection send glimpses of light and love into your lives.

May you know that God is always with us, whatever situation we find ourselves in, so that you can join wholeheartedly in the chorus: "Yes, Christ is risen indeed! Halleluia!"

April 2021

To conclude, I send you warm greetings from North Canterbury, and I thank Kate for inviting me to write this contribution. Stuart and I moved into our house in Pegasus at the beginning of February. We are grateful that we were able to find a house which is only five minutes drive from the beach. Anyone who ventures down this way is welcome to call in.

Greetings and blessings to you all as you enter the Easter Season.

Rev. Cornelia Grant



About People

To those in our parish who are unwell or in hospital or recovering from time spent in hospital, your church friends do think of you and wish you speedy recoveries.

We wish a very Happy Birthday to those of you who will celebrate birthdays in April. We especially wish Carol Raea a happy 70th birthday and Aidre Thorpe a special 90th birthday.



We congratulate Florence and Russell Hodder on their 60th wedding anniversary.

We send our sympathy to Roger and Carol Wiig on the very sad death of their grandson Karl.

We also send sympathy to the family of Ray Smith of Waikanae who died recently and to Jenny Latimer on the passing of her brother in law Peter Latimer also of Waikanae.

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

April: 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



April: for your diary

Tue 6th	2 pm	Afternoon Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Wed 7th	1 pm	Raumati Committee, Raumati
Wed 8th	10 am	Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Mon 12th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Tue 13th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
Wed 14th	1.30 pm	Property and Finance, Raumati
Thur 15th	10 am	Parish Fair Meeting, Raumati
Fri 16th		Deadline for May Together
Mon 19th	9.30 am	Parish Council, Raumati
Tue 20th	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship
Mon 26th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Fri 23th	10 am	Folding and distribution of May Together

Please send all contributions for the May Together to the editor, Kate Foley, kapitiuniting@outlook.com by Friday 16 April. Thank you.

Music Recitals

Good news! Just to let you know that we are planning two recitals for 2021. The first will be on Sunday 23 May and will feature the Te Kōkī Trio. You may recall their wonderful performance in May 2019. They are looking forward to playing for us again.



The second recital is booked for Sunday 19 September. The program is being worked on and is looking very promising. The start time for both programs is 2.15 pm.

More details will follow.

Ralph Martin - for the Recital Committee

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Council Chair:	Mary White	298 7727
Parish Council Secretary:	Jan Rae	298 2562
Treasurer:	Mary Mill kuptreasurer@gmail.com	
Together Editor:	Kate Foley foley.family@outlook.com	905 6946
Counselling Centre:	Kapiti Counselling Centre, Raumati	905 2374

PARISH OFFICE AND CENTRE BOOKINGS

Parish Office Phone:	902 5809
Parish Office Administrator:	Kate Foley
Address:	10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach
Office Hours:	Tuesday - Friday 9am - 12 noon
Office e-mail:	kapitiuniting@outlook.com
Parish Website:	www.kapitiunitingparish.org.nz
Waikanae Church	Corner of Ngapaki and Taiata Streets, Waikanae

Raumati Women's Morning Fellowship

Thursday 8 April, 10 am

We will play an Easter game and share our past Easter memories.

All welcome.

Contact Alison Johnston 902 3771.



Women's Craft Group

Tuesdays 10 am to 12 pm,
Raumati Uniting Parish
Gold coin donation



Art and craft making - kids welcome - tea, coffee and cake.
Community projects/trade table

More than a craft group.
Come and enjoy good company, all women welcome.
Transport available. Contact Alison 904 2949

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



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

Comings and goings

On 12 March, a group from the Parish, farewelled Angelique Monaghan, our Community Worker.

Angelique had been with us for about three years and had seen many changes in the Parish, as time progressed.

She was a great support to Roger during lockdown and was always willing to help, through that challenging time.

She represented us well in the community and as in, the nature of these rolls, has enabled others to take over some of the groups, she has formed, to allow the work to continue. She is planning a break, with some time out to spend with her children and wider family. We wish her well and God's blessings as she continues her life journey.



~



On 15 March the Parish Council approved the appointment of Kate Foley to the roll of Parish Office Administrator.

Kate will be well known to many of you, and her open friendly manner will be most welcome in this demanding roll. Extremely competent and pro active, I am sure she will be an asset to the Parish.

She will be carrying out some of the tasks that Angelique previously performed and will be working 24 hours per week. The office will be open Tuesday to Friday, 9 am to 12 noon. However some of the work will be done at home and the rest of the hours will be flexible.

Mary White
Parish Council Chairperson

Kapiti Uniting Parish
ChristianChurchesNZ - Methodist - Presbyterian

Easter Services

1 April - Maundy Thursday
7.30 pm Raumati, Holy Communion

2 April - Good Friday
9.15 am Waikanae
10 am Raumati

4 April - Easter Sunday
9.15 am Waikanae, Holy Communion
10 am Raumati

Weka Road, Raumati Beach
Ngapakai Street, Waikanae Beach

www.kup.org.nz