



Kapiti Uniting Parish

**Annual reports for the year to June 2024
prepared for the Parish Annual General Meeting
held at Raumati on Sunday 22 September 2024**

***Our mission: to promote Christian faith and values in
the communities of the Kapiti Coast.***

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2024 AGM Ministers report

2023-24 has been a year of growth for Kapiti Uniting Parish. Those of you who have made Raumati Church and Waikanae Church your home in recent months are warmly welcomed. You bring fresh perspectives, understandings, and good will. Like the wise ones in the Christmas story, you bear gifts which add to the richness of our church life.

We have grown in other ways as well. Our Thursday playgroup is flourishing under Sasha and her team. I would like to acknowledge the invaluable and highly professional assistance Joy Mephram has given us as the Convenor of the Playgroup Management Group for two years. Our prayers, and our truly loving thoughts are with Joy at this time, and also with Syd and the family. Thanks to them, children still have a part in our life and witness as a church.

Thrifty Place goes from strength to strength. The building has been restored to wholeness under Ken's oversight. Thanks also to Kay and her helpers for putting so much effort into the running of this valuable service to the community.

Other areas of the church organisation have also taken on a new life. The Pastoral Care Committee is a small, dedicated group of women who pay attention to the pastoral needs of the two churches.

The labour of so many competent people keeps the organisational side of church life functioning in an orderly and productive way. Never let this work be taken for granted – from Desmond's multi-tasking contribution to the Waikanae church, to the women who keep our Women's Fellowship groups going, and all the other people who practice their faith and don't just preach it, Thank You.

Some other highlights of the year have been the diverse worship experiences thoughtfully prepared by our wonderful worship leaders,

supported by our musicians, audio-visual experts, readers, stewards, hospitality providers and the Worship Committee.

A special thank you on this occasion to those who do the invisible work of keeping the worship spaces peaceful and in good order.

Other highlights were the Gala in February, the 40th Anniversary celebration, and the vigil for the children in Gaza/Israel which we held before Christmas.

Like all mainstream churches today we face challenges. But when was being a Christian church ever an easy experience? Faithfulness to the Gospel always demands more than we feel able to give. Whether the challenges relate to the keeping the church going to keeping faith with our commitment to build a world where justice, kindness and a safe future are a universal experience, we have a job to do.

Whatever we facing in the coming year and whatever new pathways we set our feet on, we are never alone in our endeavours.

Rev Anna Gilkison

2024 Parish Council Report for AGM

Your Parish Council has met monthly, providing an oversight of the activities of all the different groups that meet and work in the Parish. The first thing I want to say about Parish Council is that it never stands still. Of course we have routine meetings, where the primary business is ‘business as usual’. Equally, though, we have meetings where we have to make very significant decisions.

A prime example of these decisions we have had to make is with regard to insurance. Questions are being raised about the structure of Parish Council from within and outside the council.

We have not been afraid to address these issues. If the desired changes seem slow to materialise it is worth remembering that we are not so much young and impetuous as experienced and thoughtful!

We want to make sure that any changes are sustainable and not an unrealistic burden on a congregation already working at full capacity.

A decision has been made to establish an oversight group with responsibility for the Raumati complex and affairs. Waikanae Church has such a committee and it makes a big difference to the effective running of matters which are specific to Waikanae.

Another structural change under discussion is how to regularise our system of voting people onto Parish Council and how long should the term be. As well as this there have been questions about how many people we need on Parish Council to ensure that it is functional, effective, and sufficiently representative.

These questions will be opened up for discussion at the Annual Meeting. Everyone present will have the opportunity to share their ideas. Whether they are set out in the form of a proposal or contributions based on other experiences of Parish Councils or simply suggestions.

Parish Council is a reporting body as well as a policy and decision making body. These are all functions of our governing responsibilities. We received reports about the decision to commission a new cross for the Raumati Church, the decision to close the Waikanae Church Playgroup, decisions relating to the management of Thrifty Place, and our church properties' maintenance, management of our finances, plans for the 40th anniversary, new signage, changes in leadership of committees such as pastoral, the provision of social opportunities, suggested activities which may be controversial... It's a long list.

Some of these required actions on the part of PC, and not simply discussion. Some of them happen every month and others are one off.

The smooth running of the day to day life of the churches owes a lot to the competence and efficiency of our office administrator who is employed by Parish Council. On your behalf I would like to thank Fiona for going the extra mile time and again to ensure things get done in a timely manner. I would also like to thank Kate for her ready help when Fiona takes a much-deserved break.

Cathy Drummond, our Treasurer, is another Parish Council employee who goes above and beyond the paper definition of her role. She has done a wonderful job helping us to make ends meet under difficult circumstances where our budget is concerned.

Thank you to Sasha for doing such a good job running playgroup and also taking over some of the tasks which Dorothy did for many years as part of her contribution to the ministry of the Parish.

Thanks also to Jack who carries out several maintenance and housekeeping jobs around the Raumati church and Thrifty Place.

I hope you will all join me in saying a heartfelt ‘Well Done’ to all our councillors, Mary, Ken, Marie, Bruce, Carole, Maureen, Barrie, Evan, Cathy and Merrill.

And finally, a big Thank You to Jan, our Parish Secretary, a tireless and dedicated member of Parish Council ...

Rev Anna Gilkison

2024 Worship and Music committee Report

The Committee members – Rev Anna Gilkison, Carole Rudings, Maureen Calhaem, Cathy Drummond, Diane Ammundsen, Noeline Cuzens, Bruce Johnston (Chairperson)

Meetings are held monthly which included preparing musicians rosters and planning new initiatives including re-designing Parish notice

boards, addressing worship interior of Raumati Church and including sanctuary cross.

Bruce Johnston.

2024 Social Opportunities Report

This time last year we welcomed the presence of our Fijian friends into our Parish. This welcome was combined with a delicious Sunday Roast enjoyed by all. We repeated the meal as part of our 40th anniversary Sunday in June this year.

The faultless dinner was purchased with confidence from Ben's Roasts at Paraparaumu Beach and a roast dinner for 90 people takes some work so our thanks to Kelly and Ben. (And dare I say, they can be an excellent choice when faced with unexpected visitors. Free plug).

Sunday Lunches have also continued throughout the year as we patronise local restaurants generally once a month. This practice was not only for our socialising but also to show support for local businesses who suffered losses during the Covid shut downs. Places visited include Rosetta Café, Two fat chefs, The Waterfront and others. For the first time we recently visited Fishermans Table and that was well received by all with a promise to go back there. Unfortunately our numbers have decreased a bit. From 22 down to 14.

Where do people go?

I believe that as an ageing congregation and with many of our members living in retirement Villages etc, the social needs of some are supplied in their village and are available close to home. Also, loss of driving licences make staying round home a safe option. Some original Social Opportunities supporters have moved elsewhere to be nearer family which has also depleted our numbers. On the other hand we have a

young member, not a church member, who comes faithfully to every board games session and is trying to persuade others to come along. (He also brings in new games which makes us strain our brains in the learning process.)

There are still social events we have yet to try, however constrictions such as ability get around can be a hindrance. It is hoped to have a small group visit the Weta Cave in the near future and also a return visit to Te Papa in the warmer weather. Any suggestions of possible events are always welcomed.

Thanks also to our Women's Fellowship which arranges social events around their Special Projects; these also develop Fellowship throughout the church.

Carole Rudings, Social Opportunities Convenor

ANNUAL PROPERTY & FINANCE REPORT 2023-2024

Members of the Property and Finance Committee in 2023-2024 were: Cathy Drummond (Parish Treasurer); Carole Rudings (Committee Secretary); Sydney Mephram; Marie Smith (Waikanae); Ken Milne (Convenor).

The Committee met monthly (with the exception of October 2023), and the main foci of the meetings were:

1. THRIFTY PLACE

Harrison's Carpet and Flooring installed a Solution dyed nylon commercial carpet in THRIFTY PLACE OP SHOP. This has refreshed the Shop and been favourably commented on by regular customers. New 'Op Shop' flags are also now in use and these are easier to see.

2. RAUMATI CHURCH KITCHEN

Andy Thomson (Thomson Plumbing) and Scott Bayler (Raumati South Building [RSB]) replaced decayed woodwork, the hot water cylinder, the water piping, sink and backsplash, and under bench cupboard. Marie Smith obtained insurance funds for the damage caused by aged Dux Quest piping which burst and flooded the kitchen and Minister's meeting room.

3.RAUMATI DEFIBRILLATOR

Philips Healthcare advised in March 2024 that there was a defect with the GHeartStart AED. Raumati Church Health and Safety Officer, The Rev Robin List, worked with Philips to have this corrected. This is important not only to the Raumati Church but also to the local community as our precinct is a Community Hub for emergencies.

4.RAUMATI AND WAIKANAE EQUIPMENT INVENTORIES

Inventories have been completed for both the Raumati and Waikanae properties. Waikanae has also completed a valuation of Waikanae items.

Thanks are due to those who have assisted with this.

5.CLEANING OF RAUMATI AND WAIKANAE BUILDINGS

This is a weekly requirement including vacuuming carpets. Waikanae does not have a contract but an agreement with a local student. The Raumati contract is now with CrewCare. The exterior of both precincts has been washed down.

6.EXTERIOR PAINTING

Raumati has had cracks repaired in brickwork and plaster and repainting has been done by Glen Boyle (Kapiticoast painters).. Waikanae painting is also in process and thanks are due to Desmond Corrigan and Don Smith for their property maintenance work

7.SIGN BOARDS

Both Raumati and Waikanae precincts have had updated and refreshed signboards installed.

8.GARDEN MAINTENANCE

The Rev Robin List and Heather, as well as Liz Sutherland, Kate Foley, and Dorothy Woods help maintain the Raumati gardens. Desmond Corrigan has been playing a similar role at the Manse.

9.LIGHTING AT RAUMATI

We are indebted to Michael Foley for his regular assistance with replacing lighting bulbs and tubes, as well as repairing wiring, fittings, both internal and external.

Like the plumbing, electrical wiring and settings are increasingly showing signs of deterioration, which is not surprising given the age of the facility.

10.HEAT PUMPS AT RAUMATI

Heat pumps have been installed in the Chapel, Upstairs Lounge, and Hall. These have been well received by all the users of the Raumati facilities and thanks are due to Cathy for organising this.

11.PROPERTY INSURANCE

Insurance for the Waikanae property, and Robert Grove, which are owned by the Methodist Church of New Zealand, has been arranged. The vexed issue of the Insurance on Raumati has been sorted, when Parish Council, after much consultation, decided to lower the level of insurance from Full Replacement to Indemnity. To save further money, coverage for chattels has been cut by 50% and to eliminate coverage for Improvements. The invoice for the annual premium has not yet been received.

12.ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In addition to those I have named, there are many other people who regularly assist our Parish and we are indebted to them.

I must, however, thank Carole Rudings for her secretarial work for Property & Finance, Cathy Drummond for her work as Treasurer, Fiona Bell for her assistance, and also my 'home' secretary, Janet.

Ken Milne
Property & Finance Convenor
26 August 2024

Waikanae Church 2023 - 2024

The willingness to keep being a contributor to the life of the church and its work in the community whenever the opportunity arises warms the heart.

This captures who we are - a congregation who cares for each other and our community by sharing our lived experiences. with family, friends and those we connect with in the community Our strength lies in fellowship and our connection with each other, be it Sunday Service, morning tea, soup group, study groups or special services, or community activities.

First let us thank our Minister, Reverend Anna Gilkison for all she does in leading our Congregation on its spiritual journey. She supports us in everything we try to do and makes sure we are included as part of the Parish.

We are very thankful for the work of Reverend John and Diana Roberts and our Worship Group for providing regular stimulating Church services. Maintaining our connection with those unable to attend Sunday Service is an essential part of our fellowship. We appreciate that every Monday Diana and John visit those who are no longer able to attend Sunday worship. They take Communion to them regularly.

We were saddened by the death of Jim Souness in May. We have appreciated Jim over many years and give thanks for all his friendship and contribution to the congregation.

We are warmly appreciative of those who come from Raumati to lead our worship: Maureen Calhaem and Rev. Robin and Heather List. We are grateful for the help of musicians, Merle Stevenson, Noeline Cuzens and Isabel Robertson. Marie Smith, in particular, appreciates their musical contribution.

Evan Ireland is the Waikanae Representative on Parish Council. Marie is a member of the Parish Property & Finance committee and Parish Council.

We are fortunate to have such a lovely traditional Church that is well looked after and meets our needs. We also take care of the Manse grounds. The Lounge is used by a variety of groups that include tai chi, yoga, art classes, gardening and a support group. This allows us to reach out to our local community.

We are grateful to all members of the congregation who contribute in many other areas , morning teas, flowers, cleaning, Bible readings, Communion preparation, door stewards.

This report reminds us that as it takes a village to raise a child: It takes a congregation to make a Church worthy of its name.

Church Life

Some of the activities held this year:

- Our regular Sunday Services
- Our monthly communion services
- Women's Fellowship and Soup Group meetings
- 112th Waikanae Church Anniversary Service
- The Lounge Services including Simple Services, Christmas Fellowship, Words Matter and more
- Readings and Songs for Advent
- The Parish Advent Study at Waikanae
- Christmas Day Service
- Combined Service at New Year. A full Church and the wonderful singing of the Fijian Congregation
- A wedding in our Church
- Harvest Festival
- World Day of Prayer Service at St Michael's
- Lent Studies at Raumatī

- Easter Sunday Service at Waikanae and the Road to the Cross
- Women's Fellowship Special Project Service
- Parish Anniversary Service, celebrating 40 years
- The Word Service – Bible Study Month

*Marie Smith and Evan Ireland
Co-Chairpersons*

Waikanae Women's Fellowship Report 2024

This is the second year where we have enjoyed Women's Fellowship Meetings and Soup Group Gatherings on alternate months. All these occasions are open for anyone to attend. Usually 4 - 7 at the Women's Fellowship and 10-12 at the Soup Group. Both groups meet in various homes, particularly John and Diana Roberts and Marie and Don Smith, the hospitality is very much appreciated by all.

Discussions range over a wide variety of topics, services and service times, Matariki's first public holiday, fellowship, church & community. We have looked at specific words, their origins and where we use them, - Grace, Blessed Thankfulness, Life is for Living.

The report of the NZMWF National Convention noted that of the 80-90 women who attended 9 were Palangi. The 2022-23 Special Project recipients were the Living Wage Movement \$15,000 and \$15,000 to CWS for Relief in Tonga. Kath Turkington a member of the Kapiti Uniting Parish and longtime MWF member was remembered in the Tributes.

In November, 15+ members enjoyed a Bar-B-Q lunch at Desmond Corrigan's home which was very much appreciated by all.

World Day of Prayer service 1st March 2024 was held at St. Michael's Church, Waikanae. Members of our congregation attended and participated.

On 27 April 2024 the first ever Wellington Area Gathering of Methodist Women's Groups was well attended. The NZMWF

President Lesieli Pope and 5 members of the National Executive were present. .

The 2023-24 Special Project was for the Samoan Victim Support Group in Samoa and the NZ Project “I am Hope- Gumboot Friday “ . It was decided that we would support a local mental health programme instead. “Stand Tu Maia Whanau” - Central Region. A country wide group which has evolved following the closure of the Children’s Health Camps. On Sunday 26 May women led the Special Project Service which was followed by a Soup & Rolls Lunch enjoyed by many. \$480.00 was raised for the projects
We continue to enjoy each others company and to learn and share together.

Marie Smith
Facilitator

Raumati Women’s Fellowship Report 2024

I have pleasure in presenting the Raumati Women’s Fellowship Annual Report for the 2023-24 year.

We have enjoyed the fellowship of our meetings which have been reasonably well attended.

We have heard from a variety of speakers over the last year including Mike Styles who spoke at our last AGM and gave a stimulating talk about Dyslexia.

Last August Lois Robertson gave an interesting talk on the history of PWANZ, which was followed by a shared lunch.

In September one of our members, Jan Rae, spoke of her involvement as a leader with Girl Guides and Brownies.

In October Maria Brocklebank brought along a sample of her items from her shop at NZ Native Oils.

In November we had a travel talk from Diane Ammundsen on her trip with her partner Peter, to Alaska, the Canadian Rocky Mountains and in England cruising the River Thames.

At our December meeting we enjoyed playing a game before four of our ladies took part in a Christmas play which included some Carol singing.

In March we had Senior Constable John Stewart from the Kapiti Police who talked to us about “Being safe In Our Homes”.

In April Kelsey Wesling from Kaibosh showed us some of the surplus food items that they are given to reproduce for needy families.

One of our members Joy Mephram spoke to us in May about the AWHI Programme and how it had helped with her rehabilitation following a Stroke.

Last July our members enjoyed a well attended luncheon at Infinite Cafe in Raumati.

In February we had a shared lunch and enjoyed a social time together. This Year’s World Day of Prayer Service was held at Kapiti Uniting Parish.

On 26 May Rev Anna Gilkison led our Special Project Service. Slides with commentary were shown of the overseas project the Samoa Victim Support Group. For The New Zealand part Mr Gerard Boot, Regional Manager for Stand Tu Maia (Stand For Children’s Services) spoke about their work with young people. A special morning tea was held and raised \$300.00.

During the year we have made donations of \$50.00 to The Fred Hollows Foundation, Blind/Low Vision, Life Flight Trust, Wellington Free Ambulance, Kaibosh and the Presbyterian Family Works Programme.

Marie Smith and Merrill Baker attended the Wellington Area MWF meeting held at Taranaki Street Methodist Church in April.

Thank you for all your support during the last 12 months and also to the committee. Special thanks to our Secretary Merrill Baker for all her hard work. Alison Johnston has resigned as our Treasurer and Pam Newey has taken over this position.

Our members are involved in many aspects of our church life and we look forward to another year of friendship and fellowship together.

Lyn Martin
Convenor

THRIFTY PLACE – OP SHOP ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Our brand new carpet, plus our new flags have upgraded us to a very smart Op shop. The carpet in particular, has been admired by all of our volunteers and many customers.

Thrifty continues to have a regular flow of donated goods, both from within the church and the community. Clothes are very popular, and this winter we have seen our warm jerseys, coats etc disappear very fast from the racks. Kitchen items, books and toys are also good sellers. Our customer base continues to grow, as does the friendships as we connect to those people in the community. Connecting to the community is seen as a positive thing for Thrifty, and we've been able to contribute some small amount of goods to charity projects. We benefit from the various groups who rent rooms in the church building, as they often come to Thrifty before or after their activities.

At present, Thrifty has a wide pool of hard working, enthusiastic volunteers. They are all most appreciated, as is the ongoing support the Kapiti Uniting Parish, gives to Thrifty shop. A huge thank you to all.

Kay McIntosh, Manager

Report on E-Prayer

The E-Prayer group has continued to pray throughout the year for the Parish, our people and the many concerns for family and friends that are brought before us. As a group we pray each week according to the requests we receive. We do not have face to face meetings and some of our people do not reside in Kapiti. What we have in common is a deep belief in the power of prayer.

Once again, I must thank the people who willingly take the time to stop and think about the people behind the requests and who show they care by bringing their concerns and aspirations before our God.

Clearly perfection is not for this life, out of the great pain that we spend so much energy avoiding, can come a new perspective that we would never want changed.

When illness, anxiety, loneliness, ageing, anger, fear, doubt mourning, death come, how can we deal with it? If we feel unable to pray, it is truly uplifting to know that there are people who are praying for us. What an amazing gift this is, please if you would like to join the group let me know or if you just want to know more about it, just ask. Thank you and God bless you.

Mary White

Pastoral Care Group Report 2024

This group has met monthly to keep in touch with who is needing Pastoral Care within the Parish.

There have been changes in the group. Diane Ammundsen resigned as Convenor in June after 5 years in this role. We say thank you Diane for

a job well done and we are thankful that she is staying on as a member of this group.

Carole Rudings and Mary White have both stepped down from the group and we thank them both for the time they have given to Pastoral Care.

Members now are Lyn Martin, Merrill Baker Co Convenors, Erice Carley, Bastiana Snyders, Diana Roberts (Waikanae representative) and Diane Ammundsen.

Newcomers to our Parish during the past year, were warmly welcomed at our special Anniversary service in June.

Rev Anna attends our meetings and visits those in hospital as well as making pastoral visits within the Parish.

The worship services that the Rev Anna leads at Parkwood Lodge in Waikanae, Coastal Villas and Sevenoaks in Paraparaumu, are very well received by those who attend.

Many visits and telephone calls are made to Parishioners by pastoral members and cards are sent to those in hospital, to those recently bereaved and to those having a special birthday or anniversary.

We were sorry to farewell Mary Francis who left our parish to move to Auckland to be nearer to family members.

Sadly we record the deaths since 10 July 2023. Olive Allen, Billie Young, Patricia Murray, Betty Morrison, Hilda Widdup, Betty Moss, Betty Logan, Joy Nalder, Tom Nalder, Shirley Nalder, Cliff Couch, Jim Souness, Murray Jensen, Bruce Craig, Alison Stirrat, Pauline Thomson, Alison Johnston.

They are remembered with love.

Merrill Baker , Lyn Martin Co Convenors.

Report -Play Group 2024

We have a vibrant Thursday music play group that meets at Raumati each week in term time. Our thanks to Sasha who is in charge of the group and runs a music session enjoyed by everyone. And thanks to all the volunteers, who have given their time to make play group even better.

Maureen Calhaem

The Raumati Village Community Garden Report

<https://www.facebook.com/raumativillagecommunitygarden>

The garden continues to grow and is a great talking point at Thrifty Place. We have had a few hurdles this year in the garden, mainly the birds eating all of our leafy greens and sadly sometimes our plants have been removed after planting. The great thing about being a gardener, is that you always have hope for the next season!

In 2023 we were contacted by [Kapiti College](#) student, Oscar who wanted to help us in some way for his Social Studies project. On our behalf, Oscar applied for a grant from the [Raumati Community Board](#) and it was successful!

In September 2023 we greatly received the grant for \$276.35. We were down to our last few cents and the money was very welcome. It has enabled us to purchase more seedlings to get us through summer and we now have some money in the bank. We may also look at purchasing a hose as the current system of using a bucket is hard work and our last hose was stolen, as well as all our watering cans!

Thank you so much Oscar, we really appreciate your help and you did an excellent job applying for the grant.

We will continue to keep the garden small and manageable as it can be hard to get regular volunteers and also keep up with the weeding. The garden remains a cheerful space and is enjoyed by those who visit. We plan to plant, easy to pick vegetables and herbs in the coming months.

Kate Foley

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Kapiti Uniting Parish

Held on Sunday September 10, 2023
after the 10am service at Raumati Church

Chairperson : Rev Anna Gilkison

Secretary : Jan Rae

Present : 77 members

Apologies; Dorothy and Barrie Woods, Alison and Bruce Johnston, Merle Stevenson, Diane and Kevin Boyce, Diane Amunsden, Heather and Rev Robin List, John Calman, June Jarvis, Rosalie Sugrue

As the minutes of the 2023 AGM had been distributed, these were taken as read. Rev Anna Gilkison moved that these be accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting. Carried.

Financial Report

It was moved by Ken Milne and Seconded by Marie Smith That the financial report for the 2022/23 financial year be accepted. Carried
The Treasurer, Cathy Drummond commented that this has been a year of consolidation with the sale of the church building at Paekakariki, the installation of heat pumps at Raumati and increased income from rentals.

Group Reports

It was moved by Rev Anna Gilkison that the group reports as printed be accepted as read. Carried

Anna thanked all those who contribute to all aspects of Parish life.

Confirmation of Parish Council Representatives for coming year.

The following were confirmed as members of Kapiti Uniting Parish Council for 2023/2024

Merrill Baker (Pastoral Group)
Evan Ireland (Waikanae Church Representative)
Barrie Woods (Raumati Church Representative)
Maureen Calhaem (Parish development and Outreach)
Carole Rudings (Social opportunities)
Bruce Johnston(Worship and Music)
Ken Milne (Property and Finance)
Marie Smith (Property and Finance)
Mary White (Parish Development and Outreach)

Appointment of Parish Council Officers for 2023/2024

Chairperson - To be confirmed

Secretary - Jan Rae

Treasurer - Cathy Drummond

Acknowledgements –

Presentations of flowers to Jan Rae and Cathy Drummond

A special presentation was made to Mary White who is resigning from the position of Chairperson

General Business - Nil

Prayer for Parish Council for coming year - Rev Anna Gilkison

The meeting closed with prayer and was followed by a Parish lunch.

**Agenda for the Kapiti Uniting Parish
Annual General Meeting
to be held at Raumati on 22 September 2024**

Welcome

Apologies

**Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 10
September 2023**

Matters Arising

Reports:

Reports as per the Annual Report

Financial Reports

Confirmation of Parish Council representatives:

Evan Ireland (Waikanae Church Representative)

Barrie Woods (Raumati Church Representative),

Maureen Calhaem (Parish Development and Outreach),

Mary White (Parish Development and Outreach)

Carole Rudings (Social Opportunities),

Marie Smith and Ken Milne (Property and Finance).

Nominations for Parish Council representatives:

Appointment of Parish Council Officers for the coming year:

Chairperson

Treasurer

Secretary

Acknowledgements

Retiring Parish Councillors

Merrill Baker (Pastoral representative)

Bruce Johnston (Worship and Music)

General Business

Prayer for the Parish Council for the coming year

Closing prayer and blessings