

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Parish News
23 February 2025

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

This Week's Service

Sunday 23 February

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Pat Smyth

Readings: Genesis 45:3-11,15, Luke 6:27-38

Hymns: TIS110, TIS635, TIS140, TIS780

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 2 March 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Communion

Duty Elder: Karen Edser

Door Steward: Adair Anderson

Reader: Trish Tennant

Prayers of the people: Anne Field

10.50 am Otaki Communion

Door Stewards: Lois Gemmell

Arnold Watson

Worship Coordinator Annie Christie

Communion Coordinator Heather Watson

Church & Community Notices

**Minutes of Otaki meeting for newsletter
OTAKI-WAIKANAE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD
16TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT OTAKI AND WAIKANAE**

Opening of Meeting: Glenda opened the meeting with prayer at 11.55 am.

Attendance: Peter Jackson, Glenda John, Anne Field, Kos Van Lier, Margie Upson, Roger Upson plus 16 members and 2 associate members

Apologies: Ann Reading, Janice King, Shirley Button

Acceptance of apologies: It was moved by Jan Ballantyne seconded by Annie Christie that the apologies be accepted.

Agreed

Notice of motion: That the Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish congregation approve the change of Terms of Call for our minister, Rev Peter Jackson, who has offered to change from full-time to half-time (50%). Moved Roger Upson seconded Quentin Christie.

Discussion/questions:

Member – terms of the call – church totally cut off for two-week blocks. Never experienced a minister to be paid by the hour for extra work.

Glenda explained what Presbytery has said.

Kos – finances – not easy to forecast. Based on the first 6 months – we should break even for the 2025/2026. We've been running deficits.

Member – concerned about what happens in the other 6 months when Peter is not available.

Peter answered this re funerals.

In the intervening weeks what happens – Glenda and Anne will have a bit to do

Pastoral needs will continue to be met by the Pastoral teams in both Parishes.

Member – is the terms of call a resignation Glenda - no

Member – worship team pressure

John – worship team up for the challenge. Member – could be a wonderful opportunity.

Member – What is Peter expecting of us as a congregation?

Peter – responsibility could be shouldered by Council.

Things will change – we will need to find our way.

Te Awhi Rito – he will continue – that is in his personal capacity. Café Rendezvous will go to once a month.

Member – will people feel unappreciated.

Peter – people are given the fruits of the Spirit. When there is a gap people often step up where they might not have done before.

The harvest is ripe, pray the Lord of the harvest, more prayer

A member was concerned they hadn't been given enough notice of what was happening

Member – 1st of July why?

Glenda – it's from the start of the financial year

member – heavy workload of worship committee?

Anne – answered with what Owen had said at the Waikanae meeting.

John – people outside the worship committee can do services.

Member – could Presbytery have given their recommendation.

Glenda – Presbytery need to know what the congregation are thinking.

Member – the alternative?

Member – this is very common in most parishes

Nomination of 2 scrutineers: Moved Anne Field Seconded Annie Christie

Kos van Lier and Margie Upson be nominated as scrutineers. Agreed

Voting 7 Yes, 10 No, 2 abstentions Lost

Close of meeting: 12.40pm

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Minutes from Waikanae **OTAKI-WAIKANAE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD 16TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT OTAKI AND WAIKANAE**

Opening of Meeting: Glenda opened the meeting with prayer at 10.10am.

Attendance: Peter Jackson, Glenda John, Anne Field, Kos van Lier, John Miller, Owen Dance, Pat Smyth plus 23 members, 3 associate members, 2 others.

Apologies: Pam Collinge, Tom Edser, Joyce Hooker, Rosalind Sugrue

Acceptance of apologies: It was moved by Yvonne Miller seconded Dot le Prou that the apologies be accepted. **Agreed**

Notice of motion: That the Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish congregation approve the change of Terms of Call for our minister, Rev Peter Jackson, who has offered to change from full-time to half-time (50%).

Moved John Miller seconded Kos Van Lier

Discussion/questions:

Member – is this the start – worship team have to take over. Large burden. Will the congregation still come to the services the minister is not at.

Member – thought it was a good idea at the time. Very concerned about the pressure on the worship team. Still thinks it's a good idea.

John (leader of Worship Committee) – obviously it is a challenge. Also a learning curve and one that members are willing to embrace in a positive way.

Owen – admits to the least experienced member of the worship committee. A lot more time than he thought. Peter's absence shouldn't intimidate us into silence. He is ready to do God's will.

Member – on present calculations – how many more years as a parish

Kos – about \$75,000.00 in reserves – deficit of \$30,000.00 the last few years. With this new call we would be breaking even.

Member – are worship team still able to take a service in a few years' time.

**Other services to continue? – and pastoral roles.
Bereavement care. Funerals, counselling.**

Peter – Peter reiterated that he will be available for funerals in any week and the pastoral care involved - at no extra charge to the parish.

Member – we have the benefit of Rosalee being available. Tralee offered her services to do that.

Member – could we do alternate weeks?

Member – it will still go to Presbytery. How much input does Presbytery have.

Glenda - The final decision is with Presbytery.

Nomination of 2 scrutineers: Moved Pat Smyth seconded John Miller that Anne Field and Kos Van Lier be nominated as scrutineers. **Agreed**

Voting 22 Yes, 8 No, 2 abstentions Passed

Close of meeting: 10.25am

The Otaki-Waikanae Parish have been allocated a sum of money to be used to purchase a table tennis table for the Otaki Church.

It is hoped that table tennis will be played in the hall, at the same time as the sausage sizzle is running – between 3 and 4 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Volunteers are needed to supervise and play with the children who are using the table tennis tables.

If this sounds like something you would like to be involved in, please contact Margie Upson 0220878986 for more information.



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Join us for our service this Sunday
via Live Stream

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82645360098?
pwd=XqDYulSBSEX3lwqL2fWj7L3tfR6xMX.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82645360098?pwd=XqDYulSBSEX3lwqL2fWj7L3tfR6xMX.1)

Meeting ID: 826 4536 0098

Passcode: 552473

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=4lcQqfMf5mjllLKyLxLsb1VdadAxH5.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87645026965?pwd=4lcQqfMf5mjllLKyLxLsb1VdadAxH5.1)

Meeting ID: 876 4502 6965

Passcode: 691368

All welcome to attend!

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Rest Home Services

**Parkwood Lodge
Wednesday, 26 February, 11am**

Leader: Marion Brash

Piano: Sheila Harkess

All helpers and supporters very welcome



World Day of Prayer Friday, March 7, 2025

Service prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee
of the Cook Islands

Theme: "I Made You Wonderfully"

All are welcome to join in worshipping on this day
with Christians from around the world.

Waikanae Service - 2.30pm

Baptist Church, Te Moana Road

Cup of tea/coffee and time of fellowship to follow.

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EARTHQUAKE APPEAL for the **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of VANUATU**

Although more than 2 months has passed since the 7.3 magnitude earthquake rocked Port Vila in Vanuatu, PCANZ's Global Mission Office has only now been able to ascertain the areas of greatest need and so mount a meaningful appeal. Two NZ structural engineers who are church members have already offered their services for free to assist in assessing quake-damaged buildings. Global Mission's Earthquake Appeal is specifically for the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu as it seeks to rebuild damaged churches and schools, provide counselling and trauma support for families, many of whom are still too afraid to sleep inside their houses.

Donations can be banked direct into the Global Mission Account, 02 0500 0086963 10 with the reference PVC Earthquake Appeal, and please also send an email to Katrina Graham, katrina@presbyterian.org.nz confirming your donation so a receipt can be sent.

Please give as generously as you are able

GLOBAL MISSION UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2025

This latest Global Mission Newsletter contains recent news of both Vanuatu and Myanmar, and so combines the two newsletters, Nambawan and Mingalaba.

In the interests of cost-saving, copies are no longer printed for distribution by post, but if you would like to keep up to date with the latest Mission News please contact Jacqui in our Church office, Ph: 04 293 6987 or

Email: office@owpresb.nz

She will be happy to forward you the email from Global Mission which contains the link to open the Update.

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Hello. I'm writing to let you know that my father, Lin Horne, previously a regular attendee on Sunday mornings, has passed away. Thankfully he went quickly and without distress, from a sudden heart attack.

I know he enjoyed his time with the Waikanae church. He commented favourably on the sermons (and he was a knowledgeable critic – so please take that as a compliment!) and he enjoyed the men's coffee group.

A link to the funeral notice is here: <https://www.tributes.co.nz/ViewMyTribute.aspx?id=20906>.

We've decided to have the funeral at Khandallah Presbyterian Church, as he grew up in Khandallah (and it's 5 mins from my house).

You are welcome to advise the congregation. The link has a photo, which might help identify him for people.

Regards, Karen
Lin's daughter

A service to farewell Lin will be held at Khandallah Presbyterian Church, 33 Ganges Road in Khandallah, Wellington, on Saturday 22 February 2025 at 2.00pm.



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Worship Team Meeting

The next meeting of the Worship Team is scheduled for 12:30 pm on Thursday 27 in Waikanae. As usual, the team will be reviewing forthcoming services, and planning for those that the team will be leading.

Meetings are informal. They alternate between Otaki and Waikanae, and are normally held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Any member of the congregation who wishes to attend is welcome to do so.

John Miller
Convenor

GARAGE SALE AT OTAKI CHURCH
249 MILL ROAD, OTAKI
22 February 2025 — 8AM START



Lots of bargains in the garage.
We would love to see you there!

**More items are needed for our garage sales please.
Drop off at Otaki or Waikanae Church or
contact Meri, 021 456562.**

Thank You!

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Affordable Rentals for over 65s in Central Kapiti

Are you over 65 and have a housing issue?
Do you have spare rooms in your house?
Is there any extra land on your property for a
"granny flat"?
Are any rents you pay too high?

*Our 2nd public meeting to talk about these pressing issues is on
Friday 21st February 2025 from 10am-12pm
Waikanae Presbyterian Church hall, 43 Ngaio Road. Refreshments provided*

Please register on our website under Upcoming Events-www.homesforgood.nz

Living with the perceived absence of God.

How do we navigate a season where our God, who has seemed so real in the past, feels like He/She is absent?

This quiet day will give space for sharing one's questions and insights with others sharing a similar journey.

Saturday, March 1, 2025.

10am - 4 pm

Shekinah Retreat House, 719 State Highway 1,
Ohau - Manakau.

Contact: Margie at margieupson@gmail.com or
Ngaire at ngaire.pinkham@xtra.co.nz

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Margie Upson
Shalom Counselling Services

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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	
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
Café Church	Jan Ballantyne	06 364 6449

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 24 February

James 1:1-11

Ps 93

Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday 25 February

James 1:12-18

Ps 37:3-6

Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday 26 February

James 1:19-end

Ps 119:161-168

Mark 9:38-40

Thursday 27 February

James 2:1-9

Ps 1

Mark 9:41-end

Friday 28 February

James 2:14-24,26

Ps 119:19-24

Mark 10:1-12

Saturday 1 March

James 3:1-10

Ps 103:13-18

Mark 10:13-16

BLACKBOARD MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**God is like oxygen,
you can't see Him,
but you can't live
without Him.**

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/Waikanae

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

phone: 04 293 6987

email: office@owpresb.nz

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43 Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Offerings: Can be paid by Direct Debit into:

06 0592 0094011 00

Church Bank Account—Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Parish

