

## Raumati Easter Table

MAY 2023



## About People

We wish Happy Birthdays to all those in our parish celebrating birthdays in May and Happy Anniversaries to those celebrating anniversaries this month too. We hope that you all enjoy your special occasions!

Our birthday people this month include **Gordon Prentice** and **Diane Ammundsen**

(If we don't wish you a Happy Birthday it is because we don't have your birthday date in our book!) **Please** advise one of our team of your birthday date.

We have been very concerned for Olive Allen and her husband Norman, both of them in Wellington Hospital. Anna has visited them and reports that they are improving and will now seek rest home care.

We pray for those parishioners suffering poor health and especially those in hospital; and we all hope that you start to feel much better soon and commence recovering well.

Please let the Pastoral Care Team are aware if you know of anyone needing pastoral care.

The team keeps in touch with and visits many people but if we should know of others, please tell us.

**Blessings to you all from the Pastoral Care Team- Lyn, Merrill, Erice, Carole, Jennie, Mary, Bastiana, Diana, and Diane**

## Waikanae Church

### News from Waikanae.

**Lent and Easter** held especially deep significance for our congregation this year. Some of us were able to join in the Lenten studies led by Rev Anna at Raumati, and widened our understanding of the meaning of this peak time in the Christian calendar.

For Holy Week, Desmond Corrigan had prepared studies based on the Bible Society booklet 'Woven'. Members of our church led the four sessions. The Road to the Cross studies, using Matthew's gospel, were: 'Let us join Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem' (Sue Hodgson); 'The walls are closing in' (Desmond Corrigan); 'The betrayal of Jesus' (Shirley Clarke); 'The six trials of Jesus' (Diana Roberts).

The studies took place in the church at 3pm each day, following an hour when the church was open for quiet reflection. Four 'Stations', reflecting the themes of the studies, offered a focus for meditation. Waveney Bowman, whose family has Jewish links, set up a Pesach table with the seder setting of the Passover celebration (including the matzah bread that involved a special trip to Wellington!)

We reached the climax of our Lenten journey with worship led by John and Diana Roberts. Our Good Friday worship followed the Liturgy of Nails, and involved members of the worship team. At our Easter Day celebration, with Holy Communion, we planted daffodil bulbs and sang 'Now the green blade rises'. At morning tea we shared Danish kringle bread baked by Diana.



## Stations at Waikanae for Easter



1 The Road to Jerusalem



2 The Walls are Closing In



3

Passover - The Last Supper (*This traditional meal is still prepared to celebrate the escape of the Israelite slaves from Egypt.*)



4 The Betrayal of Jesus  
(*The story of Judas*)



5 The Six Trials of Jesus  
(*The final judgement*)



6 Children and the Wonder of Easter  
(*Memories of Easter thru their eyes*)

**Waikanae Women's Fellowship** will be involved in our Special Project service on 21 May, when we'll have a soup and rolls lunch to contribute money towards the national project which supports the Living Wage movement, and the overseas project which, through Christian World Service, will augment the funds of the Tonga Community Development Trust to help communities recover from the damage caused by the volcanic eruption, the tsunami, and the Covid epidemic.

**The Soup Group** meets on Tuesday 16 May, 10.30am at 2 Papawai Grove Waikanae to consider the theme: 'Possibilities' which was suggested as a follow-on from the group's exploration of 'Living With Change'. This is a group open to all and lunch is provided.

Parish Secretary. The Waikanae congregation warmly welcomes Fiona and hopes to meet her soon.

*John and Diana Roberts*

**Raumati Women's Fellowship -**

Next meeting is on the 11 May at 10am in the upper meeting room. The speaker will be Sue McFarlane from The Nest Collective. This is a group which provides essentials for babies aged up to 1 year, particularly providing for families facing hardship. All are welcome. Contact Merrill Baker 9024134.

On the 21 May the Raumati Women's Fellowship will hold their Special Project service, led by the Rev Anna Gilkison. This will be followed by a special morning tea to which everyone is warmly invited.

This year the New Zealand project that Fellowships are supporting is the Living Wage Movement Aotearoa New Zealand and Finn Cordwell is to be our Speaker.

The C.W.S project is supporting the Tongan people after the effects of the eruption and tsunami that happened in January 2022, and which was then followed by the challenges of Covid.

After the service you are invited to give a donation towards these Special Projects.

# Photos of Easter at Raumati







## 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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## Month: regular events

<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>10am - 12pm</b>	<b>Women's Craft Group, Raumati</b>
	<b>11am - 4pm</b>	<b>Thrifty Place</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>9.30 - 11.30am</b>	<b>Raumati Playgroup</b>
	<b>11am - 4pm</b>	<b>Thrifty Place</b>
	<b>2.30-3pm</b>	<b>Fruit and Vege Coop pick up , Raumati</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>9.30 - 11.30am</b>	<b>Waikanae Playgroup</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>10.30 - 1pm</b>	<b>Thrifty Place</b>

## Month:for your diary

### May: for your diary

Mon 8th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Carole Rudings' home
Tue 9th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
Wed 12th	10.30 am	Property and Finance, Raumati
Thurs 13th	10 am	Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship
Sun 14th	After morning tea	Waikanae Committee, Waikanae
Tue 16th	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship, Waikanae
Tue 16th	10.30am	The Soup Group at 2 Papawai Grove Waikanae
Wed 17th	10 am	Music and Worship Group, Raumati
Fri 19th	1 pm	Parish Council, Raumati
		<b>Deadline for June Together</b>
May 21st	10am	Raumati Women's Fellowship service and morning tea at Raumati. Note - this will be instead of the monthly lunch. Lunches will resume in June, venue TBA
Mon 22nd	1.30 pm	Board Games, Carole Rudings' home
Fri 26th		Folding and distribution of June Together

### **Staglands trip**

Before the winter sets in join us for a visit to Staglands in Akatarawa Valley. (Approx 40 min drive)

Planned for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. (if bad weather may be 29<sup>th</sup> May).  
Numbers in by Weds 10<sup>th</sup> May for transport needs and offers.

Cost \$20 gold card holders.

Leave Church at 9.30 a.m. Bring lunch, warm clothes and comfy shoes.  
Contact Carole at 2988165

### **Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship**

The speaker will be Sue McFarlane from The Nest Collective  
All are welcome.

Contact Merrill Baker on 902 4134.  
or 027 343 2307.

### **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](mailto:billandmary262@gmail.com)

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

## May Services

<b>Date</b>	<b>Waikanae 9.30 am</b>	<b>United@9 9 am</b>	<b>Raumati 10 am</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>10am</b> Women's Fellowship followed by lunch	Rev Robin List HC	Rev Anna Gilkison HC
<b>14th</b>	Rev Anna Gilkison HC	Maureen Calhaem	Heather List
<b>21st</b>	Worship Team	Combined with Raumati 10am	Raumati Women's Fellowship
<b>28th</b>	Barrie Woods	Rev Anna Gilkison	Rev Anna Gilkison

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