

PRAYER -Several opportunities to be involved through the week...

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

'Prayer 4 U'– Mondays in the Church Library, 12:30pm to 1:30pm. **Not on this Waitangi weekend Monday.**

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

'Friday Revival Prayer'– Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Church auditorium, or if that is being used, we meet in the Church House. All welcome. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.



FOODBANK... Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry. Up-to-date needs are: long life milk, jams/spreads, flour, noodles,tea, coffee/milo, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap.

Coming to our Church Library - 'Chronicles Of Paki' Treaty of Waitangi Series' illustrated history series.

This 3rd part in the Paki series, with five stories on the "Treaty of Waitangi" is being launched this coming Waitangi weekend. *This series was a big undertaking, and the hardest thus far. The rhetoric of the Treaty has been examined with a very fine 'tooth comb' over recent decades. However, the solution was simple. To write this series, the team needed very big ears, with a willingness to listen, learn and adapt. The end-product is a history series that we hope will end up being used in every NZ school.*



The Leprosy Mission: 'Thank-you for Your Used Stamps'

Last week we received a letter from The Leprosy Mission thanking us for our 'used stamps' contribution towards combatting leprosy: *"All funds raised go towards two of our projects in Bangladesh. In Chittagong city and the nearby rural areas our aim is to establish 86 self-help groups, providing help to approx. 3,375 people affected by leprosy and disability. In the Chittagong Hill Tracts, leprosy and its consequences are major issues in the remote and severely underdeveloped Hill Tracts region, which has the highest prevalence rates of this 'ancient disease' in the country.*



Thank-you again for your contributions to these projects and in helping us combat leprosy."

	Today 05 Feb 2017	Next Week 12 Feb 2017
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	M Wilson, J Phin
Explorers crèche	R Theobald	E Fuchs
Ministry Team	J McHardy	Jan Newman
Cups of Tea	N & C Coffey, Moira Smith	J Dyas, B Corlett, P Oram
Flowers	Elaine Oates	Elaine Oates
AV & Sound	Rodney Nelson, Jackson Holland	Rodney Nelson, Volunteer
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



*Our motivating vision is...
'To be His Love, Light and Life'*

Sunday 5 February 2017

10am: 'To Reconcile' - As Christians We Can Celebrate Waitangi

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Hosea Batisaresare

Communion is shared this morning

Duty Elder: Llew Paul

Sunday evenings commence next week



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

Stewart writes... A prayer for this Waitangi Day weekend, Sunday morning;

<i>He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua</i>	<i>Honour and glory to God</i>
<i>He maungārongo ki te whenua</i>	<i>Peace on Earth</i>
<i>He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa</i>	<i>Goodwill to all people</i>
<i>Hangā e te Atua he ngākau hou</i>	<i>Lord, develop a new heart</i>
<i>Ki roto, ki tēnā, ki tēnā o mātou</i>	<i>Inside all of us</i>
<i>Whakatōngia to wairua tapu</i>	<i>Instill in us your sacred spirit</i>
<i>Hei awhina, hei tohutohu i a mātou</i>	<i>Help us, guide us</i>
<i>Hei ako hoki i ngā mahi mō tēnei rā</i>	<i>In all the things we need to learn today</i>
<i>Amine</i>	<i>Amen</i>

As Christians we want to honour this day. Why? Here are one great reason why;

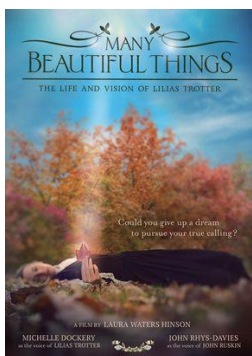
1. The Treaty of Waitangi embodied the highest of CHRISTIAN ideals.

Dave Mann, author and one of those behind the ‘Chronicles of Paki – Treaty of Waitangi Series’ illustrated history series, gives a compelling account ([here](#)), of the ‘Christian Missionary Society’ and the Church’s role in bringing about the Treaty. All were evangelical Christians. Captain Hobson was sent to form a treaty, with a mandate written by Lord Normanby (both men evangelical Christians), that expressed that the goal was to ‘overt this disaster’ (of colonisation) if possible – but if not ‘to mitigate it’. If you read the Treaty – realising that native people’s previously had not been afforded these protections – you’ll see how amazing it is. It embodied Christian ideals – and is amazing.



2. Our successive governments since the 1975 endorsement of the Treaty, in seeking to work through it, is God honouring.

The process is difficult and troublesome at times, and impossible to right every wrong, but there is grace and forgiveness in amongst this process too. As Christians we must see that, express that & trust God.



Next Sunday evening - A New Movie; ‘Many Beautiful Things’ - The Story of Lilius Trotter. 6pm Dessert, 6:30pm Movie commences. ‘Many Beautiful Things’ tells the true life story of Lilius Trotter, a 19th century British painter who sacrificed artistic fame in order to serve God as a missionary in Algeria. Trotter’s extraordinary gift was noticed by famous art critic, John Ruskin who believed Trotter could become one of England’s greatest artists. But to Ruskin’s consternation, Trotter’s unflinching love for the needy and those without Christ led her to focus on ministry and in time Trotter could not escape God’s undeniable calling to serve on the mission field.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

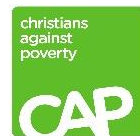
Women’s Bible Study Group: The ‘Tuesday Women’s Bible Study Group’ recommences at 1.45pm on Tuesday 7 February. It will be good to get back into a Bible Study together again. For more information, contact Iris McCoy on 867-7527.

Kidzspace and Explorers Families Social Event
“Picnic at the Beach”
On Saturday 11th February 2017
4.30 pm – 6.30 pm
At Midway Beach – meet at car park

• **Malcolm Gordon Worship Seminar – Sat. 18 February, 10am to 3pm**

One Voice
‘MALCOLM GORDON WORSHIP SEMINAR’
 For all Church Worship Leaders, Musicians, Creative Artists, and anyone with a desire to learn and experience more in worship
Saturday 18 February, 10am to 3pm
 @ Mangapapa Church Auditorium
\$15 registration (Lunch inclusive) @ Mangapapa Church, 71 Atkinson St.
 Please Register Online here so we know numbers...

• **Picnic & Worship In the Garden, with Malcolm Gordon – Sunday 19 February 5:15pm, 648 Back Ormond Rd, (Graeme & Jan Newman’s property).** Graeme & Jan Newman’s beautiful Garden & Orchard property is just 3km from Mangapapa Church, straight up Back Ormond Rd. It’s the venue for a BBQ Picnic and an evening Service with Malcolm Gordon. There is loads of parking in the paddock and bring your picnic tea and anything you would like cooked on the two big BBQ’s there.



Nicola’s CAPtion... Joy and I had a positive visit this week with a client who is keen for social and prayer support. We were able to take lovely baking and jam thanks to a couple of you. This client is enjoying reading ‘The Word For Today’. Please join us in praying that she will come to trust in Jesus.