

June Services

Date	Waikanae 9.15 am	United@9 9 am	Raumati 10 am
6th	Rev. Doug Lendrum	Kate Foley and Carole Rudings	Rev. Roger Wiig
13th	Parish Anniversary Service Rev. Tony Wood HC		
20th	Rev. Barrie Keenan	Maureen Calhaem	Colin Anderson
27th	Rosalie Sugrue	Rev. Roger Wiig	Rev. Doug Lendrum

Parish Anniversary Service

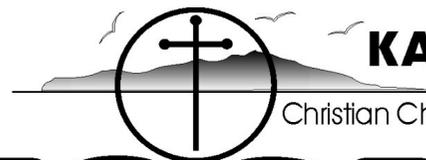
Sunday 13 June, 10 am Raumati

Holy Communion service led by Rev. Tony Wood. Newcomers will be welcomed and the service will be followed by a shared finger food lunch in the Raumati hall.

Please bring a plate to share.

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TOGETHER

June 2021

In April the lectionary gave us Acts 3:12-19 as one of the scriptures for reflection. This is a passage that follows the very famous healing of the lame beggar by Peter and John at the temple, where they said “silver and gold have I none, but what I have I give to thee”. And the man went jumping, leaping and praising God for the healing that he had been given, using the legs that now were working.



A great crowd of people then began to gather around to see what had happened, and the passage in Acts 3:12-19 is then Peter’s attempt to explain why it happened. In doing so he was trying to explain what was actually unexplainable. His main point was that God was behind it, otherwise it would not have happened. If it was just Peter and John on their own helping the man, he would still be lame and unable to walk. But because God was involved the man was healed of what was preventing him from living a full and complete life – remembering this was not New Zealand and there was no social welfare system to make sure he was being provided for, so begging was the only way to meet his daily needs to live.

Peter in his speech points back to the great day of the Exodus, when the Israelite slaves in Egypt were set free by God working unexplainable miracles. And Peter was saying, now, in this day and time, God is doing it again.

While both of those stories are amazing, we often forget that the breakthrough came after a long, long period of waiting, when the people thought that perhaps God had forgotten them, they had waited so long for things to turn around and

work out. But with patience, and in the end, the result was all they could hope for and more. Even while God did not seem to be there for them, God was, and had not forgotten what had been promised. What was being waited for was the exact right time, person and moment.

I know that the current period of waiting for a new minister to come is frustrating for many in the Kapiti Uniting Parish, but I want to say you have done everything right. Your Parish Council is leading and managing things well. The rosters for the services are all full. It would be nice to have that breakthrough now, I know, but in waiting you have shown yourselves to be quite a strong, resilient and prayerful parish. Do not lose hope. With God, the right time, moment and person will come forward and be just exactly what the parish needs.

Rev. Tony Wood

About People

We are sad to say there have been three deaths in our parish recently.

Beryl Ross, an active member of the Waikanae parish who will be sadly missed by them.

Shirley Barnett, who made a valuable contribution to the parish, especially as a member of the pastoral care team, and who helped in many other ways, particularly on the cake stall at the annual fair.



And Rita Jordan, a long time member of our parish, who has been in care at Sevenoaks for some years now.

Our thoughts and prayers are with parish members in hospital.

We send birthday and anniversary greetings to those celebrating these in May, particularly Alison and Bruce Johnston who recently celebrated their 60th anniversary and do so much for our parish.

We hope you all stay well and warm with autumn and winter approaching.

Our very best wishes to you all, the pastoral care team,
Merrill, Jennie, Erice, Adrienne, Lyn and Diane

June: regular events

Mondays	9.30 am	Raumati Music Café Playgroup, (term-time)
Tuesdays	10 am	Women's Craft Group, Lower Lounge, Raumati (term-time)
Wednesdays	11 am-4 pm	Thrifty Place
Thursdays	4 pm	F.I.T. Exercises, Raumati
	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



June: for your diary

Tue 1st	2 pm	Afternoon Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Wed 2nd	1 pm	Raumati Committee, Raumati
Tue 8th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
Wed 9th	1.30 pm	Property and Finance, Raumati
Thur 10th	10 am	Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Mon 14th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Tue 15th	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship
Thur 17th	10 am	Parish Fair meeting, Raumati
Fri 18th		Deadline for July Together
Mon 21st	9.30 am	Parish Council, Raumati
Fri 25th	10 am	Folding and distribution of July Together
Mon 28th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati

Please send all contributions for the July Together to the editor, Kate Foley, kapitiuniting@outlook.com by Friday 18 June. Thank you.

Kapiti Counselling Service

The Parish's own professional counselling service is available for confidential counselling or discussions for any member of the Parish or their family.

The counsellors are:

Marie Livesey, Penny Currier and Angela Claridge.
Phone 902 5809.

Please leave a message and contact will be made.

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Word-find answer from page 13: there are many gifts but one God who INSPIRES them.

Waikanae News

We are deeply saddened by the recent death of Beryl Ross. Her family is also in our thoughts and prayers as they deal with her loss.

On 1 May we had a working bee to tidy up the Waikanae Church grounds, and in particular to strip out a redundant, derelict path and garden at the end of the lounge. This unsightly wilderness, which was visible from the street, will soon become lawn. We started at 11 am to avoid disturbing the morning counselling service which uses our lounge, and subsequently had lunch together at "half-time". Thanks to all who attended.

We are preparing for the fair early this year, to reduce the rush. Waikanae, in addition to the white elephant and fine china/glassware stalls, will also have a children's stall including a lucky dip. The idea is to provide something more for the kids, as there has previously been little for them; hopefully their mums and dads may then stay a little longer. Between now and November, if you have clean unbroken toys, children's books etc (or fine china and glassware), please save them for Sharon Marsden, or drop them off at the Waikanae church, the parish office or at 34 Nimmo Avenue West, Waikanae.

Ian Marsden



Left: Waveney and Marie at the Working Bee. See more photos on pages 8 and 9.

Every Service is a Team Effort

There is a tendency to think of a service as the sole responsibility of the preacher, but every preacher relies on a team of willing helpers. Without a team of enablers public worship could not happen.

Some members of the team are invisible on Sundays, such as cleaners, flower arrangers, office staff, roster-arrangers, and those who open and close the building. Others are visible yet often go unnoticed, such as transport providers, greeters, sound operator, stewards, readers, money counters, food providers, tea-pourers, dish-washers, those who care for the needs of children, the setter-uppers and cleaner-uppers.

The backgrounders form a greater part of the team than the visible up-fronters who are often noted on the service sheet. Most important of all is the congregation. Without a loyal congregation there would be no regular public worship. As a preacher I want each of you to know that you are appreciated for being supportive members of Team Church.

Below the more visible portion of the team responsible for the ANZAC Day service at Waikanae on 25 April.

Rosalie Sugrue



Marie Smith - organist, John Roberts (voice of Corporal M. M. Willis), Diana Roberts (Deaconess Sr. Lenna Button, writing her diary at the RAF base in Kent, 29 August 1940), Ian Marsden - minister's steward, Rosalie Sugrue - preacher (and script writer, extract from Sophia & Daughters Revised).

June – Season of Pentecost

The 'Gifts of the Spirit' and the 'Fruits of the Spirit'
(1Cor 12:8-10) (Gal 5:22-23, RSV)

Spiritual Qualities

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Words may cross each other, read horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. Hyphenated words may not be in the same line but will be adjacent to each other. The unused letters spell the missing word in the sentence below

There are many gifts but one God who _____ them.
(1Cor 12:6)

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Raumati Women's Morning Fellowship AGM

Thursday 10 June, 10 am

The AGM will be followed by speaker Trish Scott, who has been teaching overseas for the past 12 years. Trish has taught in Kazakhstan, Portugal and China so has many interesting experiences to share.

All welcome.
Contact Alison Johnston 902 3771.

Parish Directory



The new Parish Directory is now available from the office or from church on Sunday. If you are unable to collect a copy, please phone Kate in the office and we will deliver one to you. Phone 902 5809.

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.

Parish Fair

Preparations are well underway for our Parish Fair which will be held on:

Saturday 6 November
9 am to 1 pm



Stalls this year will include fiction books, BBQ, raffles, Thrifty Place, plants, preserves and produce, white elephant and lucky dip, fine china and glassware, cakes, garage sale, craft and art auction.

We require willing helpers to run the craft stall and the café.

Our next planning meeting is on Thursday 17 June, 10 am in the meeting room at Raumati.

Please start saving your used items and books, pot up some plants, start preserving and crafting all ready for our Fair in November!

Contact Derek on 021 124 4091 or phone the parish office.



House to rent required: the Doyle family require a four or five bedroom house to rent for about a year, following their recent house fire. If you know of a property that could be suitable, please contact Dianne on 021 029 14610.

A reviewer/auditor: for our church annual accounts. If you know of anyone we can contact for this important role please contact Derek, Convenor of Property and Finance Committee. Phone 021 124 4091.



Kapiti Counselling Service

The counselling service which operates in our Raumati church is a separate legal entity from the parish itself. It was formed 26 years ago by parish members, particularly to supply low-cost counselling to those who could not afford the usual professional fees.

We currently have three part-time professional counsellors who offer service to the public and members of our parish. The counsellors get payment from clients, but some clients have difficulty paying a full fee. The counsellors get some payment from clients, but need support for those in financial need. Until the beginning of last year an annual contribution by the parish, plus donations and external grant funding, enabled us to pay supplementary payments to the counsellors.

Partly due to the Covid-19 pandemic, little external funding is now available, with large donors prioritising particular causes highlighted by the pandemic. Because the effect of counselling on individuals and the community is not visible, there is less understanding of the real need.

As a result we are currently unable to pay any support supplement to the counsellors, who still remain responsible for professional membership and standards.

The main parish contribution is the provision of two rooms in the Raumati church for counselling (during times not required for parish use). The parish also makes an annual cash donation.

This note is to clarify the availability of the service, and also encourage you to think about making a donation to support this outreach activity. (Please talk to Kate in the office if you would like to obtain the services of a counsellor).

The name of the service is "Kapiti Family Centre Inc." . It is a registered charitable trust, and individual donations qualify for 1/3 tax rebate in line with other charitable donations.

With cheques disappearing any donations need to be made to the bank account.

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Amnesty International News

Amnesty International is in the news quite a bit these days, seeking justice for a wide variety of people, including the Uyghurs in China, but we don't often hear the good news of what has happened as a result of their campaigns. A few results of recent campaigns are listed below:

Sudan – 136 opposition supporters, human rights defenders and activists were released from prison.

Turkey – journalists were released from prison after over 400 days in prison, following the 'Free Turkey' media campaign.

Gambia, Guinea, and Burkina Faso have all ended the death penalty this year. Amnesty has been campaigning on this issue for a long time.

Ibrahim Halam who was released from prison in Egypt last year has sent Amnesty a special message: "I was in a cell in Egypt and a lot of you helped me and you didn't even know me. And I needed the support so much and that is what kept me going. And there's lots of people out there who still need that support so please continue your hard work".

There are many campaigns on the Amnesty International website which anyone can support. Most of them have letters already written and you just have to add your name and address. Two of the current campaigns are:

Nasrin Sotoudeh, a prominent Iranian human rights lawyer, has been sentenced to three years in prison and 148 lashes. This is the harshest sentence recorded against a human rights defender in recent years and keeps her separated from her husband and two children. She has dedicated her life to peaceful human rights work.

Uyghurs. The letter calls on the President of China to allow UN human rights campaigners, independent researchers and journalists into Xianjiang Province to conduct an independent investigation. It also calls for the close of the political 're-education' camps and for the repeal of laws that restrict the rights of Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities.

AI is working on causes in many other countries, including Syria, which has the worst humanitarian crisis at the moment. It is also calling for asylum seekers who arrive in NZ not to be put in prison while their case is being given consideration.

If you would like to support human rights causes around the world go to Amnesty International's webpage www.amnesty.org.nz and click on Take Action.

Erice Carley

Thrifty Place

Quality second hand clothing and household items

Tuesday 11 am to 4 pm

Thursday 11 am to 4 pm

Saturday 10 am to 12.30 pm

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The bank account details are:

Bank account name: Kapiti Family Centre
Bank account No. 03 0732 0271498 000

To get a tax receipt contact Barrie Woods (in the Parish Directory) who will supply the appropriate receipt. (Or leave a message with Kate in the office).

Barrie Woods

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Wesley Indoor Bowling Club



For a number of years this club played regularly in the Raumati church hall. (While most members were parishioners, it was a separate entity from the parish). Two years ago the club went into recess, as there were too few members regularly

attending. (It needs a regular attendance of at least 10 people to make it viable). The constitution of the club states that after two years it could be closed, in which event the property of the club would become the property of the Kapiti Uniting Parish.

If any group feels they would like to restart the club, have a clear plan to do so, and have confirmed enough people to participate, then it could recommence playing. Otherwise the parish will move to donate the bowls, mats and other equipment to another group or school.

Please contact Barrie Woods, Mary White or the parish office if you wish discuss continuing the club, or have suggestions about a possible outlet for the bowling equipment.

Barrie Woods



Waikanae Church Working Bee



Left to right: Don Smith, Evan Ireland, Renata Joyner, Waveney Bowman, Doug Corrigan, Ian Marsden, Marie Smith. Photographer: Malcolm Bowman.

Photos include Doug and Don weeding and trimming back the garden and Ian and Evan ripping out the old overgrown garden and gravel path.

Cleaning was also undertaken in the church. The steel bench in the vestry is now sparkling and decluttered and the toilet window is brilliantly clean and de-moulded!

