

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Parish News
22 June 2025

Christ Centred  **Community Serving**
Welcome to our church

This Week's Service

Sunday 22 June 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Karen Edser

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Matthew 10:24-39

Hymns: All Are Welcome, TIS129, TIS431, TIS691,
FFS29

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 29 June 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Pam Collinge

Door Steward: Dot Le Prou

Reader: Marion Brash

Prayers of the People Peter Jackson

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Door Steward: Lois Gemmell

Worship Coordinator Marg Bisdee

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Join us for our service this Sunday
via Live Stream

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86541381512?
pwd=aKo5AH Sop Qm1WHUUgwBtphbJX i1PI2.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86541381512?pwd=aKo5AH Sop Qm1WHUUgwBtphbJX i1PI2.1)

Meeting ID: 865 4138 1512

Passcode: 160563

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



Otaki Waikanae Parish is inviting you to a
scheduled Zoom meeting Monday at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87645026965?
pwd=4lcQqfMf5mjllLK yLxLsb1VdadAxH5.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87645026965?pwd=4lcQqfMf5mjllLK yLxLsb1VdadAxH5.1)

Meeting ID: 876 4502 6965

Passcode: 691368

All welcome to attend!

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IN LOVING MEMORY

With sadness, we have learned of the recent death of Valerie Spencer, a long-standing and loyal member of our Waikanae congregation, in her 100th year.

A private funeral has been held, but the family are planning a memorial gathering in November on the date of what would have been Valerie's 100th birthday.



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Just a few changes to the calendar and other items.

From 1 July 2025:

Café Rendezvous will be held only on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Otaki Forum will be held on the 4th Sunday of each month.

The **Contemplative Service** will also be held on the 4th Sunday.

Otaki will be holding a once monthly function at the church. Heather Watson will be the Hospitality Convener. If you have an idea for a function please contact Heather.

The first function will be a games afternoon on 16 July. *(more information on this to follow)*

Just a quick apology for the problems with Live Stream for the last couple of weeks.

This has now been solved and everything should work properly from this Sunday.

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MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Wars Rage

**Light is stronger than darkness,
hope is stronger than despair...**

Let us Pray

Tēnā koutou katoa

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I write to you at a time when the world is experiencing much trauma. We are living in very troubled times, with war raging in so many places around the world. There are armed conflicts with Israel-Iran, Israel-Palestine, Russia-Ukraine, and civil wars in Myanmar and Sudan, and ongoing conflicts in many other places. Although physically distant from us, this terrible suffering and destruction is brought home to us on our television screens, online, and in our newspapers.

Many people are being killed, injured, persecuted, confined, dispossessed of their homes, many have little or nothing to eat or drink. We find it difficult to imagine how terrifying it must be to be on the ground in these places with such horror, bloodshed, fear, grief and worry all around. We feel deeply for those showing great courage in all that they are enduring. Such cruel inhumanity. The world feels broken.

We are living through a time of mounting anxiety and danger, and so in hope through Jesus, who came that all may have life in all of its fullness,

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Let us pray

*for a de-escalation of war and tension
for successful dialogue and negotiation
for reconciliation between enemies
for provision of food and supplies for those in need
for wise, courageous and compassionate leadership
for healing and hope
for medical staff and hospitals who are caring for the wounded
for agencies providing help and provisions
for comfort and care for those who are suffering
for peace and for justice*

We pray as people of resurrection hope – knowing that through Christ's resurrection that the light is stronger than the darkness, and hope is stronger than despair.

Yours in Christ

Rose

Right Rev Rose Luxford

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CAFÉ RENDEZVOUS

WAIKANAE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

43 NGAIO RD WAIKANAE

TUESDAYS

11:30 FREE COFFEE AND TEA

12:00 FREE MEAL OF THE DAY

ALL WELCOME

Gluten Free catered for

Voluntary Koha

Thanks to Kaibosh & Waikanae Butchery



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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	021297 9144
Christian World Service	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Bible Society	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Café Rendezvous	Peter Jackson	021207 9455
	Dot, Penny,	
	Helen, Olive, Lisa	
Garage Sale	Meri Risati-Garratt	021456 562
	Kevin, Heather	
Saturday Morning Café & Sale	Jan Ballantyne	06 364 6449
	Lois Gemmell, Annie Christie	
	Heather Craig	
Sausage Sizzle	Roger Upson	022 397 4782
	Margaret B, Sue, John	
Skills Sharing	Lois Gemmell	06 364 0993
Te Awhi Rito	Peter Jackson	021207 9455
	Lois, Quentin, Roger, Margie,	
	Margaret S, Sheree	
Messy Church	Adair Anderson, Katie Lewis	027 774 1041
Christian Broadcasting Service	Janet Todd	04 293 5928

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 23 June

Gen 12:1-9

Ps 33:12-end

Matt 7:1-5

Tuesday 24 June

Isa 49:1-6

Ps 139:1-11

Acts 13:(16-)22-26

Wednesday 25 June

Gen 15:1-12,17-18

Ps 105:1-9

Matt 7:15-20

Thursday 26 June

Gen 16:1-12,15-16

Ps 106:1-5

Matt 7:21-end

Friday 27 June

Gen 17:1,9-10,15-22

Ps 128

Matt 8:1-4

Saturday 28 June

Gen 18:1-15

For Ps: Luke 1:46b-55

Matt 8:5-17

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK



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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