

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Third Sunday of
Advent



Parish News
14 December 2025

Christ Centred  Community Serving
Welcome to our church

This Week's Service

Sunday 14 December 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Karen Edser

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10, Matthew 2:1-11

Hymns: TIS90, TIS268, We Three Kings,
In The Bleak Midwinter v4, TIS314,
TIS779

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 21 December 2025

**10 am Waikanae 9 Lessons and Carols
Joint Service**

Duty Elder: Karen Edser

Door Steward: Dot Le Prou

Reader: Peter Jackson, Anne Field,
Dot le Prou, Arnold Watson,
Ann Reading, Quentin Christie,
Graeme Beardsley, Trish Tennant

Service Rosters 25 December 2025

**10 am Waikanae Christmas Day Service
Joint Service**

Church & Community Notices



Join us for our service this Sunday
via Live Stream

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84161448085?
pwd=jec88zAYWaRb9agb1uNMfXHna4u1bQ.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84161448085?pwd=jec88zAYWaRb9agb1uNMfXHna4u1bQ.1)

Meeting ID: 841 6144 8085

Passcode: 935012

PLEASE MUTE YOUR COMPUTER DURING THE SERVICE
Access the same way as Monday Bible Study.

Christmas Services

21 December 10.00 am
Joint Service Waikanae
9 Lessons and Carols

25 December 10.00 am
Joint Service Waikanae
Christmas Morning Service

29 December 9.15 am Waikanae
29 December 10.50 am Otaki

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AN ECUMENICAL CAROL SINGING SERVICE Rangiatea Church



33 Te Rauparaha Street, Ōtaki
4.30 pm Sunday 14 December 2025

GARAGE SALE and CAFÉ KITCHEN AT OTAKI CHURCH 249 MILL ROAD, OTAKI 13 December 2025— 8am start



Lots of bargains at the
garage sale

Tea, Coffee & yummy treats
and the Sales Table at the
Kitchen Cafe.



We would love to see you there!

**Also any donations for the sales are always
gratefully received.**

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'Roger and I have come to the place of officially resigning our membership with the church. It was a hard-fought decision. However we have been increasingly aligning ourselves with a small house church in Waikanae, which is under the umbrella of the Wesleyan Methodist, where we can exercise even more the call to cross-cultural evangelism we have followed for many years.

Thank you for the wonderful fellowship we have had with you all. We still hope to worship with you from time to time, as although we may moving, it will still be within Kapiti.'

Remain blessed,
Margie and Roger

WAIKANAЕ BISCUIT BLESSING

The blessing this month is with Marie, who has two broken wrists. Friends are rallying and prayers are needed.

The message with the biscuits reads:

This baking comes with the thoughts and prayers of the people of the Presbyterian Church, Waikanae.

Please enjoy them yourself, or share them, hence passing on the blessing to others.

Church & Community Notices

As stated in the Notes from Parish Clerk we are changing our telephone and internet provider to 2degrees.

- We will no longer have landline phone numbers for Peter or the offices.
- Peter's mobile number will stay the same, 021 207 9455.
- The office will have a mobile number, 022 166 0989.
- All e-mails will stay the same.

This change will happen on 22 December and a confirmation email will be sent to everyone as soon as this is completed.

**A JOY THAT
IS SHARED
IS A JOY
MADE
DOUBLE**



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FOOD BANK DONATIONS

In recent years we have held an appeal for Christmas Treats for the Otaki Food Bank, which was always very generously supported, thank you. While it must have gladdened the hearts of many needy families to receive such treats at this time of year, their basic needs must still be met all year round.

This year, instead of asking for treats we ask, if you are able, to give a little extra in the way of basic food items, e.g. tinned foods, breakfast cereals, spreads, beverages, etc, including if you wish, an occasional treat.

The Otaki Food Bank, which our two congregations have generously supported for many years, was closed earlier this year, and now a Food Share service is run by All Saints Anglican Church, with less -stringent conditions for assistance. Those in need are invited to come along on Friday in order to receive the help they need.

In this season of giving, let us not forget those most in need.



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Mission	Main Contact People	Contact Numbers
Kapiti Hidden Books	Yvonne and John Miller	04 2389663
Biscuit blessing	Annie Christie - Otaki	027 480 4803
	Dot Le Prou - Waikanae	021 297 9144
Christian World Service	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Bible Society	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Café Rendezvous	Peter Jackson	021 207 9455
	Dot, Penny, Destine	
	Helen, Lisa	
Garage Sale	Meri Risati-Garratt	021 456 562
	Kevin, Heather	
Saturday Morning Café & Sale	Lois Gemmell, Annie Christie	
	Heather Craig	
Wednesday Fun Club	Heather Watson	06 364 8391
Skills Sharing	Lois Gemmell	06 364 0993
Te Awhi Rito	Peter Jackson	021 207 9455
	Lois, Quentin,	
	Margaret S, Sheree	
Messy Church	Adair Anderson, Katie Lewis	027 774 1041
Christian Broadcasting Service		

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 15 December

Num 24:2-7,15-17

Ps 25:3-8

Matt 21:23-27

Tuesday 16 December

Zeph 3:1-2,9-13

Ps 34:1-6,21-22

Matt 21:28-32

Wednesday 17 December

Gen 49:2,8-10

Ps 72:1-5,19-20

Matt 1:1-17

Thursday 18 December

Jer 23:5-8

Ps 72:1-2,12-13, 19-end

Matt 1:18-24

Friday 19 December

Judg 13:2-7,24-end

Ps 71:3-8

Luke 1:5-25

Saturday 20 December

Isa 7:10-14

Ps 24:1-6

Luke 1:26-38

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**The best thing to
save for the future
is your soul.**

Parish Contact Details

Minister: The Rev. Peter Jackson

phone: 06 364 8759 (home) 021 207 9455 (mob)

email: minister@owpresb.nz

Rev. Peter Jackson is available to meet
with you:

Monday in Waikanae from 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday in Otaki

from **11.00-12.00pm**

Please contact the office for an appointment.

Parish Clerk: Glenda John

027 329 5440

email: parishclerk@owpresb.nz

Parish Office: Jacqui Hurley

Hours: Waikanae 9:00am to 12:00pm Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday

Otaki 9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday

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Offerings: Can be paid by Direct Debit into:

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Church Bank Account—Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Parish

