



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 6 December 2024

**This Sunday
8 December**

United@9 combined Raumati 10am

Barrie Woods

Waikanae 10am

Rev Anna Gilkison HC

Raumati church door duty

Marg Lees, Nancy Lilly

**Next Sunday
15 December**

United@9 – Rev Anna Gilkison

Raumati 10am –Maureen Calhaem

Waikanae 10am – Readings and Carols

Worship Group

Raumati church door duty

Ian Patterson, Jan Rae

Lectionary readings for this Sunday 8 December: Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4;
Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11 Lk 3:1-6

Carols and Cake – a Whole Community Celebration of Christmas at Raumati church hall on this Sunday 8 December at 2.45pm.

All are welcome – bring family, friends, yourself, and neighbours, the flyer is on page 3
If you can supply a plate for the afternoon tea that would be great. **If you need transport to the event please phone the parish office 04 902 5809 and we will arrange it for you.**

From the KUP Treasurer:

As you may remember, only Draft Financial Reports were submitted to the AGM in September, because there were some historical issues in the accounting system. These issues have now been fixed, and we have a set of finalised and reviewed accounts for the congregation.

There will be Special Meetings after the 10am church services at Raumati and Waikanae on 8 December to present the Annual Financial Reports, all parishioners are invited to attend.

Printed copies of the draft reports are available at the Raumati and Waikanae churches as well as the parish office. If you would like an emailed report, please contact the parish office kapitiuniting@outlook.com. This meeting is to approve the accounts so that they can be submitted to the Charities Commission and to UCANZ. This meeting should take about 5 minutes

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to Merrill and Lyn and to all our wonderful volunteers who helped provide the afternoon tea for the Children's Christmas Carol Service.

Thank you to all the good people who came to the Carol Service and helped make the church look full and welcoming! You helped us to make the children feel wanted and special.

And thank you, especially, to Kevin for his guitar playing and co-leading the service - and to Noeline for her lovely music.

Rev Anna Gilkison

Raumati Women's Fellowship – presents for Women's Refuge

Our next meeting will be held on the 12 December at 10am in the meeting room. The theme is The Spirit of Christmas.

Please bring a gift for Women's Refuge to place around the Christmas tree. You can leave your gift unwrapped, gifts are particularly needed for teenage boys. **All are welcome.**

Contacts: Lyn Martin 04 904 8361 and Merrill Baker 04 902 4134 or 027 3532307

Lessons and Carols Service - the Raumati 10am combined with United @9 service on Sunday 22 December will be a Lessons and Carols Service, led by Rev Roger Wiig

Carol Singing at our Advent services at Coastal Villas and Sevenoaks.

We encourage our church members to come to our advent services to join in carol singing with our retirement village and rest home congregations. Dates are:

Sevenoaks Hospital – 11am Wednesday 11 December

Coastal Villas dining room – 10.30am Thursday 19 December

All are welcome, please contact the parish office if you would like more details.

Christmas Presents for Women's Refuge

Again this year we are hoping Kapiti Uniting members will support the Women's Refuge by donating Christmas presents for the families they have under their care.

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

The gift doesn't have to be wrapped as the Women's Refuge workers will need to see which gift is suitable for each mother or young person.



Women's Refuge is always very grateful for the presents we donate.

Please put the gifts under the Christmas Tree by Sunday 15 December.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10

Pastoral Care Group
Thrifty Place
Advent Study

10am – 12pm
11am – 4pm
2-3pm

Raumati
Raumati
Waikanae

Wednesday 11

Property and Finance Group
Sevenoaks Advent Service

10 – 11.30am
11am

Raumati
Sevenoaks Hospital

Thursday 12

Raumati Playgroup (*last for 2024*)
Raumati Women's Fellowship
Thrifty Place

10am – 12pm
10am – 12pm
11am – 4pm

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Saturday 14

Thrifty Place (*last for 2024*)

10.30am - 1pm

Raumati



 Kapiti Uniting Parish
invites you to...

Carols and Cake

**A WHOLE COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS**

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with our Carol Service. Everyone is welcome. Invite your family, friends and neighbours to share the joy, warmth, and love of Christmas. Free event.

AT 2.45 PM | **8** | **DECEMBER**

Service led by Rev. Anna Gilkison

**Raumati Uniting Church, Hall
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