



# 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 29 November 2024

**This Sunday**  
**1 December**

**United@9** – Rev Robin List HC  
**Raumati 10am** – Rev Anna Gilkison HC  
**Waikanae 10am** - Carole Rudings  
and Kate Foley  
**Raumati church door duty**  
Barrie and Dorothy Woods

**Next Sunday**  
**8 December**

**United@9 combined Raumati 10am**  
Barrie Woods  
**Waikanae 10am**  
Rev Anna Gilkison HC  
**Raumati church door duty**  
Marg Lees, Nancy Lilly

**Lectionary readings for this Sunday 1 December:** Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10 1  
Thessalonians 3:9- 13; Luke 21:25-36

### **Children's Christmas afternoon tea and Christmas Service – 2.45pm Wednesday 4 December**

Starting with the Children's Christmas afternoon tea in the upstairs meeting room followed by a Christmas service in the church led by Rev Anna Gilkison and Kevin Boyce.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

*We are in need of plates of food for the children's afternoon tea and would be very grateful if you can help in this way. If you are unable to attend the afternoon but would like to contribute food, we will be setting up from 1.30pm. Enquiries to Merrill Baker 04 902 4134 or 027 3532307*

#### **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](mailto: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

### **Carols and Cake – a Whole Community Celebration of Christmas**

at Raumati church hall on Sunday 8 December at 2.45pm.

All are welcome – bring family, friends, yourself, and neighbours.

Advertising flyers are available from the parish office.

If you can supply a plate for the afternoon tea that would be great. **If you need a ride to the event please phone the parish office 04 902 5809 and we will arrange it for you.**

## 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.*

### Diary Dates

#### Monday 2

Thrifty Place Volunteers Lunch

#### Tuesday 3

Thrifty Place  
Advent Study

11am – 4pm  
2-3pm

Raumati  
Waikanae

#### Wednesday 4

Children's Carol Service

2.45 - 4pm

Raumati

#### Thursday 5

Raumati Playgroup  
Thrifty Place

10am – 12pm  
11am – 4pm

Raumati  
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#### Saturday 7

Thrifty Place

10.30am - 1pm

Raumati

#### Sunday 8

Carols and Cake

2.45pm

Raumati Hall

### 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.**



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# Children's Christmas Carol Service

Join us for afternoon tea,  
Christmas carols and a story

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Wednesday 4 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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 **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  
10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach**

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