



KĀPITI UNITING PARISH

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

Weekly Notices 3 July 2026

Sunday 5 July

Waikanae 10am – Maureen Calhaem
United@9 combined Raumati 10am –
Rev Anna Gilkison HC

Sunday 12 July

United@9 - Barrie Woods
Waikanae 10am – Rev Anna Gilkison HC
Raumati 10am – Heather List

Raumati church door duty
Barrie and Dorothy Woods

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Keith and Marilyn Williamson

Lectionary readings for 5 July: Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45: 10-17 or Song of Solomon 2: 8-13; Romans 7: 15-25a; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Raumati 10am Roster 5 July: Minister's Steward: Diane Ammundsen, Musician –Merle Stevenson, Morning tea – Merrill Baker and Kate Foley; Reader – John Lawton

Waikanae Roster: Musician: Marie Smith; Reader: Diana Roberts

Raumati Women's Fellowship

Annual Luncheon will be at The Relish Cafe, Elizabeth Street in Waikanae on Thursday 9 July at 12 30pm.

If you haven't already put your name down, please let Merrill Baker know by the 6th July.

Merrill – 027 353 2307, 04 9024134

Lyn - 04 9048361, 022 165 7523.

Waikanae church will be having special food after the Matariki service on 12 July.

Mike Binkhorst will make us Oliebollen – Dutch doughnuts – for morning tea, and Diana will make a 'boil-up' with watercress and puha and Maori Rewena bread for a shared lunch.

Methodist Women's Fellowship District Annual meeting will be held on Saturday 25th July in Stokes Valley 10.30am start, morning tea 10.15am.

All are welcome to come.

Friday 10 July is a public holiday to celebrate Matariki. The parish office will be closed on Friday 10 and Tuesday 14 July.

School holidays start on the 6th July so there will be no playgroup on the 9 or 16 July.

New documents on our KUP.org.nz website: UCANZ weekly news; Presbyterian Central Roundup;

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7 June

Thrifty Place	10.30am – 4pm	Raumati
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Wednesday 8 July

Sevenoaks Church Service	11am	Sevenoaks
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Thursday 9 July

Thrifty Place	10.30am – 4pm	Raumati
Raumati Women's Fellowship lunch	12.30pm	Relish Cafe

Friday 10 July

Matariki Public Holiday

Saturday 11 July

Thrifty Place	10.30am – 1pm	Raumati
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A Message from Kate Foley about the Kapiti Food Bank

Last night at our schools Matariki celebration, I volunteered to serve soup and milo to our school whanau. Ellen, another school mum was also a volunteer serving food. I see Ellen on a regular basis as she works at the Kapiti Community Foodbank and I drop off the Raumati Church donations to the Foodbank. It was a great chance for us to have a catch up and see how the Parish can assist the Foodbank further with food and also assist their clients with donations from Thrifty Place.

Two take-aways from the conversation was Ellen said the large food drives run multiple times each year by Rotary and the Lions were an excellent help to the Foodbank, but the regular donations each week from the churches in Kapiti really kept the Foodbank going. The regular giving, makes a big impact in supporting those hungry in the community.

Ellen also noted the sharp increase in homeless in Kapiti. Ellen had needed to fill a hot water bottle to keep one client warm as they had nothing else.

I would like to encourage all our Parish members to donate an item of food or toiletries each week when you come to church or visit the supermarket. Our donations are making a very worthwhile contribution. If we all donate one item each a week it all adds up to one big donation to help the hungry in Kapiti.



<https://www.thekapitifoodbank.co.nz>

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