



# KAPITI UNITING PARISH

Christian Churches of NZ - Methodist - Presbyterian

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

## Weekly Notices: 27 November 2022 Advent 1

**This Sunday**  
**27 November**

**United@9 9 am:** Rev. Anna Gilkison  
**Waikanae 9.30 am:** Rev. Robin/Heather List  
**Raumati 10 am:** Rev. Anna Gilkison

**Raumati Church Door Duty**  
Marg Lees, Mary White

**Next Sunday**  
**4 December**

**United@9 9 am:** Syd Mephram, HC  
**Waikanae 9.30 am:** Maureen Calhaem  
**Raumati 10 am:** Rev. Anna Gilkison, HC

**Raumati Church Door Duty**  
Hugh and Maureen Evans

**Christmas service at Coastal Villas:** The possibility of a Christmas service at Coastal Villas has been pursued vigorously without success. Unfortunately, the team of residents which oversees activities in the village has not given us permission to hold a service on the premises. Anna has spoken to those in the village she has visited about the plan to hold a service and is sorry about the disappointing result.

**Advent Study:** Led by Rev Anna Gilkison the Waikanae Church. One hour a week for four weeks set aside for a different kind of preparation for Christmas. All are welcome from all three congregations. You don't need to be a genius to enjoy these studies! This is a simple short study series which everyone can enjoy!

**When:** Tuesdays at 2.30 pm

22 and 29 November  
6 and 13 December

**Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship:** Thursday 8 December, 10 am, Raumati Uniting Church, upstairs meeting room. Our speaker will be Allyson Dewe. Topic: Making Christmas decorations. Please bring a gift for Women's Refuge to place under the Christmas tree in the church. Please label your gift for either a mother, boy or girl and the age of the child. Contact Merrill Baker on 902 4134 or 027 343 2307. *(Please note the meeting is in the upstairs meeting room, not the downstairs meeting room as advertised in the December/January Together).*

**Picnic time in Waikanae:** The Soup Group invites the Waikanae Congregation to join them for a picnic lunch to be held at Desmond Corrigan's home.

Date: Wednesday 14 December

Time: 11.30 am

Address: 9A Richmond Avenue, Waikanae

Please bring your own picnic lunch but leave space for a barbecued sausage provided and cooked by Desmond. Tea and coffee will be available. We will gather wet or fine, as there is room for us indoors. We look forward to you joining us for lunch.

## 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 assist.

Although presents for children are welcome the Refuge says they would be especially grateful for presents for teenagers and mothers.

You can label each gift for a mother, teenager, boy or girl, as in the past, but it's fine to just leave the gift unwrapped and put it under the Christmas Tree, 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 in the Raumati Church by Sunday 11 December.**



### Diary Dates

<b>Monday 28 November</b> Raumati Playgroup	9.30 am - 11.30 am	Raumati
<b>Tuesday 29 November</b> Thrifty Place Advent Study	11 am - 4 pm 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Raumati Waikanae
<b>Wednesday 30 November</b> No events today		
<b>Thursday 1 December</b> Thrifty Place Vege Co-op Collection	11 am - 4 pm 2.30 pm - 3 pm	Raumati Raumati
<b>Friday 2 December</b> Waikanae Playgroup	9.30 am - 11.30 am	Waikanae
<b>Saturday 3 December</b> Thrifty Place	10.30 am - 1 pm	Raumati



Kapiti Uniting Parish

# Children's Christmas Carol Service



Join us for afternoon tea,  
Christmas carols and a story

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Wednesday 7 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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