



World Day of Prayer 2025 – Cook Islands

Host Community: Presbyterian Church, Mairangi Bay, Auckland, NZ





The Bible in Cook Island Māori

Treasures of the Islands



Meeting fellow countrymen & women from different Christian denominations



Women of different ethnicities
wearing Flower Crowns, 'ei katu



Sea shells are often
seen as symbols of life,
hope, strength, and
protection.



Frangipani Flowers





Cook Island food, **kai**:
Ika Mate (raw fish in coconut
cream, chopped vegetables),
Banana Poke (banana in
coconut) and more...





Smiling faces and the sound of the ukulele, the Cook Island **ukarere** ...



The typical Cook Island hat, the **pare** is usually made from **rito** (young coconut palm leaf). It is decorated with a shell and a flower crown.