



November 2022

*'There is within each of us a quiet, clear pool of living water fed by the deep source and inseparable from it.'*

Joy Cowley's image of a 'quiet pool' is a good place to start as I report on two matters that were discussed at last week's Parish Council meeting.

We talked about COVID safety and we talked about personal online safety - both of which are discussion topics which raise adrenalin levels.

Our decision about COVID safety is that we will follow the Government's decision to lift mandates, such as mask wearing. I would like to make it clear, though, that mask wearing is a perfectly acceptable practice in all contact situations, from seeing Kate in the office, to attending worship.

*You are welcome to wear a mask.*

The decision is up to you. We encourage you to wear a mask if you have symptoms which might be transmitted to others. And of course, we encourage the use of testing and staying away if you know you are sick.

We discussed online safety because the church has been used for a recent scam which targeted some of our members. It used the Minister's identity and authority in order to defraud people. We looked at what support we should provide in this situation, how we can all become more aware of the latest scamming techniques, how we can better protect you, the people of Kapiti Uniting, and what we need to do to provide greater protection around sensitive data such as contact details.

The COVID pandemic has had a destabilising effect on people psychologically, materially and socially. This scam is just one of the many harmful patterns of behaviour which are on the increase.

Let us be grateful for the net of love which connects us safely to one another and to the world. Let us give thanks for God's protection, which never fails.

*Rev. Anna Gilkison*

## About People

With Labour weekend now past, we can look forward to some warmer days ahead.

We wish a happy birthday to everyone in the parish who is celebrating a birthday in November. Happy anniversary to those celebrating anniversaries this month too, we hope you enjoy your special occasions!

We send our get-well messages to those who are unwell, and to those in hospital, we hope you will soon be on the road to recovery.

We are sad to farewell Norma Ede who is moving to Auckland to live near her daughters.

Blessings to you all from, *The Pastoral Care Team, Lyn, Jennie, Merrill, Erice, Carole, Mary and Diane*

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*Parish members enjoying a lunch at the Waterfront, Raumati Beach, following the combined service in October. Thank you to Carole Rudings for organising the lunch.*

## Waikanae Church

Waikanae's main event this month was the brief return from the US of Waveney Bowman, Monica Olssen's daughter, who along with her husband Malcolm came to celebrate Monica's 100th birthday. Sadly, all the family parties in Monica's honour wore her out and we never got to see her, though we did sing Happy Birthday in absentia and were blessed to eat some cake that Waveney brought along for our morning tea. Waveney was sporting a stylish yet unexpected cast on her left wrist, obtained in Australia along with a five-day hospital stint they threw in for free! She was counting her blessings to have got home in time for Monica's massive birthday festivities. You may have seen a picture of Monica and that very cake in the *Kapiti News* recently.



*The congregation enjoying a birthday song and some cake with Waveney Bowman on the occasion of her mother Monica's 100th birthday. From left: Marg Schrader, Cynthia Brooks, Shirley Clarke, Maureen Calhaem, Robin List, Honor Moss, Sue Hodgson, Ian Garrett, Heather List, Waveney Bowman, Margaret Garrett, Evan Ireland, Heather Freeman (not visible but holding up the cake!), Malcolm Bowman, and Marie Smith.*

In other news, God has been showing great favour towards the playgroup at Waikanae, with 10 or 11 children recently attending, and one baby on the way. Marie Smith reported that the children are growing in confidence. This is a great outreach into the community, and one for which the mothers and other caregivers regularly express their gratitude. Marie and Don are enjoying working with the new Playgroup Co-ordinator, Sasha White.

*Renata Joyner, Waikanae Committee*



## The Parish Quiz Night

We all enjoyed a meal before the quiz

Q1. Who supplied the food?

- A. we brought our own
- B. the parish spent up big
- C. we stole it

Q2. Everyone divided into teams according to:

- A. inertia
- B. intelligence
- C. confusion

Q3. Who thought the Bible section would be the easiest?

- A. the poor in spirit
- B. the meek
- C. the confused

Q4. Did everyone enjoy themselves?

- A. yes
- B. very much
- C. lots of laughing

Q5. Will there be another quiz next year?

- A. yes
- B. invite more friends.
- C. can we get Bradley Walsh?



Thank you to Carole Rudings and Lyn Martin for organising the fun evening and Quiz Master Robin List for keeping us entertained.







Kapiti Uniting Parish

# Children's Christmas Carol Service



Join us for afternoon tea,  
Christmas carols and a story



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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## Kapiti Trade Aid

### Ethical Christmas Shopping

November is here, so Christmas is not far away! The team at the Kapiti Trade Aid shop in Coastlands, are preparing for the festive season. When I visited the shop last week the staff were excited to be unwrapping boxes of stock from artisans and farmers around the globe. All of these Trade Aid producers have to adhere to the following inspiring Fair Trade principles.



Buying at Trade Aid is giving – giving to the many artisans and farmers so they and their families can be fed, have clean drinking water and shelter, and enjoy education and training opportunities, leading to self growth and financial independence. Do visit the shop. Vicki Black, shop manager, and her staff will be only too happy to help you with your Christmas buying. There's so much to choose from – from chocolate to homewares. Enjoy the array of delightful Christmas gifts and take time to appreciate the unique handmade products.

*Marg Lees, Trade Aid shopper and trustee*

# MARKET DAY



Kapiti Uniting Parish  
Raumati Church, Weka Road  
Saturday 12 November, 9 am - 1 pm

Thrifty Place - cakes and sweets  
garage sale - raffles - arts and craft  
plants - tea and coffee - BBQ

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## **Market Day**

*Saturday 12 November, 9 am to 1 pm*

Please keep saving your second hand items, making some preserves, create some arts and crafts and raise some seedlings and plants.

Please save all your garage sale items until the Wednesday before the Fair. They can then be dropped off to the downstairs room from Wednesday noon to 3 pm, Thursday 9.30 am to 3 pm and Friday 9.30 am to 3 pm.

Please bring all your cakes and sweets to the hall on Friday evening, after 7 pm, or on Saturday morning, preferably prior to 9 am. Cakes and sweets can also be dropped off to the meeting room on Friday afternoon between 1 pm and 3 pm.

Please give any craft items to Lyn Martin before to the Fair.

Dianne Boyce can pick up plants if required.

Otherwise please drop off to the downstairs meeting room during the hours listed above.

Helpers are required for the plant and garage sale stall. Please contact Dianne Boyce on 299 7000 for the plant stall or John Lawton on 979 2846 for the garage sale.

Any other quality used household items can be dropped off to Thrifty Place during opening hours. This includes household items, clothes, books and toys.

We are looking for original pieces of artwork.  
Please contact Joy Mephram on 293 6557.

Scones and pikelets with jam and cream are needed for the café.  
Please drop off to the hall on Saturday morning.

Please help us advertise the Market Day. Posters and flyers are available at church or from the Parish office.

Please contact Kate in the office or Ralph Martin with any queries.



## Wellington District Gathering

Tuesday 15 November 2022

10.15 am – 1.30 pm

Waikanae Uniting Church

9 Taiata Street, Waikanae Beach



Come and enjoy!

Bring your own lunch



## **Kapiti Horticultural Society**

*Friday 4 November, 7 pm*

*Raumati Uniting Church, lower meeting room.*

"How to" pot orchids and grow potted vegetables with Murray Bridges, Maestro Orchid grower and our local expert gardener from Beach FM radio and Good Morning TV.

Join the fun and bring your best rose flower or spring bloom to compete with other gardeners. Raffles, sales table, supper.

Be in to win the grand prize for the meeting's competition.

Open to all. Free entry.

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

*Thursday 10 November, 10 am,*

*Raumati Uniting Church, lower meeting room*

The speaker will be Marg Lees speaking about Trade Aid.

All 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)

Merrill Baker 902 4134 or [amkram.nz@gmail.com](mailto:amkram.nz@gmail.com)

Mary White 298 7727 or [marywhite@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marywhite@xtra.co.nz)

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

KAPITI UNITING PARISH

# PLAYGROUPS

## Raumati Beach

10 Weka Road

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### Playgroup

Mondays 9.30-11.30 am

## Waikanae Beach

9 Taiata Street

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### Playgroup

Fridays 9.30-11.30 am

Free

All welcome



# Thrifty Place

Quality second-hand  
clothing and  
household items

Tuesday 11 am to 4 pm

Thursday 11 am to 4 pm

Saturday 10.30 am to 1 pm

Raumati Church

Kapiti Uniting Parish

10 Weka Road

Raumati Beach

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## 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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 Waikanae

## November: regular events

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



## November: for your diary

Tue 8th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
	1 pm-3pm	Waikanae Church 'Open Time'
Wed 9th	10 am	Property and Finance, Raumati
Thur 10th	10 am	Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship
<b>Sat 12th</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Parish Market Day, Raumati</b>
Sun 13th	After morning tea	Waikanae Committee, Waikanae
Mon 14th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Carole Rudings' home
Tue 15th	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship, Waikanae
	10 am	Worship and Music Group, Raumati
Fri 18th	1 pm	Parish Council, Raumati
		<b>Deadline for December/January Together</b>
Tue 22nd	1 pm-3pm	Waikanae Church 'Open Time '
Fri 25th		Folding and distribution of December/January Together
Mon 28th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Carole Rudings' home

## November Services

<b>Date</b>	<b>Waikanae 9.30 am</b>	<b>United@9 9 am</b>	<b>Raumati 10 am</b>
<b>6th</b>	Syd Mephram	Maureen Calhaem, HC	Rev. Anna Gilkison, HC
<b>13th</b>	Rev. Anna Gilkison, HC	Barrie Woods	Rev. Doug Lendrum
<b>20th</b>	Maureen Calhaem	Ian Harris Raumati, 10 am	
<b>27th</b>	Rev. Robin/ Heather List	Rev. Anna Gilkison	Rev. Anna Gilkison

### Scam Email Alert

After a recent incident or so, we'd like to remind you that if someone emails you to ask for money or some small favour, do a quick check: does this sound like them, is this their real email address, would this person normally ask me? If it feels fishy, either ignore it or phone the person to verify.

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