



# KAPITI UNITING PARISH

Christian Churches of NZ - Methodist - Presbyterian

*Mission Statement: To promote Christian faith and values in the communities of the Kapiti Coast.*

## Weekly Notices: 4 December 2022 Advent 2

**This Sunday**  
**4 December**

**United@9 9 am:** Syd Mephram, HC  
**Waikanae 9.30 am:** Maureen Calhaem  
**Raumati 10 am:** Heather List

**Raumati Church Door Duty**  
Hugh and Maureen Evans

**Next Sunday**  
**11 December**

**United@9 9 am:** Rev. Robin List  
**Waikanae 9.30 am:** Rev. Anna Gilkison, HC  
**Raumati 10 am:** Kevin Boyce

**Raumati Church Door Duty**  
Erica Carley and Merrill Baker

**Raumati Sunday Service:** Please note due to sickness, Heather List will now lead the Raumati service today. Holy Communion will be taken by Rev. Anna Gilkison on Sunday 18 December, at the service led by Barrie Woods. Many of you will know that Anna's absence from services is due to Anna having Covid and she thanks all of those of you who have been praying for her.

**Christmas Day/Christmas Eve services:** Please note that there was a printing error on the back of the December/January Together. All is well, Christmas Eve is still on 24 December and Christmas Day is still on 25 December. Santa will not be coming on Saturday as advertised. Apologies for the error.

December Services 2022		
Date	Waikanae	Raumati/United@9
<b>Saturday 24th</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>	Rev. Anna Gilkison Raumati, <b>9 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday 25th</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	John and Diana Roberts, <b>9 am</b>	Rev. Anna Gilkison Raumati, <b>10 am</b>

**Advent Study:** Led by Rev Anna Gilkison at the Waikanae Church. One hour a week for four weeks set aside for a different kind of preparation for Christmas. All are welcome from all three congregations. You don't need to be a genius to enjoy these studies! This is a simple short study series which everyone can enjoy! **When:** Tuesday 6 and 13 December at 2.30 pm.

**Afternoon Tea for Children's Christmas Carol Service:** If you are able to provide a plate for afternoon tea for the Children's Christmas Carol service on Wednesday, it would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver to the Raumati church kitchen by Wednesday 2 pm. Thank you!

**Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship:** Thursday 8 December, 10 am, Raumati Uniting Church, upstairs meeting room. Our speaker will be Allyson Dewe. Topic: Making Christmas decorations. Please bring a gift for Women's Refuge to place under the Christmas tree in the church. Please label your gift for either a mother, boy or girl and the age of the child. Contact Merrill Baker on 902 4134 or 027 343 2307. *(Please note the meeting is in the upstairs meeting room, not the downstairs meeting room as advertised in the December/January Together).*

**Parish Office:** The Parish office will be closed this Friday (9/11) as Kate is going on a school trip to Nga Manu Bird Sanctuary. If you require assistance, please ring Kate on her mobile 021 120 8045.

**Carol Singing Afternoon Tea:** Sunday 11 December, 2 pm - 3.30 pm, Raumati Hall. The Minister and the Pastoral Care Group are hosting an afternoon of carol singing and refreshments. We hope the time will suit those of you who are unable to attend Christmas services on a Sunday morning. Transport will be arranged for those who need it. This is not a members-only event, feel free to bring friends, neighbours, family. Please contact Kate in the office if you require transport.

**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 assist. Although presents for children are welcome the Refuge says they would be especially grateful for presents for teenagers and mothers. You can label each gift for a mother, teenager, boy or girl, as in the past, but it's fine to just leave the gift unwrapped and put it under the Christmas Tree, 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 at the Waikanae and Raumati Church by Sunday 11 December.**

**Picnic time in Waikanae:** The Soup Group invites the Waikanae Congregation to join them for a picnic lunch to be held at Desmond Corrigan's home.

Date: Wednesday 14 December  
 Time: 11.30 am  
 Address: 9A Richmond Avenue, Waikanae

Please bring your own picnic lunch but leave space for a barbecued sausage provided and cooked by Desmond. Tea and coffee will be available. We will gather wet or fine, as there is room for us indoors.

### Diary Dates

<b>Monday 5 December</b>		
Raumati Playgroup	9.30 am- 11.30 am	Raumati
<b>Tuesday 6 December</b>		
Thrifty Place	11 am - 4 pm	Raumati
Advent Study	2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Waikanae
<b>Wednesday 7 December</b>		
Children's Christmas Carol Service	2.45 pm	Raumati
<b>Thursday 8 December</b>		
Raumati Women's Morning Fellowship	10 am	Raumati
Thrifty Place	11 am - 4 pm	Raumati
Vege Co-op Collection	2.30 pm - 3 pm	Raumati
<b>Friday 9 December</b>		
Waikanae Playgroup	9.30 am - 11.30 am	Waikanae
<b>Saturday 10 December</b>		
Thrifty Place	10.30 am - 1 pm	Raumati
<b>Sunday 11 December</b>		
Waikanae Committee	After morning tea	Waikanae
Carol Singing and Afternoon Tea	2 pm - 3.30 pm	Raumati Hall



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# Children's Christmas Carol Service



Join us for afternoon tea,  
Christmas carols and a story

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Wednesday 7 December, 2.45pm - 4pm  
Raumati Church, 10 Weka Road

Afternoon tea served  
from 2.45 pm  
Carols and story at 3.20 pm

Free event  
All ages welcome

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