

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Parish News
23 March 2025

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

This Week's Service

Sunday 23 March 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Pam Collinge

Readings: Psalm 90:14-end, 91:1-2,
John 12:24-26, Romans 8:35-39

Hymns: TIS342, TIS351, Wonderful, Merciful
Saviour, When Peace Like A River,
TIS778

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 30 March 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Arnold Hawkins

Door Steward: Adair Anderson

Reader: Pam Collinge

Prayers of the People: Anne Field

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Door Stewards: Heather Watson

Worship Coordinator Margie Upson

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Notice of Congregational Meeting

To be held on 6 April 2025

at Waikanae Church

Presbytery have replied to our request for a Change of Terms of Call from full time to half time for our minister, Peter Jackson.

"The Presbytery Leadership Work Group are open to the request to reduce Peter's hours but are concerned that the congregations are not yet fully on board."

Their recommendation is that we have a combined Congregational Meeting to discuss the proposal. This would enable the two congregations to hear from each other.

This will be a combined Congregational Meeting held during a combined church service on 6 April 2025.

The service will start at 10 am.

Notice of Motions:

- 1) That the Otaki -Waikanae Presbyterian Parish can no longer afford a fulltime minister and remain a viable Parish.
- 1) That we accept Peter Jackson's Change of Terms of Call from full time to half time.

Please bring a plate for a shared lunch to follow the service.

Glenda John
Parish Clerk

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As it has become apparent that our Parish can no longer afford a full-time minister, Rev Peter Jackson has offered to change his Terms of Call to half time (50%).

The purpose of the Congregational Meeting is to vote on whether our Parish can afford a full-time minister and depending on the outcome of this vote, to seek the congregation's approval for a change of Terms of Call from full time to half time for our minister.

Members and Associate members who are present at the Congregational Meeting are eligible to vote.

The change in Terms of Call to half time will mean that Peter will work the first week and the last week of each month.

The Worship Team will organise the other 2 weeks.

4 times a year there are 5 weeks in a month, March, June, August and November. The Worship Team will organise the extra service for two of those times and Peter will take the service the other two times. For example, August 2025 has five Sundays, so Peter would take the first and last Sunday, the Worship Team will take two Sundays and either Peter or the Worship Team will take the extra Sunday, depending on who is available.

A calendar will be displayed in the foyer of both churches to make this easy to see.

Peter's annual leave will reduce from four weeks a year to two weeks.

Peter will be available for parish funerals pro bono.

Any work for the Parish outside of the two weeks Peter works will be at the discretion of the Parish Council. Any work we ask Peter to do will be charged at his normal hourly rate plus mileage.

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The outcome of the Congregational Meeting will be forwarded to Presbytery for final approval. A decision will be made by Presbytery and will inform the Parish in due course.

If approved by Presbytery, the half time Terms of Call will start from 1st July 2025.

Peter's proposed new Terms of Call – what is the effect on our financial position?

Subject to Central Presbytery approving the new Terms of Call, the cost of Ministry, (\$54,000 for the six months to 31 December 2024) will roughly be halved for the 2025 – 2026 year. Based on the 2024 result, and all else being equal (which it probably won't be!), the 2026 year would then end in neither a surplus nor a deficit.

While this of course will make a considerable difference, it remains a concern that the financial position of the Parish continues to decline. Please pray that the Parish is able to find ways to grow the congregation to ensure its ongoing viability and continued Mission in the community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or wish to discuss anything further.

Kos van Lier
5 March 2025

Phone: 021 237 0644 / Email: treasurer@owpresb.nz

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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

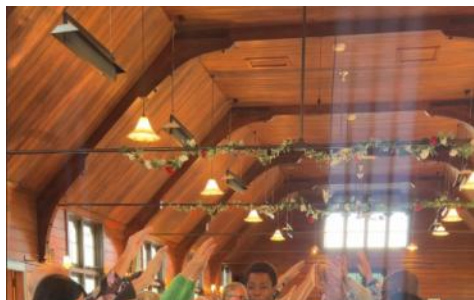
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Meeting ID: 876 4502 6965

Passcode: 691368

All welcome to attend!

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**GARAGE SALE AT
OTAKI CHURCH
249 MILL ROAD, OTAKI
22 MARCH 2024 — 8AM START**



Lots of bargains
We would love to see you there!

**Also any donations for the sale are always
gratefully received**

For the next couple of weeks there will be a selection of books for sale in Otaki, on the back table by local author Pam Williamson; a beautifully illustrated devotional and two young adult novels, one of which was selected as one of twelve books required reading for those entered into the nationwide competition, Battle of the Bibliophiles.

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Festival Singers of Wellington present

SCHUBERT AND THE ROMANTICS

3pm Sunday 4 May 2025
at Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Church,
Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Festival Singers of Wellington and acclaimed pianist Ingrid Schoenfeld present *Schubert & the Romantics*, a programme of 19th-century choral and piano repertoire.

Ingrid Schoenfeld, a distinguished Wellington soloist and the musical director of Festival Singers, will perform Franz Schubert's *Four Impromptus*, Op. 90 interspersed with Romantic choral works including

- * *Cantique de Jean Racine* - Gabriel Faure
- * *Lobgesang* Op. 52 (The Night is Departing) – Felix Mendelssohn
- * *Geistliches Lied* – Johannes Brahms

This is an opportunity to hear the Festival Singers in Waikanae in what promises to be a captivating programme with its soaring melodies and lush harmonies.

- * **Tickets** - (currently being printed) will be available from the church office and two other outlets.
- * **Adult** – single **\$25** – (+ booking fee if booked through Humanitix)
- * **Adult** – 2 or more people **\$20 each** - (+ booking fee applies)
- * Children 18 and under free when accompanied by a paying adult

A **limited number** of door sales will be available – cash only

Further details will follow but, in the meantime book this date in your diary!

Contact Heather Cameron – 021 2094 255 with any questions

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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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Festival Singers

SCHUBERT & THE ROMANTICS

Featuring:

Ingrid Schoenfeld • Piano
Schubert Op. 90 Impromptus

7:30pm Fri. 11 Apr. 2025

St Andrew's on The Terrace
30 The Terrace, Wellington
&

3:00pm Sun 4 May 2025

Otaki Waikanae
Presbyterian Church
43 Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Choral works by:

Fauré, Brahms, Mendelssohn,
Schumann, Borodin &
Rimsky-Korsakov

Book at Humantix

(booking fee applies)

& Tickets from
Choir Members



\$25 single

\$20 for 2+ tickets

www.festivalsingersnz.org

Children 18 and under free

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THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX



Options for preparing for end of life

Smorgasbord of information and discussion including:

- *Advance Care Plan, the health care you want in the future and for the end of your life*
- *Enduring power of attorney / next of kin*
- *Funeral planning Coping with grief*

Thursday, 27th March, 10am-11.30am

Potential follow up sessions

24th April & 22nd May

Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po

Levin Library

Mezzanine Room

Koha appreciated

RSVP and enquiries:

Eileen 0274698113 eileen@gordon.kiwi

Vic 021311686 vjgregory@gmail.com



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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
Café Church	Jan Ballantyne	06 364 6449

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 24 March

2 Kgs 5:1-15

Ps 42:1-2; 43:1-4

Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday 25 March

Isa 7:10-14

Ps 45

Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday 26 March

Deut 4:1,5-9

Ps 147:12-end

Matt 5:17-19

Thursday 27 March

Jer 7

Ps 95:1-2,6-end

Luke 11:14-23

Friday 28 March

Hos 14

Ps 81:6-10,13,16

Mark 12:28-34

Saturday 29 March

Hos 5:15-6:6

Ps 51:1-2,16-end

Luke 18:9-14

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**Spread the
gospel not the
gossip**

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

phone: 04 293 6987

email: office@owpresb.nz

website: www.otakiwaikanaechurch.nz

43 Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Offerings: Can be paid by Direct Debit into:

06 0592 0094011 00

Church Bank Account—Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Parish

