

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Parish News
24 May 2026

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

This Week's Service

Sunday 24 May 2026

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Service Leader Derek Hemming

Duty Elder: Karen Edser

Readings: Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21

Hymns: TIS148, TIS406, TIS411, TIS418

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 31 May 2026

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Karen Edser

Door Steward: Dot Le Prou

Reader: Derek Hemming

Prayers of the People: Peter Jackson

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Door Steward: Heather Craig

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/81940919403?
pwd=rXgd5px6t5We3nL1BvUh3DbuC55Q2A.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81940919403?pwd=rXgd5px6t5We3nL1BvUh3DbuC55Q2A.1)

Meeting ID: 819 4091 9403

Passcode: 432555

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 25 May at 7pm

Join **Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/jc/86309422089>

Meeting ID: 863 0942 2089

Passcode: 267764

All welcome to attend!

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I would like to say thank you to the church
for the 90th Birthday Card that Derek gave
to me and for everyone singing
Happy Birthday to me on mothers day.
It was a big surprise and very much
appreciated.
Thank you one and all
Tom Edser

Friendship Lunch



JOE AND JOY'S

Mahara Place, Waikanae

Monday 8 June 2026 at 12.00 pm

Everyone welcome,
and please feel free to bring a friend.

Names please to Trish Tennant,

Phone 027 241 7910 or

e-mail trishandrod1@gmail.com

no later than Sunday 7 June

so numbers can be advised.

**Please let Trish know if you need
transport.**

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I sit and remember. In the middle of the night, I remember. I remember when I go for a walk. The journey of learning and submitting to the Holy Spirit is never static or confined to theological or academic terms. When I recently asked a group of primary school children who the Holy Spirit is, one of the boys answered immediately: "The petrol that makes the Church go". A good start, I thought, from one so young, but knowing there will be some Trinitarian adjustments along the way. St Patrick described the Spirit as the "heat and power" accompanying the light of the Son. Pentecost. When I was growing up, our Church didn't observe Pentecost Sunday. It was considered too inconvenient to break into the current preaching series. In my early 20s, I followed the crowd and attended a local Pentecostal Church, where attempts were made to replicate at least some of the Acts 2 Pentecost event. In one service, the pastor had a great idea, kind of like a new revelation, that the mark of a true Christian was speaking in tongues. Within moments, we were lined up at the front as dear pastor came down the row, one by one, doing his magic, and my contemporaries were slain in the Spirit. I wasn't. The pastor returned to try again, and after the third attempt, with me still standing, I was told in no uncertain terms that I had a rebellious spirit, wasn't a Christian, and not to come again. I didn't even stay for the end of the service. It took me a long time to recover emotionally with all the mixed feelings of

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being rejected by God. Eventually, I returned to a Presbyterian Church to find healing from the spiritual abuse I had received. The teaching and example in that Church was that some people may be blessed with a Pentecost experience with all the bells and whistles, but for most, the Holy Spirit comes gently with the laying of hands and prayer to begin the journey of transformation into the likeness of Christ. The teaching and example in that Church was that some people may be blessed with a Pentecost experience with all the bells and whistles, but for most, the Holy Spirit comes gently with the laying of hands and prayer to begin the journey of transformation into the likeness of Christ. I am still on that journey. I have glimpsed its end in the physical sense, and all is well with my soul, because the Holy Spirit is my Comforter. Here is what I have learned. The Holy Spirit is the tangible, present third person of the Trinity, one we can speak to and receive from. Sometimes I'm concerned in church services, on Pentecost and other days, when the liturgy in its rhythm recites, "Come, Holy Spirit, come," and then carries on with the rhythm without a pause or second thought. The Holy Spirit has come. The Spirit is here and is the heat and power accompanying the light of the Son. At times, I sense a "fuel shortage" to use my young friend's analogy, and there is a sorrow in my heart. A form of religion is played out, rather than the Holy Spirit worshipped and acknowledged. Jesus makes a telling comment in his conversation with the Samaritan women when they are discussing what form of worship is correct, Samaritan or Jewish. "But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. 24 For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23-24) Watch out. The Holy Spirit has come.

Peter

Right Rev Peter Dunn Moderator Presbyterian Church of
Aotearoa New Zealand moderator@presbyterian.org.nz

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Rest Home Service

Winara House

Wednesday 27 May at 11.00 am

Leader: Arnold Watson

Piano: Sheila Harkess

All helpers and supporters very welcome



“I loved Autumn, the
one season of the year
that God seemed
to have put there just
for the beauty of it.”

LEE MAYNARD

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CAFÉ RENDEZVOUS

WAIKANAE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

43 NGAIO RD WAIKANAE

3rd June 2026

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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Yoga for Every Body Join Our Growing Community

Come along and enjoy a welcoming, supportive space to move, stretch, and connect. Our classes are open to everyone — whether you're brand new to yoga or have years of experience. Each session offers plenty of options to gently modify or deepen your practice, so you can move in a way that feels right for you.

Class times:

- Monday 9:15am – Movement, mobility & balance
- Tuesday 6:30pm – Restful evening stretch
- Wednesday 9:15am – Morning wake-up stretch

More than anything, these classes are about building a strong, positive, and happy community.

If you have any questions or would like to join, please get in touch through the website [Waikanae Yoga & Wellbeing](#)— we'd love to welcome you.

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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,	
	Helen, Lisa	
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 25 May

1 Pet 1:3-9

Ps 111

Mark 10:13-16

Tuesday 26 May

1 Pet 1:10-16

98:1-5

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday 27 May

1 Pet 1:18-25

Ps 147:12-end

Mark 10:32-45

Thursday 28 May

Pet 2:2-5,9-12

Ps 100

Mark 10:46-end

Friday 29 May

1 Pet 4:7-13

Ps 96:10-end

Mark 11:27-end

Saturday 30 May

Jude 17,20-25

Ps 63:1-6

Mark 11:27-end

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**It's better to be
alone than in bad
company.**

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

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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

