

KAPITI UNITING PARISH

ChristianChurchesNZ - Methodist - Presbyterian 10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach, Paraparaumu 5032

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

Weekly Notices 26 January 2024

This Sunday
28 January
United @9 – Rev Robin List
10am Raumati – Maureen Calhaem
Waikanae 10am
Worship Group Service in the lounge

Raumati church door duty Maureen and Hugh Evans Next Sunday
4 February
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United @9 – Kate Foley and Carole Rudings (Maureen Calhaem HC) 10am Raumati – Heather List (Rev Robin List HC) Waikanae 10am -Methodist Covenant Service Rev John and Diana Roberts. HC

Raumati church door duty Pam Newey and Marg Lees

Rev Anna Gilkison is away on leave from 22 January to 11 February

Rev Robin List will be available to cover the Raumati congregation's needs and the Rev John Roberts will be available for the Waikanae congregation.

After Service Lunch is on the 11th February, venue to be confirmed, contact Carole Rudings

Lent Study Dates

The Lent Study this year is on the topic of 'Christianity in the Middle East' and will run from 13 February to 19 March from 2-3 in the Raumati meeting room so please put this in your diaries.

KUP Gala on Saturday 24th February from 10am to 2pm

Thank you to all of those who have offered to contribute in someway towards the Gala already. The Cake stall it is always very popular so we will need home baking to sell. Also needed is a small BBQ for a sausage sizzle, the church one is too If you have thought of something, that we have missed, we would love to here from you. please contact Mary White on 04-298 7727 or 0273865020 marywhite@xtra.co.nz

New Music Playgroup on Tuesdays

This will be held weekly, starting on Tuesday 13 February, in the Raumati Hall 1 - 2.30pm. Printed flyers to give to friends/family are available from the parish office.

Kapiti Community Foodbank is back for the New Year!

The need is still high, and we have run out of some essential items.

Your support can make a huge difference! **#**

We are currently in urgent need of the following items:-

Toilet Paper, Instant Noodles, Sanitary Items, Shampoo and Conditioner

Every contribution counts, and no donation is too small. If you're able to help with these items or anything else, please drop them off at church on Sunday at one of the supermarket collection bins, Pak n' Save, New World Kapiti and Waikanae, Countdown and The Warehouse Paraparaumu. Your generosity can bring comfort and relief to those in our community facing challenges. Let's come together and make a positive impact!

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Tuesday 30th January

Thrifty Place 11am - 4pm Raumati

Thursday 1st February

Thrifty Place 11am - 4pm Raumati

Saturday 3rd February

Thrifty Place 10.30am - 1pm Raumati

Lenten Study

Tuesdays 13 February to 19 March 2-3pm in the Raumati Meeting Room



The Christian churches of the Middle East are facing a crisis unparalleled in recent history. These are ancient communities that trace their origins back to the very beginnings of Christianity. As a result of a set of complex religious and political factors, the number of Christians in the region has fallen dramatically as many have sought refuge in other parts of the world, especially the West.

Lent is a crucial time to remember the lands in which Christianity has its roots – Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Israel, Palestine and above all Jerusalem are names that remind us of crucial events in the Bible, but also names that dominate our news today.

All are welcome to attend