March Services

Date	Waikanae 9.15 am	United@9 9 am	Raumati 10 am
7th	Heather List	Kate Foley and Carole Rudings	Colin Anderson
14th	The Very Rev. Marg Schrader HC	Rev. Roger Wiig HC, 10 am	
21st	Rev. Doug Lendrum	Rosalie Sugrue	Rev. Barrie Keenan
28th Palm Sunday	Rev. Robin List *Harvest Festival*	Maureen Calhaem	Rev. Norman Wilkins

Please send all contributions for the April Together to the editor, Kate Foley, foley.family@outlook.com by Friday 19 March. Thank you.

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KAPITI UNITING PARISH
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TOGETHER

March 2021

Together in January and February. The Parish BBQ and New Year Dinner. Both events were well attended and enjoyed by all. Church friends enjoying good food and good company.

About People

Happy birthday to those having birthdays this month and happy anniversary to those celebrating them. Happy birthday to Ken Milne who celebrated his 80th birthday

Joan Baber from Waikanae has passed away. We send our condolences to her family following her unexpected passing.

To those who are unwell or recovering from spells in hospital, we are thinking of you and wishing for speedy recoveries for you.

God Bless you all.

The Pastoral Care Team, Jennie, Lynn, Shirley, Erice, Merrill, Adrienne, Kay and Diane

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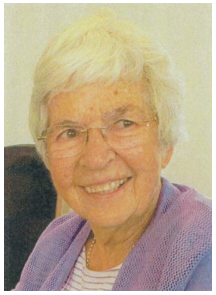

The Waikanae Congregation has been saddened by the sudden, unexpected death of Joan Baber. Joan shifted to Waikanae from St. Anselm's Union Church in Karori, three years ago.

Joan always had very helpful contributions to any discussions and she participated in all aspects of church life. Joan was a very talented musician, this included handbell ringing, as well as piano and organ. Her contributions to our services were very much appreciated by everyone. Joan will be greatly missed by us and her family.

Parish Office update

Isabel Bennett, our Parish Administrator, has resigned from her position with the Kapiti Uniting Parish. Isabel's last day with the Parish was Friday 28 February. Thank you, Isabel, for your contributions in so many ways toward the life of the Parish over the past 22 months. We wish you well in your new employment.

March: regular events

Mondays	9.30 am	Raumati Music Café Playgroup, (term-time)
Tuesdays	10 am	Women's Craft Group, Lower Lounge, Raumati (term-time)
	11 am-4 pm	Thrifty Place
Wednesdays	4 pm	F.I.T. Exercises, Raumati
Thursdays	9.30 am	Raumati Café Playgroup (term-time)
	11 am-4 pm	Thrifty Place
	2.30-3 pm	Fruit and Vege Co-op pick up
Fridays	9.30 am	Waikanae Café Playgroup (term-time)
Saturdays	10 am-12.30 pm	Thrifty Place

March: for your diary

Tue 2nd	2 pm	Afternoon Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Fri 5th	1.30 pm	World Day of Prayer Services at Our Lady of Kapiti, Paraparaumu and St. Michael's Anglican Church, Rangihiroa Street, Waikanae Beach
Wed 3rd	1 pm	Raumati Committee, Raumati
Mon 8th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Tue 9th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
Wed 10th	1.30 pm	Property and Finance, Raumati
Thur 11th	10 am	Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Sun 14th	11 am	Waikanae Committee, Waikanae
Tue 16th	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship
Fri 19th		**Deadline for April Together**
Mon 22nd	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Fri 26th	10 am	Folding and distribution of **April** Together

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, Penny Currier and Angela Claridge.

Phone 905 2374.
Please leave a message and contact will be made.

Kapiti Uniting Parish

Vacancy
Parish Office Administrator
Part-time position

Enquiries to:
Mary White 298 7727
Carole Rudings 298 8165

Applications close
8 March, 5 pm

Raumati Beach family requires home

We are a family of seven looking for a three to four bedroom home to rent or buy in the Raumati Beach School zone.
Please contact Nikki on 027 957 5278

Raumati Women's Morning Fellowship

Thursday 11 March, 10 am
The speaker will be Sharon Newey,
from the "NZ House and Garden" magazine
who will tell us about her work.
All are welcome to attend.

Women's Craft Group

Tuesdays 10 am to 12 pm,
Raumati Uniting Parish
Gold coin donation

Art and craft making - kids welcome - tea, coffee and cake.
Community projects/trade table

More than a craft group.
Come and enjoy good company, all women welcome.
Transport available. Contact Alison 904 2949

E-Prayer Requests

A group of 15 people from your Parish family receive requests for prayer each week.

If you would like prayer for a family member, a friend or yourself, please contact one of the following people who will direct it to the larger group;

Mary Francis 904 0457 or billandmary262@gmail.com
Merrill Baker 902 4134 or amkram.nz@gmail.com
Mary White 298 7727 or marywhite@xtra.co.nz

Requests will remain confidential and your name will not be used without your permission.

Trade Aid

If you visited the shop recently you may have met the new shop manager, Vicki Black. We're very excited to have Vicki in this new role. She comes with a background in business and a strong commitment to improving the lives of those in third world countries. From 2010 she has been involved in the development in a couple of villages in Nepal, working with village locals to identify their needs and raising money for them to buy materials and do the work. Vicki has carried out this work personally, rather than through an organization, so she has direct experience in working with local populations.

Two years ago Vicki became a volunteer at Trade Aid; the aim of helping people to help themselves, rather than giving handouts, fitted her philosophy. Because she wanted to see that Trade Aid walks the talk she went on an education tour to meet the Trade Aid partners in February 2019. She now brings these experiences to her new role as shop manager. The current shop promotion is toys.

Sasha

Talented artisans from across India collaborate in networks to share and benefit from design support and market access from Sasha, a not-for-profit marketing organisation. The artisans, mainly women, use their skills to create successful fair trade enterprises that support their own aspirations for the future and benefit their families and communities.

These delightful soft toys are made by Sasha artisans in India.

Sujata, Tapash, Anima and Namita - Sasha artisans

Music and Café Playgroups

The three parish playgroups have to be relicensed every three years by the Ministry of Education.

Last week there was an inspection of the facilities by staff from the Ministry of Education. This covered safety issues, equipment, programmes, documentation that is required to be available for parents on Nutrition, Child Protection Policies, Awareness of Child Abuse.

Some funding is received from the Ministry twice a year. The amount varies as it is dependent on the number of children attending the group over a certain number of weeks. This is a small contribution towards purchasing equipment, the coordinator's wages and the use of the buildings.

The three groups are now licensed until 2024. The Waikanae group would appreciate having another volunteer helper.

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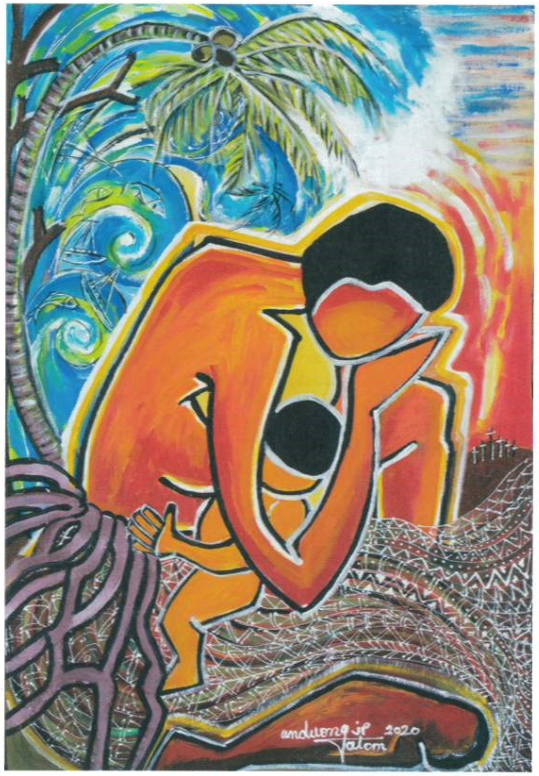
World Day of Prayer

Ecumenical Service, Friday 5th March 2021



Build on a Strong Foundation

Prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Vanuatu. Adapted for use in New Zealand by World Day of Prayer Aotearoa New Zealand.

World Day of Prayer Services

Services to be held on Friday 5 March at 1.30 pm at

St. Michael's Anglican Church, Rangihiroa Street, Waikanae Beach
and
Our Lady of Kapiti, 1 Presentation Way, Paraparaumu

Gospel House Handicrafts
Sri Lanka

Gospel House Handicrafts focuses on training young aspiring artisans, and women working from home in the production of high quality intricately painted wooden toys for children. Generating skills and income from these environmentally sustainable products addresses the concerns that young people feel for their impact on the environment and in raising the next generation. And the child-friendly environment enables mothers to work and be independent.

Anne retouching some finished products

Rangana operating a jig saw

Marg Lees, Trade Aid shopper and trustee

Neighbours Day in Waikanae

The Waikanae congregation are inviting their neighbours to join them for morning tea on Sunday 21 March, 10.30 am to 12 noon.

A positive conversation has been held with some neighbours and a letter drop will be made with the invitation.

Neighbours Day Aotearoa runs from 20-30 March. Register your Over the Fence Cuppa event with the Kapiti Coast District Council to receive a goodie pack and support to run your event. www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/neighboursday

Thrifty Place

Thrifty Place reopened on 14 January, and it has been busy as usual. Our new and old customers have all returned, plus Kapiti College students have been turning up in large numbers. Last week, 15 arrived at once, and after shopping for clothes, sat out on our lawn and socialised. They have no doubt told their friends about us.

A big thank you to all the people who read our notice about needing more household goods. We really appreciate the good response we had, but many of those goods had barely been priced when they were sold and out the door, leaving us with needing more! So, if you know of anyone who's having a clear out, or if you have anything else we can sell, we'd be most grateful.

Our Facebook page is updated regularly with specials and news www.facebook.com/thriftyplace

All adults clothing is $3 (unless marked) and baby and children's clothing $1 (unless marked).

Kay McIntosh, Thrifty Place team

Thrifty Place Flag Roster

We have two requests for volunteers:

1. More men are required for the Thrifty Place flag roster - an essential way of indicating to the public when the shop is open. The flags need to go out and be put away before opening times and put away after the shop has closed. Opening times are: Tuesday and Thursday (11 am to 4 pm), and Saturdays (10 am to 12.30 pm).

2. A person is required to develop the flag roster and send it to the men who have volunteered to put the flags out. Thrifty Place is an essential contributor to Parish finances and a replacement for Bruce Johnston as the flag roster convenor is now required. Bruce has given long service in this role and continues to be active in several roles for the Parish.

A positive response to these requests will be much appreciated.
Thank you.

Please respond to:

Ken Milne, Member Thrifty Place Management Group
ken.s.milne@gmail.com, 298 4622