



# 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 13 October 2023

**This Sunday**  
**15 October**

**United@9 combined Raumati 10am**  
Rev Anna Gilkison  
**Waikanae 10am: Worship Group**

**Raumati church door duty**  
Nancy Lilly and Elizabeth Sutherland

**Next Sunday**  
**22 October**

**United@9:** Carole Rudings, Kate Foley  
**Raumati 10am:** Kevin Boyce  
**Waikanae 10am:** Diana Roberts

**Raumati church door duty**  
Pam Newey and Marg Lees

### **Waikanae Church**

Will be a polling station on Saturday, open from 9am to 7pm

### **A Week of Prayer for World Peace**

This is held in many places around the world each year in October - this year from Sunday 15th to Sunday 22nd. Leaders from 8 different religious and spiritual traditions each offer a five minute prayer, one for each day of the week, following the theme of this year's WPWP - Praying for hope in a troubled world, Members of the congregation are encouraged to use the pamphlet for personal prayer and meditation during the Week of Prayer.

*Pamphlets will be available at Raumati and Waikanae Churches on Sunday 15th.*

### **Waikanae Women's Fellowship**

will meet at 18 Sunny Glen, Waikanae. 10am Tuesday 17th. We will talk about the recent Methodist Women's Convention. New Special Project and whatever else is topical

### **Cleaning of Raumati Church**

Work will be continuing on refurbishing the exterior of the Raumati Church. For more information contact Ken Milne.

### **After Service Sunday Lunch**

On 29<sup>th</sup> October there will be a restaurant lunch at 11.45 at Sunday Cantina.. Everyone is welcome, please let Carole Rudings 04 298 8164 know by the 27<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending.

### **Coastal Villas Service**

Will be in the Upstairs Lounge on 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend so please invite anyone you think might like to come along.

### **Thursday Working Bees at Community Garden**

Are on hold at the moment as there are very few current tasks needed. When Spring has sprung we will be needing to start work again and will let everyone know.

**New publications available on our Parish website [www.kup.org.nz](http://www.kup.org.nz)** - UCANZ 10<sup>th</sup> October, Presbytery Central Roundup 12<sup>th</sup> October, Touchstone October edition

## Diary Dates

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Election voting 9am-7pm Waikanae

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Women's Craft Group 10am-12pm Raumati  
Waikanae Women's Fellowship 10am-12pm 18 Sunny Glen  
Thrifty Place 11am - 4pm Raumati

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Music and Worship Group 10am to pm Raumati

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Raumati Playgroup 9.30-11.30am Raumati  
Coastal Villas Service 10.30am Upstairs Lounge  
Thrifty Place 11am - 4pm Raumati  
Vege Co-Op 2.30-3pm Raumati

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Waikanae Playgroup 9.30-11.30am Waikanae  
Parish Council 10am-12pm Raumati

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Thrifty Place 10.30am - 1pm Raumati

## Church Life Survey

Every 5 years, the churches in NZ run a survey, the Church Life Survey, which gives us all a chance to record our thoughts about our attendance and reaction to our local churches. It takes about 15 minutes to complete. All entries are anonymous.

A lot of the information collected is on demographics (how old we are, where we come from, etc) as well as information about our church-going habits. This information will give the wider church a good view of what is happening in NZ, and local churches information about the well-being of churches in their areas.

### On paper

Paper forms will be available to be completed and handed in to the Parish Office.

### Or online

You can also complete the form online. Please use this link if you are reading this newsletter online, you need to hold down the **ctrl** key whilst you click on the link: [Church Life Survey](#)

Or you can email the Parish Office [kapitiuniting@outlook.com](mailto:kapitiuniting@outlook.com) to ask for the survey link to be sent directly to you.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Cathy Drummond on 021 216 4537 or via email [kuptreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:kuptreasurer@gmail.com)