

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Parish News
29 June 2025

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

This Week's Service

Sunday 29 June 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Pam Collinge

Readings: Genesis 22:1-14, Matthew 10:37-42

Hymns: Come Now Is The Time To Worship,
HIOS12, Open Our Eyes Lord, TIS611,
FSS29

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 6 July 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Communion

Duty Elder: Pam Collinge

Door Steward: Dot Le Prou

Reader: Graeme Beardsley

Prayers of the People Marion Brash

10.50 am Otaki Communion

Door Steward: Heather Craig
Doris Martin

Worship Coordinator Annie Christie

Communion Coordinator Quentin Christie

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Join us for our service this Sunday
via Live Stream

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84646497224?
pwd=UdBGKOWwtWEvISfZ9NbbRrWaXxa3dD.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84646497224?pwd=UdBGKOWwtWEvISfZ9NbbRrWaXxa3dD.1)

Meeting ID: 846 4649 7224

Passcode: 964136

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=xbW6wdUv2YOub5uqCLucXVRdXEBQIU.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86954721315?pwd=xbW6wdUv2YOub5uqCLucXVRdXEBQIU.1)

Meeting ID: 869 5472 1315

Passcode: 982921

All welcome to attend!

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Just a quick note to let everyone know that the Live Stream and Bible Study links have been updated this week. They do recur each week.

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.

***Bible Study** will be held on the 4th Monday 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*)

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South Sudan: Forgotten by the World

Colette Blockley writes about her experience as a volunteer in war-torn South Sudan.

SOUTH SUDAN HAS been embroiled in a nasty civil war since 2013. The two political leaders are from opposing tribes. They cannot agree on anything of importance and sadly, their presence is lacking. I first volunteered with Solidarity with South Sudan in 2015, teaching nurses and midwives in the classroom and at the local hospital in the country's second largest city, Wau. Last year I spent from July to October there.

Since my children became independent, I have had opportunities to volunteer in Kolkata at Mother Teresa's Home for the Dying Destitute, in Chile at a mobile clinic in a Santiago slum, at an AIDS hospice in Edinburgh and an orphanage for children with AIDS in rural Thailand. But South Sudan was my most challenging mission.

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Situation in South Sudan

A snapshot from the South Sudan 2022 statistics portrays the grim situation:

- 7 million of the 12 million people go hungry every day.
- Only 46 per cent of children go to school. Out of 123 countries, South Sudan ranks second-to-last

for providing primary school education and last for providing secondary education.

- Due to the war, 65 per cent of the population are women. 92 per cent of the women are illiterate.
- 38 per cent of adults are illiterate, one of highest rates in the world.
- 37 per cent of primary school children are girls but only 27 per cent of secondary school students.
- 42 per cent of girls are married between the ages of 15-18 and 7 per cent of girls are married under the age of 15.
- The country has the highest maternal and child death rates in the world.
- 78 per cent of the police are illiterate. Because many are not paid regularly, they are open to bribes in order to support their families.
- There are 64 tribes in the country. The majority, 6-7 million people, are Dinka and within the Dinka there are 25 clans, many of whom are fighting one another.
- The life expectancy is 47 years.

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Please join us on
Sunday 6th July
after the church service at Otaki,
to celebrate Peter's
semi-retirement.

Refreshments will be provided.

ALL WELCOME!!!



NEEDED

Plastic Containers

If you have any plastic containers
That you can spare for
Café Rendezvous,
they would be very much appreciated.

Thank You - Penny

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CAFÉ RENDEZVOUS

WAIKANAE
PRESBY-

There is **NO** Café Rendezvous in
July 2025

It will re-open on 5 August 2025
and will continue **ONLY** on the
1st Tuesday of each month

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SeniorNet Kāpiti Open Days

Are you:

- Keen to learn more about your computer, smartphone, iPad or other digital devices?
- Already a competent user and keen to share your knowledge with others?

Visit our display at Coastlands or come along to the Open Day at our Learning Centre.

Our friendly tutors will be there to share details of our Courses and Workshops and how these can meet your needs.

COASTLANDS
Tuesday 1st July 2025
9.30am - 4.00pm

LEARNING CENTRE
Saturday 5th July 2025
10.00am - 2.00pm

Our Learning Centre is located at:

200 Matai Rd
Raumati Beach

Phone: 021 229 6561

web: seniornetkapiti.nz
email: kapiti@seniornet.nz

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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 30 June

Gen 18:16-end

Ps 103:6-17

Matt 8:18-22

Tuesday 1 July

Gen 19:15-29

Ps 26

Matt 8:23-27

Wednesday 2 July

Gen 21:5,8-20

Ps 34:1-12

Matt 8:28-end

Thursday 3 July

Gen 22:1-19

Ps 116:1-8

Matt 9:1-8

Friday 4 July

Gen 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-end

Ps 106:1-5

Matt 9:9-13

Saturday 5 July

Gen 27:1-5a,15-29

Ps 135:1-6

Matt 9:14-17

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**Life is fragile
handle with
Prayer**

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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Offerings: Can be paid by Direct Debit into:

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Church Bank Account—Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Parish

