



KAPITI UNITING PARISH

ChristianChurchesNZ – Methodist – Presbyterian
10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach, Paraparaumu 5032

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

Weekly Notices 20 December 2024

Lectionary readings

December 22 Advent 4 Mic 5:2-5a Ps 80:1-7 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45, (46-55)

December 24 Christmas Eve Is 9:2-7 Ps 96 Titus 2: 11-14 Lk 2:1-14, (15-20)

December 25 Christmas Dawn Is 62:6-12 Ps 97 Titus 3:4-7 Lk 2:(1-7), 8-20

December 25 Christmas Day Is 52:7-10 Ps 98 Heb 1:1-4, (5-12) Jn 1:1-14

December 29 1 Sam 2: 18-20, 26 Ps 148 Col 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52 2025

January 5 Jer 3:1-7 Ps 147:12- 20 Eph 1:3-14 Jn 1:(1-9), 10-18

The Parish Office will be closed from 24 December through to 7 January

The parish email kapitiuniting@outlook.com will be monitored during the holidays, and in case of emergency you can phone or text (but not leave voicemail) the parish mobile: 02040619789

Raumati Foodbank Collection: Please keep donating over the holiday season and I will collect the food items and deliver to the Foodbank, as soon as they open in the New Year. Thank you for all your contributions this year, they are greatly appreciated and very needed by families in Kapiti. *Kate Foley*

NEW DATE: Parish Market Day - Saturday 22 March.

We are seeking parish members to help run our stalls - cakes and sweets, plants, books, cafe, sausage sizzle, face painting and anything else!

Please think about how you can help with a stall and start preparing goods for our Market Day. Thrifty Place will also be open for second hand items.

A meeting will be held in the New Year. Please contact convenors:

Kate Foley (foley.family@outlook.com), Carole Rudings (crudings@yahoo.co.nz)
or Jan Rae (janiserae47@gmail.com)

December and January Services

	Waikanae 10am	United@9 9am	Raumati 10am
22 Dec	Christmas Service Worship Group	Combined service at 10am Rev Roger Wiig <i>Lessons and Carols</i>	
24 Dec	9pm Rev Anna Gilkison at Raumati		
25 Dec	9am Rev John and Diana Roberts	10am Rev Anna Gilkison	
29 Dec	10am Desmond Corrigan at Raumati		
5 Jan	10am Maureen Calhaem HC at Waikanae		
12 Jan	Worship Group	Rev Anna Gilkison	
19 Jan	Worship group	Rev Robin List	
26 Jan	Maureen Calhaem	Rev Roger Wiig	

**Message from the Right Rev Rose Luxford
Moderator Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand**

For now, please uphold the nation of Vanuatu and the PCV in prayer, along with prayer for all those bereaved, injured and suffering, and all those involved in immediate relief efforts. For them it will be a very challenging Christmas.

“Gracious God, at this time we recall the words Paul wrote to the Corinthians, 'If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it...' As part of the Body of Christ we pray for the people of Vanuatu at this challenging and frightening time. We pray that they will know the support of their friends around the world, that the bereaved will find comfort and strength and that the injured will receive medical help and care. Draw close to them all we pray O God, sustain them in their time of distress and grief and show us how we may help. We pray in the name of Jesus - the one who brings hope to our troubled world. Amen In Christ”

Rose