



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 October 2023

**This Sunday
8 October**

United@9: Barrie Woods
Raumati 10am: Rev Robin List
Waikanae 10am: Rev Anna Gilkison

Raumati church door duty
Barrie and Dorothy Woods

**Next Sunday
15 October**

United@9 combined Raumati 10am
Rev Anna Gilkison
Waikanae 10am: Worship Group

Raumati church door duty
Nancy Lily and Liz Sutherland

Deepening our prayer life

Roger Wiig will be taking the session on Wednesday the 11th October in the upper meeting room at Raumati. All are welcome, no need to register interest.

Voting at Raumati Church 7th October

The Electoral Commission will be holding early voting in the Raumati Hall from 10am on Saturday the 7th, all eligible voters will be able to vote early if it is more convenient for you.

A Week of Prayer for World Peace

This is held in many places around the world each year in October - this year from Sunday 15th to Sunday 22nd. Leaders from 8 different religious and spiritual traditions each offer a five minute prayer, one for each day of the week, following the theme of this year's WPWP - Praying for hope in a troubled world, Members of the congregation are encouraged to use the pamphlet for personal prayer and meditation during the Week of Prayer.

Pamphlets will be available at Raumati and Waikanae Churches on Sundays 8th and 15th.

Cleaning of Raumati Church

Starting next week the exterior of the Raumati Church building will be waterblasted, treated and repointed prior to painting. The work will last several days and is weather dependent. For more information contact Ken Milne.

Election Day 14th October at Waikanae Church

Waikanae church will be a polling station on election day, open from 9am to 7pm.

NZ Methodist Women's Fellowship National Convention

From 12-15th October, NZMWF National Convention will be held in Auckland. It is held every two years with people from all around NZ attending. The current Executive from the Samoan District will hand over to the new Tongan Executive at a Church service at the Panmure Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Avis Garner, Brenda Baker and Marie Smith from the Wellington District will be attending.

New publications available on our Parish website www.kup.org.nz - UCANZ 4th October, Presbytery Central Roundup 5th October

Diary Dates

Monday 9th

Board Games 1.30-4pm Carole Rudings Home

Tuesday 10th

Women's Craft Group 10am-12pm Raumati
Pastoral Care Group 10am-12pm Raumati
Thrifty Place 11am - 4pm Raumati

Wednesday 11th

Property and Finance Group 10.45am to 12.45pm Raumati
Deepening our Prayer Life 1.30-2.30pm Raumati

Thursday 12th

Raumati Playgroup 9.30-11.30am Raumati
Raumati Women's Fellowship 10am-12pm Raumati
Thrifty Place 11am - 4pm Raumati
Vege Co-Op 2.30-3pm Raumati

Friday 13th

Waikanae Playgroup 9.30-11.30am Waikanae

Saturday 14th

Thrifty Place 10.30am - 1pm Raumati

Church Life Survey

Every 5 years, the churches in NZ run a survey, the Church Life Survey, which gives us all a chance to record our thoughts about our attendance and reaction to our local churches. It takes about 15 minutes to complete. All entries are anonymous.

A lot of the information collected is on demographics (how old we are, where we come from, etc) as well as information about our church-going habits. This information will give the wider church a good view of what is happening in NZ, and local churches information about the well-being of churches in their areas.

On paper

Paper forms will be available to be completed and handed in to the Parish Office.

Or online

You can also complete the form online. Please use this link if you are reading this newsletter online, you need to hold down the **ctrl** key whilst you click on the link: [Church Life Survey](#)

Or you can email the Parish Office kapitiuniting@outlook.com to ask for the survey link to be sent directly to you.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Cathy Drummond on 021 216 4537 or via email kuptreasurer@gmail.com