KĀPITI UNITING PARISH

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

Weekly Notices 20 November 2026

Sunday 22 November
Waikanae 10am - Rev Robin List
United@9 - Maureen Calhaem
Raumati 10am -Rev Anna Gilkison

Raumati church door duty
Lyn and Ralph Martin

Sunday 29 November
Waikanae 10am – Rev Anna Gilkison
United@9 combined Raumati 10am:
Kevin Boyce

Raumati church door duty
Susan Copping, Marg Lees

Lectionary readings for 22 November: Ez 34: 11-16, 20-24 Ps 100 Eph 1: 15-23 Mt 25: 31-46

The 2026-27 lectionary starts next week. If you would like a copy, please contact the parish office

Raumati 10am Roster 22 November: Minister's Steward, Merrill Baker; Musician –Ellen Barrett; Reader – Bill McKeich, Morning tea: Marilyn Williamson and Merrill Baker
Waikanae Roster: Musician – Music Library , Reader – Heather List

Airdre Thorpe

Our faithful church member Airdre Thorpe passed away peacefully yesterday at Summerset Hospital. Airdre had a strong church lineage which she was rightly proud of. Her father Rev James McCaw was the first minister of the Raumati Presbyterian Church which became Kapiti Uniting Parish.

Airdre's funeral will be at Raumati Church on Monday 23 November at 1.30pm
Our prayers go out to Airdre's family at this time of loss.

Christmas Collection for Women's Refuge *(see leaflet on page 4)*

We will be having our traditonal collection of gifts for Women's Refuge at Christmas.
The Christmas trees will be going up at our Waikanae and Raumati churches ready for the first Sunday in Advent on 29 November, you can leave your gifts under the trees or earlier at the parish office.
The presents will be distributed on 14 December.

Our 2026 Advent Study will be held in Waikanae Lounge

2-3pm on Tuesdays 24 November – 15 December

Next Week's study on 24 November will be led by Rev Robin List
with a focus on: the flight into Egypt.
All are welcome. No-one needs a theological degree to enjoy these studies!
You are welcome to attend all or any of the studies - it isn't necessary to attend all four.
We look forward to seeing you there

Diary Dates

Monday 23 November		
Funeral, Airdre Thorpe	1.30pm	Raumati Church
Tuesday 24 November	*Deadline for December Together articles*	
Thrifty Place	10.30am – 4pm	Raumati
Advent Study	2 – 3pm	Waikanae Lounge
Thursday 26 November		
Raumati Playgroup	10 – 11.30am	Raumati
Thrifty Place	10.30am – 4pm	Raumati
Friday 27 November		
Parish Council	10am – 12pm	Raumati
Folding Together magazine	10am	Raumati
Saturday 28 November		
Thrifty Place	10.30am – 1pm	Raumati



Christmas Children's Service
Wednesday, 2nd December
3pm onwards
Raumati Church

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please contact Anna, Merrill or Fiona (office) if you can help with the afternoon tea,and/or bring special food for the afternoon tea.

German Christmas Markets

is the theme this year. Waikanae and Raumati congregations will have a stall in the church; also Thrifty Place, the Craft Group, and the Community Garden.

Members of our congregations are invited to donate new or newly-made Christmas treats for our churches' stall.

Anything from small cakes to simple, small presents (not wrapped) suitable for Primary School aged children and a few pre-schoolers.

The children will have a treat bag to fill with something from each of the stalls. Thank you in advance for your gifts. You may leave them at the churches or at the office.

Kapiti Uniting Parish
Advent Study:
Jesus and His World

Will be held at:
Waikanae Lounge 2-3pm
on Tuesdays: 24 November, 1, 8, 15 December



Study One, 24th November
The infant Jesus - with a focus on the flight into Egypt
Led by Rev Robin List

Study Two, 1st December
The child Jesus – The years in Galilee
Led by Diana Roberts

Study Three, 8 December
The young adult Jesus - with a focus on his years with John the Baptist
Led by Rev Anna Gilkison

Study Four, 15 December
Jesus the adult - with a focus on how, as an adult, he was influenced by his childhood experiences
Led by Rev Anna Gilkison

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Christmas Presents for Women's Refuge



This year we are hoping Kapiti Uniting Parish members will again support the Women's Refuge by donating Christmas presents for the families under their care.

Although presents for children are always welcome, the Refuge says they would be especially grateful for presents for teenagers - and presents for mothers are also welcome.

The Women's Refuge workers will need to see which gift is suitable for each mother or young person so we would prefer gifts are unwrapped.

Please put your gifts under the Waikanae or Raumati Christmas Trees by 13 December.