

'Prayer Chain' – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy 8689268 or Val Judd, 8632400

'Confidential Healing Prayer 4 U' – In the Church House every Monday, 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

Tuesday, 'Prayer For the Nation' - 11am -12pm in the Church Prayer Room.

'Friday Revival Prayer'– Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home 266B Ormond Road. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick, contact 0210470795.



FOODBANK.. Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. We have a large supply of breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, tea bags, milk, toilet paper and rubbish bags. However, **we would love help with the following items:** jams & spreads, flour, noodles, canned tomatoes, veges, spaghetti and baked beans, pasta sauce, sugar, toothpaste/toothbrushes and rubbish stickers.

Focus on Servanthood – This week we acknowledge the Kidzspace team of teachers and helpers led by Debbie Dobbie and John Hill, and as one parent recently commented “Thank-you for all the wonderful things you organise for Kidzspace,” We also thank Marie, Laraine, Alicia, Hannah, Micah, Sonya, Tabea, Josiah & Caleb for supporting Debbie and John by leading the smaller Kidzspace groups.



Police 'TeHahi' Volunteers Training, 5:45pm-7pm Thursday 23 Nov. @ Gisborne Police Station

This is an invitation to all vetted & non-vetted persons that are interested in attending a training session for Te Hahi, held by the Gisborne Police. The presentation will focus on Safety and the 'Eyes Wide Open' approach.

Housekeeper Wanted – Janet Burgess requires some home help, once a week (preferably on a week day) for about 3-4 hours of (paid) housework. If you are interested or know someone who would be suitable, then speak with Janet after this morning's service or contact her at home.



Youth Group - Friday 24th November

'Mystery Night' bring \$3 please

Check YG Facebook page for more details



Sunday 19 November 2017

10am: 'Real Talk with God' - Testimony & Baptism
Matthew 6:6-8



Leader: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Tirzah Russell

Duty Elder: Llew Paul

7pm: Combined Churches Service @ AOG Church

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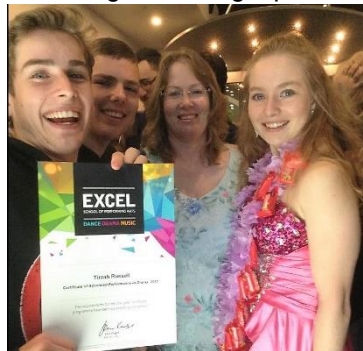
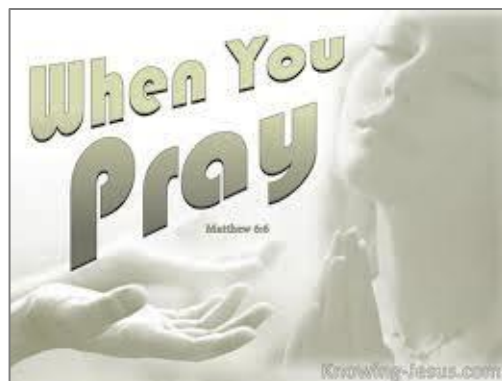
*'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4yrs.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.
'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house*

Today 19 November 2017

Next Sunday 26 November 2017

Greeters	J & L Hawkesworth	J.Phin, V Hawkins
Explorers crèche	V Judd	H Churton
Ministry Team	E Oates	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, W Carstens	A&D McLean, S Tulia
Flowers	D Dobbie	E Oates
AV & Sound	Rodney Nelson, Jackson Holland	D Russell, P Cosson
Counters	D Welch	D Welch

Stewart writes... Last month, Tirzah Russell graduated from 2yrs at the EXCEL School of Performing Arts, based in Auckland. Tirzah has come away achieving 'Excellence' and has toured much of N.Z. performing in Schools, Public concert/outreach events and in Churches. Now back in Gisborne, we have asked Tirzah to share this morning testimony / stories / reflections on her 2 yrs with EXCEL, & to bring a word / gospel message to



us as part of that. You see Tirzah was given the role of bringing the word in the outreach events they did throughout N.Z. and that was quite something. They faced difficult, even abusive crowds on occasions and learn't much from that. Tirzah says; *This weekend my message is around "Real Talk with God", in relation to experiences I've had while on tour with EXCEL Performing Arts this year. And the verse that I have been given is; Matthew 6: 6-8 "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your father, who is unseen...Do not be like them (babbling pagans), for your Father knows what you need before you even ask him".*

Believers Baptism today – Dene Whibley Dene came to MUP Church around 4 yrs ago at the time of our Centenary here @ MUP, and for him, it was a 'coming home to the Lord' and his family. At 15, Dene was attending Wesley Methodist Church here in Gisborne and was christened there, but as many young men do, he drifted away from faith, and chose his own way. But Christ never left Dene, and in his senior years, Dene has discovered his faith again, that Jesus is alive within him, his old life is dead, and he wants to declare this faith with baptism. Amen! Dene is a Great-Grandfather, a Ngai tahu elder with whakapapa going back to the bottom of the South Island. Dene is also 'the man with the mints' at the church door. Do pray for Dene today as he prepares, and rises out of the waters of baptism, the Lord will give an encouraging word or Scripture to speak to him.



7pm Sunday evening – Combined Churches Service @ AOG.

There is a special guest in attendance at this Service, but we cannot publicise the identity of this person in print or media. However, I can advise their identity in our notices in the Service on Sunday morning.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Naomi Striemer 'Giving it to God' Concert last Sunday night – Tour Manager, Amy Turner says;** *"Hi Stewart, Thanks so much for having us! We had such a great time – it was certainly a highlight for us. Was so wonderful to see so many people and they have definitely been our most engaging crowd yet (150 attended). Naomi was very pleased with how it went."* Tear Fund have 10 more children sponsored through this event too.
- **'TOSS' Open Shed Day -** On Thursday raised **\$845.00!!** for our local missions – CAP, RAK, Hospital Ward e-bags, Baby Parcels, Food Bank.
- **Christmas Parade Float –** An enthusiastic group are putting together a 'Nativity Float' for the City Parade on Sunday evening 10 December. You will hear more from Debs Viljoen on Sunday morning. Participants wanted too!



• **Iris McCoy Funeral –** went very well on Tuesday afternoon and thank you to all those who could come along to support the family, most of whom travelled far to attend, & Isla, who is the only family member living in Gisborne.

The 'Angel Tree' Christmas Tree, full of gift cards, will be in the foyer this Sunday. See the Flyer on the auditorium table for ways you can help or see Raewyn or Sharon by the Angel Tree today.



Angela Paton & in the Philippines..

"Maganda Umaga", Good morning! All's going well here at Ruel Orphanage Philippines. On this 4 week visit we're helping the teacher lots with her school age kids, doing art and craft, and feeling relaxed here (pic left), preparing the knitting for our



first session. It's been great having Julia with me as she's taken over doing the scrap booking for each child. Thanks so much for all the wool, especially the multi coloured skeins! The knitting was a great hit today with all the big kids...everyone wanting to learn all at once, some 'getting' it and some not! ...requiring great concentration! Blessings on MUP. Angela.



Nicola's CAPtion – I am fully booked with new clients for this

term and into the beginning of next year. However, please keep sharing about our work with people who may be interested in supporting us or using the service. I ask clients how they heard about us and often they say they saw our pamphlet a few times before picking it up or waited a while before ringing to ask for help.

