

# Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



## Parish News 6 April 2025

Christ Centred  Community Serving  
Welcome to our church



# This Week's Service

**Sunday 6 April 2025**

**10.00 am      Waikanae      Communion/  
Congregational Meeting**

Duty Elder:              Derek Hemming

Readings:              [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#), [John 11:1-45](#)

Hymns:                  Bring The Lord A Glad New Song,  
TIS685, God And Man At Table Are  
Sat Down, TIS687, TIS778

## Next Week's Service

**Service Rosters 13 April 2025**

**9.15 am      Waikanae      Morning Worship**

Duty Elder:              Derek Hemming

Door Steward:              Dot Le Prou

Reader:                  Graeme Beardsley

Prayers of the People:      Peter Jackson

Morning Tea              Helen Griffith

**10.50 am      Otaki      Café Church**

Door Steward:              Quentin Christie

Worship Coordinator      Jan Ballantyne

## Church & Community Notices



**PLEASE REMEMBER  
TO TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS BACK AN  
HOUR THIS  
SATURDAY NIGHT**

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## Notes from Parish Council meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

- There will not be a Tennebrae or Lenten service this year. Good Friday will be a service in Waikanae. Easter Sunday service will be at both Waikanae and Otaki.
- The Blessing of the Animals service will go ahead on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October.
- Alistair Lane declined our offer to nominate him for the role of Moderator. We will ask Rev Dr Feiloaiga Taule'ale' ausimai.
- We will not be sending anyone to General Assembly this year as it is very costly.
- The Manse rental agreement has been changed from a yearly agreement to a periodic renewal agreement.

**Glenda John**  
Parish Clerk

Thanks to Marion for  
standing in at  
Winara midweek  
service for the  
Otaki team who were  
unable to make it.  
Margie



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## **Notice of Congregational Meeting**

**To be held on 6 April 2025**

**at Waikanae Church**

**Chaired by Owen Dance**

## **Attended by Presbytery Representatives**

(due to the Presbytery Representatives attending a further motion has been added)

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 after a combined church service on 6 April 2025.

The service will start at 10 am.

## **Notice of Motions:**

- 1) That the Presbytery Representatives be Associated with this meeting and be given speaking rights.
- 2) That the Otaki -Waikanae Presbyterian Parish can no longer afford a fulltime minister and remain a viable Parish, and therefore need to move from full time to half time ministry.
- 3) That we accept the Change of Terms of Call from full time to half time ministry.

Please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch to follow the meeting.

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, as agreed by Peter, Parish Council and verified as an acceptable option by Presbytery.

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.

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.

## **Treasurer's recommendation**

**Your vote at the Congregational meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> April next will determine the near future of the Parish**

Why?

As indicated in past updates, the financial situation of the Parish continues to decline and has reached the stage where difficult decisions need to be made.

Some facts and figures:

- The shortfall for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 was \$52,000
- In the six months to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, the cost of Ministry amounted to \$54,000

The truth is that Parish simply can no longer afford a full time Minister. You will note however that the cost of a part-time Minister at 50%, would almost eliminate the 2024 end of year shortfall (all else being equal) and could in fact result in a slight surplus in better years. It would "buy us some time".

## **What if the Motions before us today are rejected?**

In the eight months to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Cash & Investment balances declined by \$37,000 and General Funds available amounted to just over \$66,000 at that date. Based on the 2024 result (negative \$52,000), it would appear, at first glance, that this \$66,000 would give us just over twelve months to keep going. Unfortunately, the actual time frame will be significantly less than that, as provision will need to be made to meet ongoing expenses such as the photo copier lease, power, rates and insurance once the doors are closed.

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Furthermore, if Peter's Terms of Call remain unchanged (ie he remains full time) at the time of closure, the Book of Order (Section 10.30 (4)) requires that the Minister continues to receive the entitlements he would have received under the Ministry settlement from the congregation for a period of six months (approximately \$54,000).

## **Are there any quick alternatives?**

Unfortunately not. Growing the congregation, fund raising or finding other considerable sources of income, or seeking a significant increase in tithes and offerings from the congregation, would either take time or are simply not feasible.

## **Treasurer's Recommendation**

In order to secure the future of our Parish, at least for the time being, my strong recommendation to the Congregation therefore votes 'YES' to Motion 1, "That the Parish can no longer afford a full time Minister and remain a viable Parish" and votes 'Yes' to Motion 2 "That the Congregation accepts Peter Jackson's Change of Terms of Call from full time to half time".

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kos van Lier

27 March 2025

Phone: 021 237 0644 / Email: [treasurer@owpresb.nz](mailto:treasurer@owpresb.nz)

**“Lent is a new  
beginning, a path  
leading to the certain  
goal of Easter, Christ's  
victory over death.”**

*- Pope Francis*

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## **Agenda** **Congregational Meeting of the** **Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish** **To be held Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 after the** **morning service.**

**Opening of Meeting:**

**Attendance:**

**Apologies:**

**Acceptance of Apologies:** /

**1<sup>st</sup> Motion:** That the Presbytery representatives be associated with this meeting and be given speaking rights. /

**Pre-amble:** Rev Peter Jackson.

**2nd Motion:** That the Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish can no longer afford a fulltime minister and remain a viable Parish and therefore needs to move from fulltime to halftime ministry. /

**Discussion and questions:**

**Vote:**

**3rd Motion:** That we accept the Change of Terms of Call from fulltime to halftime ministry. /

**Discussion and questions:**

**Vote:**

**Thanks:**

**Close of meeting:**

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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

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87645026965?  
pwd=4lcQqfMf5mjllLKyLxLsb1VdadAxH5.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87645026965?pwd=4lcQqfMf5mjllLKyLxLsb1VdadAxH5.1)

Meeting ID: 876 4502 6965

Passcode: 691368

All welcome to attend!

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## **GARAGE SALE AT OTAKI CHURCH 249 MILL ROAD, OTAKI 5 April 2024 — 8AM START**



Lots of bargains  
We would love to see you there!

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



### **NEXT LUNCHEON:**

12noon, Monday 14 April, 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](mailto:trishandrod1@gmail.com)  
no later than Sunday, 11 April  
so numbers can be advised.

# Church & Community Notices

Festival Singers of Wellington present

## SCHUBERT AND THE ROMANTICS

3pm Sunday 4 May 2025

at Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Church,  
Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Have you booked this date in your dairy

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** - are now available from the **church office** during office hours, **The Bookshelf**, Waikanae and **Moby Dickens**, Paraparaumu Beach.

- \* **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

**Contact** Heather Cameron - 021 2094 255 Or Sheila Harkiss - 022 505 3710 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](http://www.festivalsingersnz.org)

Children 18 and under free

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## A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

*"from Beethoven to the Blues"*

A FUNDRAISER FOR  
WAIKANAE FOODSHARE

**FRIDAY 11 APRIL,  
7:30PM**

**ST MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN  
RANGIHIROA ST, WAIKANAE BEACH**

FEATURING LOCAL  
KAPITI MUSICIANS  
AND CHOIRS

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**ENTRY BY KOHA  
ALL WELCOME**



[www.anglican.co.nz](http://www.anglican.co.nz)

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## Waikanae Music Society Inc.

**Lilia Carpinelli and Matteo Napoli**



*Lilia Carpinelli (soprano) and Matteo Napoli (piano)*

**2:30 pm, Sunday 27 April 2025**

**Waikanae Memorial Hall**

**PROGRAMME**

**"A Touch of Italy"**

Italian Songs from Baroque to Romantic Opera  
Arias by Vivaldi, Puccini, Verdi, etc.  
Piano solos by Scarlatti, Galuppi and Liszt  
Neapolitan Folk Songs

**Admission: Public \$50, Members \$40, Students under 25 - \$10**

Tickets available from Waikanae New World, Moby Dickens Books (Prm. Beach), and Door Sales

For enquiries and tickets: Phone (022) 345 5316 or (04) 905 6070, or go to: [www.waikanaemusic.org.nz](http://www.waikanaemusic.org.nz)



# Church & Community Notices

| 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 7 April

Josh 2:1-14

Ps 23

John 8:1-11

### Tuesday 8 April

Num 21:4-9

Ps 102:1-3,16-23

John 8:21-30

### Wednesday 9 April

Dan 3:14-20,

24-25,28

John 8:31-42

### Thursday 10 April

Gen 17:3-9

Ps 105:4-9

John 8:51-end

### Friday 11 April

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 18:1-6

John 10:31-end

### Saturday 12 April

Ezek 37:21-28

Ps 121

John 11:45-end

### MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**An obstacle is  
something you see  
when you take your  
eyes off the goal.**

# Parish Contact Details

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**Minister:** The Rev. Peter Jackson

phone: 06 364 8759 (home) 021 207 9455 (mob)

email: [minister@owpresb.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@owpresb.nz)

website: [www.otakiwaikanaechurch.nz](http://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

