

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 22 November 2024

This Sunday 24 November

Services in response to the findings of the Royal Commission on 'Abuse in Church Care' United@9 combined Raumati 10am

> Rev Anna Gilkison **Waikanae 10am** Rev John Roberts

Raumati church door duty Susan Copping, Ian Patterson Next Sunday
1 December

United@9 – Rev Robin List
Raumati 10am – Rev Anna Gilkison HC
Waikanae 10am
Carole Rudings

Carole Rudings and Kate Foley

Raumati church door duty Marg Lees, Jan Rae

Lectionary readings for this Sunday 24 November: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Psalm 132: 1-12, (13-18) or Ps 93; Revelations 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37

Response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry's findings into Abuse in Care

Copies of the Response of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand to the Royal Commission of Inquiry's findings into Abuse in Care are available on our website and also printed copies at Raumati and Waikanae Churches.

The Parish joins the National Churches in acknowledging and apologising for the harm done, especially within the Church.

We will be holding our own special services this Sunday 24 November at Raumati and Waikanae.

There will be Special Meetings after the 10am church services at Raumati and Waikanae on 8 December to present the Annual Financial Reports, all parishioners are invited to attend.

Printed copies of the draft reports are available at the Raumati and Waikanae churches as well as the parish office. If you would like an emailed report, please contact the parish office kapitiuniting@outlook.com.

Carol Singing at our Advent services at Coastal Villas, Parkwood Lodge, and Sevenoaks.

We encourage our church members to come to our advent sevices to join in carol singing with our retirement village and rest home congregations. Dates are:

Parkwood Lodge – 11am Wednesday 27 November

Sevenoaks Hospital – 11am 11 December

Coastal Villas dining room – 10.30am Thursday 19 December

All are welcome, please contact the parish office if you would like more details.

New publications on our KUP.org.nz web page: The Methodist Church of New Zealand Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa - Treaty Principles Bill, Public Issues Statement November 2024, Moderator's Advent Message, UCANZ 19/11/24, Presbterian Central Roundup 20/11/24

Diary Dates

Tuesday	26
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Thrifty Place	11am – 4pm	Raumati
Advent Study	2-3pm	Waikanae

Wednesday 27

Parkwood Carol Service 11am – 12pm Parkwood

Thursday 28

Raumati Playgroup 10am - 12pm Raumati Thrifty Place 11am - 4pm Raumati

Friday 29

Folding Together magazine 10am Raumati

Saturday 30

Thrifty Place 10.30am - 1pm Raumati

Advent Study

Tuesdays at 2-3pm from 26 November to 17 December Waikanae Lounge

Join in our Advent Study which starts with a labyrinth and continues with the theme of Journeying



Carved wooden finger labyrinth inspired by the one in Chartres Cathedral (approx 1200AD)