

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Parish News
7 September 2025

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

This Week's Service

Sunday 7 September

9.15 am Waikanae Communion

Duty Elder: Anne Field

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, John 16:5-15,
Romans 12:3-14

Hymns: TIS 474, TIS675, I Believe That God
Appeared In Human Form, TIS569,
FFS29

**10.50 am Otaki Communion / Ordination
and Induction**

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 14 September 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Anne Field

Door Steward: Adair Anderson

Reader: Graeme Beardsley

Prayers of the People Anne Field

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Door Steward: Margie Upson
Lois Gemmel

Worship Coordinator Annie Christie

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Notes from Parish Council

- Xpress will be re-named 'Connect' and will be printed and distributed every two months. It will be a re-cap of what has happened within our parish.
- Unless our Treasurer, Kos van Lier, is contacted otherwise, the budgets for the 2025 – 26 year will stay the same as previous years.
- Insurance premium for the 2025/2026 year is \$19,532.50.
- Parish Council reviewed the fees for hiring the church facilities and decided to keep the current charges.
- The quote for the re-lighting of the cross and the installation of 2 sensor lights for the car park was accepted and the job has been completed.
- Pam Collinge's Sacrament renewal was approved.
- The ordination of Annie Christie and Arnold Watson and the induction of Annie, Arnold and Heather Craig was approved.
- The spare organ at Otaki Church is to be moved on to a new home by being sold or given to another church.
- Parish Council will now meet at 10.00 am on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Glenda John
Parish Clerk

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Join us for our service this Sunday
via Live Stream

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83860148907?
pwd=b2ibV4i7YUzUsrljatGAR58yzUVBUu.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83860148907?pwd=b2ibV4i7YUzUsrljatGAR58yzUVBUu.1)

Meeting ID: 838 6014 8907

Passcode: 166992

PLEASE MUTE YOUR COMPUTER DURING THE SERVICE

Access the same way as Monday Bible Study.

ORDINATION AND INDUCTION SERVICE

Waikanae Sunday 7 September 2025
for

Annie Christie

Arnold Watson

Heather Craig

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This Sunday
7 September 2025 is
Fathers Day

Do you have something that reminds you of your Dad, then please bring it with you for the display in Waikanae Church.



NEXT LUNCH:
12noon, Monday, 8 September at
Olive Grove Cafe

Mahara Place, Waikanae.

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 September
so numbers can be advised.

Please let Trish know if you need transport.

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2025
Parkwood Annual Fair
Saturday 13th September
9.00am to Midday



"Bargains Galore"

Massive White Elephant Plus...
Furniture • China • Books
Electrical • Manchester • Garden Tools
Garden Plants • Pottery • Glassware
Collectables • Paintings • Jewellery
Games • Baking • Raffles • Crafts

Sausage Sizzle
and a warm welcome to all...

'Eftpos Available'
"Entry off Sylvan Avenue"
Waikanae

A Parkwood Retirement Village Residents Initiative

BONHOEFFER – pastor, spy and assassin?

Enjoy a movie afternoon in the comfortable lounge at
Otaki Pres Church.

Wednesday, September 17, 1.30 —5pm.

Bonhoeffer is the story of the young German theologian, his upbringing and Christian commitment, his love of country and despair at the Nazi regime. He was martyred just before the war ended.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book 'The Cost of Discipleship' is a classic in the Christian's library.

It is a long movie - almost 3 hours, so we'll start at 1.30, take a break for afternoon tea at 3pm, finishing before 5 pm.

For any further info, contact Margie, 0220878986.

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Lunch at Reds Cafe
after church on Sunday
for anyone who wants to join in.

This poem was written by a Confederate soldier during the American Civil War.

I asked God for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey
I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need for God
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things
I got nothing I had hoped for;
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered –
I am among all men, most richly blessed.

Found in Janet Todd's book of thoughts

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CAFÉ RENDEZVOUS

WAIKANAE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

43 NGAIO RD WAIKANAE

1st Tuesday each Month

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 Dot Le Prou - Waikanae	027 480 4803 021297 9144
Christian World Service	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Bible Society	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Café Rendezvous	Peter Jackson Dot, Penny, Destine Helen, Lisa	021207 9455
Garage Sale	Meri Risati-Garratt Kevin, Heather	021456 562
Saturday Morning Café & Sale	Lois Gemmell, Annie Christie Heather Craig	
Wednesday Fun Club	Heather Watson	06 364 8391
Sausage Sizzle	Roger Upson Margaret B, Sue, John	022 397 4782
Skills Sharing	Lois Gemmell	06 364 0993
Te Awhi Rito	Peter Jackson Lois, Quentin, Roger, Margie, Margaret S, Sheree	021207 9455
Messy Church	Adair Anderson, Katie Lewis	027 774 1041
Christian Broadcasting Service		

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 8 September

Col 1:24–2:3

Ps 62:1-7

Luke 6:6-11

Thursday 11 September

Col 3:12-17

Ps 149:1-5

Luke 6:27-38

Tuesday 9 September

Col 2:6-15

Ps 8

Luke 6:12-19

Friday 12 September

1 Tim 1:1-2,12-14

Ps 16

Luke 6:39-42

Wednesday 10 September

Col 3:1-11

Ps 15

Luke 6:20-26

Saturday 13 September

1 Tim 1:15-17

Ps 113

Luke 6:43-end

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**If you can't be a
lighthouse in this
dark world, try at
least to be a candle**

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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43 Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Offerings: Can be paid by Direct Debit into:

06 0592 0094011 00

Church Bank Account—Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Parish

