



# 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 February 2026

**This Sunday 22 February**

**United@9** – Rev Anna Gilkison

**Raumati 10am** – Heather List

**Waikanae 10am** – Rev Anna Gilkison

**Raumati church door duty**

Lyn and Ralph Martin

**Next Sunday – 1 March**

**United@9 with Raumati 10am** –

Rev Anna Gilkison HC

**Waikanae 10am** – Robin List

**Raumati church door duty**

Barrie and Dorothy Woods

Lectionary readings for the week: Genesis 2: 15-17 3: 1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11

**World Day of Prayer is on Friday 6 March, there will be services at 1.30pm at:**

Waikanae Presbyterian Church 43 Ngaio Road

St Mark's Anglican Church, 330 Rosetta Road Raumati Beach

If you would like more information, please contact Marie Smith or Lyn Martin

**Our Lent Study** this year will be 2pm on Tuesday afternoons from 3 March to 24 March at Raumati.

The focus will be on Luke 24.32 'were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us'.

The studies will be led by Rev Anna Gilkison, Diana Roberts and Desmond Corrigan.

All are welcome to attend – you do not need to reserve a place. Please come along to as many or as few of the studies as you want to and invite friends or neighbours who may be interested. Leaflets are available at our churches or from the parish office

**Wellington District Methodist Women's Fellowship**

**Saturday 28 February at 10.30am - 2.30pm**

A District gathering will be held at the Stokes Valley Uniting Church Main Road Stokes Valley. Women from Masterton will be there. Come and share the occasion.

**Bring your own lunch. All welcome**

**The March edition of the Together will be printed on Friday 27 February.** Please could you send in your articles, photos, jokes, stories, notices, reports, and anything else you would like included, by Tuesday 24 February. *If your contribution will be later than this, please let the parish office know and we will hold a space for you.*

**The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 25 February** for staff training

**New articles on our KUP.org.nz web page:** UCANZ weekly newsletter, Presbyterian Central Roundup

## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 24 February

Thrifty Place 10.30am – 4pm Raumati  
Deadline for Together articles

### Wednesday 25 February

Parish Office closed all day

### Thursday 26 February

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

### Friday 27 February

Folding Together 10am – 12pm Raumati

### Saturday 28 February

Thrifty Place 10.30am – 1pm Raumati

**Property and Finance Committee** We are looking for a Secretary to join our committee. Meetings are currently held once per month (if required). We are a friendly and easy going committee. If you would like to know more information, please see Cathy Drummond, Marie Smith or Kate Foley.

## Raumati Property Update

Thank you to Michael Foley for fixing the toilet seat in the disability toilet and the ladies toilet fan.

Dianne Boyce has been hard at work tidying up the church, and painting the Minister's Office and Parish Office. Thank you Dianne for all your hard work, it is much appreciated, you are a superstar!

The gardens at Raumati are looking very well maintained and a big thank you goes to Robin and Heather List and Ernesto who was recently here again from Chile. Thank you for all your hard work, the gardens look very well loved.

We are currently in the process of getting quotes to paint the outside of the hall and the front of the church facing Raumati Road. We hope to have this painting work completed as soon as possible. We are also looking into having some work done on the fascia boards that have rotted and the gutters cleared out.

The carpet in the downstairs room is very close to the end of its time. We are fixing two areas that are a health and safety risk and are working on getting quotes to replace the carpet.

You may have noticed some carpet beetle near the library and emergency exit door. We are working on making sure we have no more beetles and then replacing the carpet in the future.

Our BEAM vacuum system has been serviced, unclogged, emptied, and is good for 2 more years.

Robin List has been contacting local business and obtaining quotes for our fire alarm/emergency lighting monitoring and yearly building warrant of fitness. We want to ensure we are getting the best deal and service. Thank you Robin, this is no small task and we appreciate the time you have given.

The Property and Finance Committee are working on an annual property maintenance schedule to ensure our Raumati church is kept well maintained and a record of all maintenance is recorded.

*Kate Foley*

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# Lent Study 2026

Our study this year will focus on: Luke 24.32

**‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us.’**



The Study will be held at:

Raumati Church Meeting Room, 10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach  
on Tuesday afternoons

on: **3 March, 10 March, 17 March, 24 March** from 2-3pm

All are welcome to attend – come along to the whole Study or only some of the dates.

***Over the course of the study, we will seek to discover the Bible with our ‘hearts’, as well as our minds and souls and strength***

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