



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



## Weekly Notices: 16 December 2018



### This Sunday:

**United@9 9am:** Rosalie Sugrue  
**Waikanae 9.15 am:** Sue Hodgson  
and Rosemary Wells  
**Raumati 10 am:** Rev. Roger Wiig  
**Paekakariki 10.30 am:** Own Service

### Next Sunday:

**United@9 9am:** Combined with Raumati  
**Waikanae 9.15 am:** Murray Collingwood  
**Raumati 10 am:** Colin Anderson  
**Paekakariki 10.30 am:** Own Service

**Christmas and Epiphany at Waikanae Church.** On 23 December, the last Sunday of Advent, the service theme will be 'This Little child'. There will be a Christmas Day service at 9.15 am which will be short and family friendly. The following Sunday 30 December will focus on Jesus being taken to the temple where his parents could only afford to make an offering of a couple of pigeons, and not a lamb as the well off would have done. The reflection will be on 'Responding to Poverty'. The next Sunday 6 January begins the season of Epiphany which continues through January and February. On that first Sunday we will celebrate the visit of the Magi to the manger in Bethlehem, with the theme 'Follow the Star'.

**Growing Generous Givers:** Only five people/giving units offered to help with the life and activities of the church. An increase in giving was made by 15 people/giving units and the total increase in giving resulting from the campaign was \$5,750.00 pa. The parish council and the finance committee have much to reflect on as they consider the results of 'Growing Generous Givers'.

**Kapiti Community Foodbank:** Thank you for your donations this year, the Foodbank will be closed over the holidays. We will not be taking donations until 13 January.

**Weekly Notices:** Next Sunday (23 December), will be the last Sunday the notices are published until Sunday 3 February. Please refer to the Together for diary dates and service times. Our website is also updated with full details [www.kapitiunitingparish.org.nz](http://www.kapitiunitingparish.org.nz).

**Save the date - Parish BBQ, Sunday 10 February, Raumati Centre - following the 10 am Raumati service.** Sausages, meat patties, onions, bread and butter, fruit juice, tea and coffee provided. Please bring a salad of your choice to share. Koha \$10 for families, adults \$5.

The **December 2018** edition of the **eMessenger** is now available at [http://www.methodist.org.nz/e\\_messenger](http://www.methodist.org.nz/e_messenger)

**Babysitter required:** We have recently moved to the area and are looking for babysitters for our ten year old girl. We are keen to make contact from any responsible adults - ideally 18+ minimum. We are also keen to meet families with children of similar ages and would be happy to share/help if you need babysitting from time to time. Babysitting could be done at our house or yours. Please contact Deb Hambly 0210 751 228.



**Diary Dates**

**Friday 21 December**

Parish Office Closes for 2018

12 pm

Tues 8th - 1-3 pm  
Unicorn crafts  
Gold coin

Tues 15th 1-3pm  
Fairy jars  
\$4 per person

Tues 22nd 1-3pm  
Beach themed mobiles  
gold coin



Fri 18th 1-3pm  
Water fun day

Fri 25th 1-3pm  
Contemporary dance  
10 yrs +

Tues 29th 1-3pm  
Ballet, primary age

Fri 1st Feb 1-3pm  
Jazz Funk, primary age

Free



## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

KAPITI UNITING PARISH  
10 WEKA ROAD, RAUMATI BEACH

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