

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Parish News 24 August 2025

Christ Centred  Community Serving
Welcome to our church

This Week's Service

Sunday 24 August 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Marion Brash

Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6, Matthew 16:13-20,
Romans 12:1-8

Hymns: Let Us Build A House, T629, TIS658,
TIS657, FFS29

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 31 August 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Marion Brash

Door Steward: Dot Le Prou

Reader: Pam Collinge

Prayers of the People Anne Field

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Door Steward: TBA

Worship Coordinator TBA

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Join us for our service this Sunday
via Live Stream

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85463317278?
pwd=SFebGG8dJ7c2nkKdjpxBmRgD1ZzNas.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85463317278?pwd=SFebGG8dJ7c2nkKdjpxBmRgD1ZzNas.1)

Meeting ID: 854 6331 7278

Passcode: 815163

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/86954721315?
pwd=xbW6wdUv2Y0ub5uqCLucXVRdXEBQIU.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86954721315?pwd=xbW6wdUv2Y0ub5uqCLucXVRdXEBQIU.1)

Meeting ID: 869 5472 1315

Passcode: 982921

All welcome to attend!

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Gaya's 90th Birthday Party



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Season of Creation 2025: Peace with Creation

A message to the Church on behalf of the PCANZ Moderator from Rev Dr Jordan Redding, Convener of the Assembly Emissions Reductions Workgroup.

Season of Creation 2025: Peace with Creation

This September, churches around the world will once again unite to celebrate the [Season of Creation](#) — a month-long opportunity, from **1 September to 4 October**, to renew our commitment to care for God’s creation.

This year’s theme is **“Peace with Creation”** drawing from the promise found in **Isaiah 32:14–18**. In this powerful passage, Isaiah offers a vision of deep restoration — not only between people, but also between humanity and the rest of creation. Across Aotearoa and around the world, ecosystems are groaning under pressure. Yet this scripture extends a hopeful invitation: to become active participants in God’s healing work through justice, humility, and faithful action.

Seeking “peace with creation” is not passively achieved. **We must actively pursue peace.** I’m mindful of places like the Denniston and Stockton Plateaus on the West Coast, which are home to a rich and diverse ecosystem including kiwi, kākā, and a nationally endangered indigenous giant snail found nowhere else in the world. These plateaus are at risk because of plans to significantly expand a coal-for-export mine.

The issues are complex, especially when jobs and livelihoods are bound up with unsustainable planet-heating industries. **Seeking “peace with creation” must go hand-in-hand with a just transition for people**, who stand to be affected by a shift towards a sustainable and green economy. Local organisations, including Christian movement [Common Grace Aotearoa](#), are exploring what a restored earth looks like; a world in which God’s people “will abide in peaceful habitation” with creation and there will be justice for people and planet alike.

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Meanwhile, on the 25th anniversary of the Jubilee Debt Project, Caritas International has launched the [“Turn Debt into Hope”](#) campaign. Supported by the Season of Creation team, the campaign advocates for stronger financing to help poorer countries (which have contributed the least to climate change) to respond to the challenge of a heating world. These are just two examples of what it means to pursue “peace with creation” within our complex economic and social realities.

There are many ways to be intentional and active during the Season of Creation — as a church and in your local community. [The International Season of Creation Guide](#) is full of ideas and inspiration, and you’ll also find a wide array of resources on the [A Rocha Aotearoa](#) and [Eco Church](#) websites to equip your church for meaningful involvement.

Here are a few ways to get started:

- **Host** a Season of Creation service using the Season of Creation guide, or a bible study using the [Pacific Conference of Churches Bible Study guide](#).
- **Invite a speaker** - [A Rocha](#) and the [Eco Church](#) network have many people across the country available to speak at services or events
- **Join the Eco Church network** - or take the next step if you're already on the journey
- **Plan a local action** - such as tree planting, a rubbish clean-up, or a kai-sharing event
- **Advocate for change** – support the Caritas [“Turn Debt to Hope”](#) campaign, and the campaigns of [Common Grace Aotearoa](#).

On behalf of the PCANZ Moderator

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Presbyterian Church
of Aotearoa New Zealand

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Christ Centred - Community Serving

Contemplative Style Worship

Otaki

Sunday 24 August 2025

At 5.30 pm



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OTAKI

This Sunday following the
Morning Service at Otaki

Please bring a plate to share for Lunch

Saturday morning fellowship

Otaki Church lounge

Saturday, August 23

10.45 -12.15

All welcome to join for a hour+ of fellowship together.

If you have something in your cupboard to share,
please bring it along to have with morning tea.

And bring along something from your spiritual cupboard
of what you've noticed God doing lately - we
encourage each other when we do this.

Hope to see you there

Margie

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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, Destine	
	Helen, Lisa	
Garage Sale	Meri Risati-Garratt	021456 562
	Kevin, Heather	
Saturday Morning Café & Sale	Lois Gemmell, Annie Christie	
	Heather Craig	
Wednesday Fun Club	Heather Watson	06 364 8391
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		

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 25 August

1 Thess 1:1-5,8-end

Ps 149:1-5

Matt 23:13-22

Tuesday 26 August

1 Thess 2:1-8

Ps 139:1-9

Matt 23:23-26

Wednesday 27 August

1 Thess 2:9-13

Ps 126

Matt 23:27-32

Thursday 28 August

1 Thess 3:7-end

Ps 90:13-end

Matt 24:42-end

Friday 29 August

1 Thess 4:1-8

Ps 97

Matt 25:1-13

Saturday 30 August

1 Thess 4:9-12

Ps 98:1-2,8-end

Matt 25:14-30

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**Sometimes in the
winds of change we
find our true
direction**

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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