

 **KAPITI UNITING PARISH**
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TOGETHER

September 2022



Rev. Anna Gilkison presents Maureen Calhaem with her Certificate of Long Service from the New Zealand Lay Preachers Association for her service of 20 years as a lay preacher.

The certificate was presented on Lay Preachers Sunday at a Parish combined service in August at Raumati.

About People

We note with sadness the death of Maisie Lund on 30 July and Bevan Dickens on 8 August. We send our love and prayers to the family of Maisie and to Jennie Dickens and her family.

Our sympathy and love also go to Edna Stuart and Gordon and Jan Solloway. Edna and Gordon both lost sisters at the end of July.

On 16 August Kath Turkington celebrated her 102nd birthday. Our very best wishes to you, Kath.

We wish a very happy birthday to everyone in the Parish celebrating birthdays in September and happy anniversary to those celebrating anniversaries this month too.

To all those who are unwell, are in, or have been in hospital, we send you our love and thoughts.

The Rev Anna Gilkison continues to visit those who are in need of a visit from her.

Blessings to you all from,

The Pastoral Care Team, Adrienne, Lyn, Jennie, Merrill, Erice, Kay, Carole and Diane



KEEP RAUMATI CHURCH BEAUTIFUL

RAUMATI WORKING GROUP

- Requires no regular commitment
- Volunteer as and when it suits you
- Join with others and work together

We need volunteers to help with the following tasks:

- Changing light bulbs
- Emptying vacuum cleaners
- Cleaning kitchens
- Cleaning ovens and fridges
- Gardening
- Replenishing bathroom & kitchen supplies
- Sweeping the driveway
- Touch-up painting
- Sweeping, dusting, decluttering
- Testing the fire alarms
- Removing green waste



**Join us for afternoon tea:
Wednesday, 7 September 2022
2.00pm in the meeting room**



Contact Kate Foley in the office on 902 5809 for more information.

Waikanae Church

Waikanae Church held its AGM on 24 July. All the current representatives to Parish Council were reconfirmed, and the Waikanae Committee welcomed a ‘new’ member in Diana Roberts. The congregation discussed passing around the prayer board and offering bags, both of which will continue, and voted overwhelmingly to support the Waikanae Committee to conduct some trials around opening the church on days other than Sunday.

As to property and maintenance, Desmond Corrigan has been working on the church front yard, which Marie Smith told us had been flooding in every rain storm for decades. Fill from the neighbour’s recent pool installation has been used to raise the ground level at the corner where flooding is the worst. Desmond has also sown the grass seed, which is already sprouting. Desmond visited KCDC, which has confirmed that there are no storm water drains near the church or in any nearby streets, so it is likely that we will have to live with some water pooling on the corner.



“Lake Taiata” otherwise known as the Waikanae Church front yard. Photo by Renata Joyner.

Playgroup has started the new term. Marie Smith reported that there were five boys and one girl in attendance on 5 August. This is a very important outreach to the community.

At Desmond Corrigan's suggestion some months ago, the Waikanae Committee asked for Rev. Anna Gilkison's thoughts on a group of interested people from Waikanae occasionally taking our own services. Anna was very supportive and since then Diana Roberts has taken this on board and has organised our first 'team' service for 4 September. We ask for the congregation's grace as we take this next big step!

Renata Joyner
Waikanae Committee

Soup Group

The Soup Group is an initiative of the Waikanae Women's Fellowship. In alternate months the Fellowship invites the wider congregation to join for discussion – and soup! Our first gathering, with a Matariki focus, was enthusiastically supported and we met again in August. Keep an eye on the weekly notices for our next gathering.

Diana Roberts



Members of the Waikanae congregation join Raumati and United@9 congregations for morning tea following the Parish combined service in August.

Kapiti Horticultural Society

Friday 2 September, 7 pm

Springtime Opening Meeting.
Raumati Uniting Church, lower meeting room.

Maria Brocklebank will speak on NZ native oils.



Join the fun and bring your best flower, fruit or vegetable to compete with other gardeners.

Raffles, sales table and supper.
Be in to win the grand prize for the Meetings Competition.

Free entry and open to all.



E-Prayer Requests

A group from your Parish family receives requests for prayer every week. You can either ring, text, email or ask for the request to be passed on.

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

The requests will remain confidential
and names will not be used without your permission.

Mary White, E-Prayer Group Coordinator

Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship

Thursday 8 September, 10 am

Our speaker Trish Scott will talk to us about travel.
A warm welcome to all.

A reminder to members. Our annual subscriptions of \$10 are now due.
It would be appreciated if you could bring this to the meeting please.
Contact Merrill Baker on 902 4134 or 027 343 2307.



Kapiti Coast District Councillor Sophie Handford was the guest speaker at the August meeting of the Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship. Sophie came along to have a conversation about Share the Warmth Kapiti and life on the Kapiti Coast District Council.

The photo was taken by Sophie and shared on her Instagram and Facebook pages.

MARKET DAY



Kapiti Uniting Parish
Raumati Church, Weka Road
Saturday 12 November, 9 am - 1 pm

Thrifty Place - cakes and sweets
garage sale - raffles - arts and craft
plants - tea and coffee - BBQ

www.kup.org.nz



Offerings

Quarterly offering statements will now only be issued to those who use envelopes. A full statement will go out to everyone (envelopes and direct credit payments) at the end of March.

If you still require a quarterly offering statement, please let me know by 30 September.

Dorothy Woods, Envelope Secretary



Market Day

Saturday 12 November, 9 am to 1 pm

We will be holding a Market Day on 12 November.
(Formally known as the Parish Fair)

Stalls will include cakes and sweets, plants, garage sale, Thrifty Place, arts and crafts, raffles, BBQ and tea and coffee.

We have convenors for each stall and we will keep you updated in the weekly notices and the October Together.



Please start saving your second hand items, making some preserves, create some arts and crafts and raise some seedlings and plants.

Please contact Kate in the office with any queries.

We are looking forward to running another successful and fun community event.

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 and Penny Currier.
Phone 902 5809.

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Waikanae Church	Corner of Ngapaki and Taiata Streets, Waikanae

September: regular events

Tuesdays	10 am-12 pm	Women's Craft Group, Raumati
	11 am-4 pm	Thrifty Place
Thursdays	11 am-4 pm	Thrifty Place
	2.30-3 pm	Fruit and Vege Co-op pick up, Raumati
Fridays	9.30 am	Waikanae Café Playgroup
Saturdays	10.30 am-1 pm	Thrifty Place

*(The Monday Music Playgroup and Thursday Café Playgroup
are in recess until further notice.)*



September: for your diary

Wed 7th	2 pm	Raumati Working Group Afternoon Tea, Raumati
Thur 8th	12.30 pm	Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship
Sun 11th	10 am	Parish AGM, followed by a shared finger food lunch
Mon 12th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Carole Rudings' home
Tue 13th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
Wed 14th	10 am	Property and Finance, Raumati
Fri 16th	1 pm	Parish Council, Raumati
		Deadline for October Together
Sun 18th	After morning tea	Waikanae Committee, Waikanae
Tue 20th	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship, Waikanae
Fri 23rd		Folding and distribution of October Together
Mon 26th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Carole Rudings' home

September Services

Date	Waikanae 9.30 am	United@9 9 am	Raumati 10 am
4th	Waikanae Worship Group	Rev. Anna Gilkison, HC Raumati 10 am <i>Father's Day</i>	
11th	Rev. Anna Gilkison Raumati 10 am <i>Parish AGM</i>		
18th	Rev. Anna Gilkison, HC <i>Spring Flower Sunday</i>	Barrie Woods	Rev. Doug Lendrum
25th	Maureen Calhaem	Carole Rudings and Kate Foley	Heather List

Parish AGM

The Parish AGM will be held on Sunday 11 September,
following the 10 am Parish combined service at Raumati.

A finger-food shared lunch will be held in the hall
following the AGM.
Please bring a plate to share.

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