Te Raranga

THE WEAVING

CHRISTCHURCH CHURCHES NETWORK

TE RARANGA PURPOSE:

In keeping with our oneness in Christ, Te Raranga is a servant network, seeking to weave together what God's Spirit is doing in and through the Church - the multi-faceted community of God, in our region.

TE RARANGA OBJECTIVES:

Raranga - Weaving
Weaves together the diverse manifestations of God's grace in the Church of our region.

Kotahitanga - Unity
Provides relational environments for Christian leaders, as a catalyst for a united awareness and response to the purposes of God for our region.

Puāwaitanga - Flourishing
Actively supporting the ongoing relationship between the Church and civic authorities for the wellbeing of the region.

Te Rongopai – Good News
Is a catalyst towards a Treaty-honouring, multicultural church and society, as an ongoing expression of the Gospel in this region.



"Woven together, like a kete, we might hold something magnificent for God – for the glory of God and for the well-being of our city. That is Te Raranga."

Our Theme Scriptures:

[7] Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile.
Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

[11] For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:7 & 11

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament,
grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.
Ephesians 4:16

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, tribe, people and language, *standing before the throne and before the Lamb.*
They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.
And they cried out in a loud voice:
"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."
Revelation 7:9-10