

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Parish News 2 February 2025

Christ Centred  Community Serving
Welcome to our church

This Week's Service

Sunday 2 February

9.15 am **Waikanae** **Covenant Sunday Communion**

Duty Elder: Anne Field

Readings: Micah 6:1-8, Matthew 5:1-12

Hymns: All Are Welcome, AA127, TIS589,
I Believe, TIS658, SOF V1 111

10.50 am **Otaki** **Covenant Sunday Communion**

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 9 February 2025

9.15 am **Waikanae** **Sunday Worship**

Worship Leader Ian McKinnon

Duty Elder: Pat Smyth

Door Steward: Dot Le Prou

Reader: Derek Hemming

Prayers of the people: Marion Brash

10.50 am **Otaki** **Café Church**

Door Stewards: Heather Watson
Heather Craig

Worship Coordinator Jan Ballantyne

Church & Community Notices

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD 16TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT WAIKANAE AND OTAKI

The purpose of the Congregational Meeting is to seek the congregation's approval for a **change of terms of call** from **full-time to half-time for our Minister, Rev. Peter Jackson.**

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

It is proposed that Rev. Peter Jackson will work the **First week and Last week of the month.**

The Worship Team will organize the services for the other 2 weeks.

4 times a year there are 5 weeks in a month, the Worship Team will organise 2 of those services and Peter will take the other 2.

Peter's annual leave will reduce from 4 weeks to 2 weeks per year.

Peter will be available for funerals pro bono. Otherwise, any work for the Parish outside of the 2 weeks will be charged at an hourly rate plus mileage.

If approved the half-time terms of call will start 1st July 2025.

The outcome of the Congregational Meeting will be **forwarded to Presbytery for final approval.**

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Comment from the Treasurer:

The cost of Ministry for the first six months of the 2024-2025 year amounted to \$53,882.00.

Central Presbytery has confirmed that all current outgoings should be halved under the proposed new Terms of Call, representing a “saving” to the Parish of (say) \$54,000.00 per annum. Based on the 2024 Financial Statements, and all else being equal, it is then anticipated that the Parish would make neither a profit nor a loss for the 2025-2026 year.

Parish Clerk
Glenda John

Thank you for your prayers for the tragic situation in Arnhem Land, Northern Territories.

The families of both the killed pilot and

the 3 young Aboriginal men will continue to grieve as they adjust to this loss.

The close-knit mission community of 55 was deeply impacted as Chris was loved and admired as the leader of the mission to the local Aboriginal people.

I met with all those people in different groups and individually during that time.

They are being upheld by prayers- yours and many others around the world.

Personally, I didn't find the heat too much, so that felt an answer to prayer. It was wet season there so that reduced the heat.

Thank you again,
Margie

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COVENANT

Loving and Holy God,
with joy we take upon ourselves the yoke
of obedience and for love of you commit
ourselves to seek and do your perfect will.

We are no longer our own, but yours.

**I am no longer my own but yours.
Your will, not mine, be done in all things,
wherever you may place me,
in all that I do and in all that I may endure;
when there is work for me and
when there is none;
when I am troubled
and when I am at peace.**

**Your will be done when I am valued
and when I am disregarded;
when I find fulfilment and
when it is lacking;
when I have all things,
and when I have nothing,
I willingly offer all I have
and am to serve you,
as and where you choose.**

**Glorious and blessed God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
you are mine and I am yours.
May it be so forever.**

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GARAGE SALE AT OTAKI CHURCH 249 MILL ROAD, OTAKI 1 February 2025 — 8AM START



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

**Also any donations for the sale will be
gratefully received**



Join us for our service this Sunday
via Live Stream

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82645360098?
pwd=XqDYulSBSEX3lwglL2fWj7L3tfR6xMX.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82645360098?pwd=XqDYulSBSEX3lwglL2fWj7L3tfR6xMX.1)

Meeting ID: 826 4536 0098

Passcode: 552473

PLEASE MUTE YOUR COMPUTER DURING THE SERVICE
Access the same way as Monday Bible Study.

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NEXT LUNCHEON:

12noon, Monday 10 February, at
Olive Grove Café, Mahara Place, Waikanae.

Lets get together over a good meal with good friends.

All Welcome.

Names please to Trish Tennant,

Phone 027 241 7910 or

Email trishandrod1@gmail.com

no later than Sunday, 9 February

Is there anyone in the congregation who is interested
in the history of the Church, as we are looking for a
new Archivist

Please contact either the Parish Clerk or the Office
for more information.

I am setting up the Roster for
Otaki Church Services from March 2025.
Would you be able to help, or if you wish your name
to be removed, please contact Annie 0274804803,

Bible Study will resume on
Monday 10 February 2025 at 7.00 pm

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THE JARS

FOODBANK GIFTS

The Otaki Foodbank has re-opened after its annual break so it's time to resume our weekly donations of non-perishable food items for families/individuals in need. Sadly, the need for assistance never goes away, it is there all year so every item we can donate will be much appreciated. A big 'THANK YOU' to all who have continued to donate throughout the holiday period, and to everyone for their generous support of our annual call for Christmas Treats for the Foodbank.



Homes for Good

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

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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
	Aria, 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 3 February

Heb 11:32-end

Ps 31:21-end

Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday 4 February

Heb 12:1-4

Ps 22:25b-end

Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday 5 February

Heb 12:4-7,11-15

Ps 103:1-2,13-18

Mark 6:1-6a

Thursday 6 February

Heb 12:18-19,21-24

Ps 48:1-3,8-10

Mark 6:7-13

Friday 7 February

Heb 13:1-8

Ps 27:1-6,9-12

Mark 6:14-29

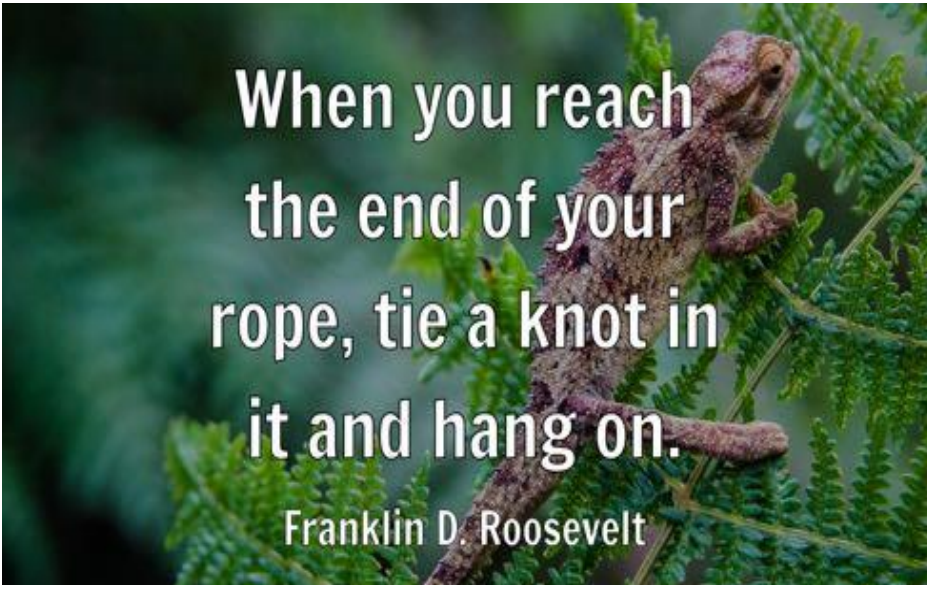
Saturday 8 February

Heb 11:1-2,8-19

Luke 1:69-73

Mark 4:35-end

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

A photograph of a chameleon with brown and orange mottled skin, perched on a green fern frond. The background is a soft-focus green.

When you reach
the end of your
rope, tie a knot in
it and hang on.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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

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

