

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.

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. At present we have large supplies of jams, pasta, baked beans and toilet paper **but the following are the things we would love help with: rice, noodles, canned spaghetti, sugar (smallest bags), long-life milk, cereals, margarines, and dishwashing liquid and washing powder.** We realise some of these aren't food items but they are essential to living a healthy clean life. **If you have an abundant excess of rubbish stickers, we would greatly appreciate them being donated to the foodbank too.**

Focus on Servanthood – Assets & Finance team of Neil, Jody, Amanda, Perry, Bruce and John who make wise decisions for us about our assets and our finances.

TOSS Garage Sale - will next be on Thursday 11th May. Any donations of goods gladly received except for clothes or books.



Church Herb Garden – Help yourself to the herbs and veges in the Church Carpark Herb Garden, especially the Lemongrass which as you can see is massive!

Next Sunday 14th May, Morere Caves & Swim 11:30am - 4pm
Meet at Mangapapa Church Car Park after the 10am Service

Come along with \$3



Tuesday 9th May
1st Home Group Session
7.30 - 8.30pm @ The Ney's home



	Today Sunday 7 May 2017	Next Sunday 14 May 2017
Greeters	N,C,S Hawkins	D Whibley / K Barwick
Explorers crèche	M Parker	E Fuchs
Ministry Team	Jan Newman	P Burrows
Cups of Tea	B & A Hall, G Shanks	J Dyas, B Corlett, Moira Smith
Flowers	Debbie Dobbie	Barbara Bowis
AV & Sound	Dione Russell / Gordon O'Neil	Rodney Nelson/Jackson Holland
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



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

Sunday 7 May 2017

10am: 'God's Haere mai! Welcome!'

Leading & Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Rodney Judd – Communion Shared this morning

4.30pm to 6pm: New Parenting Life Group

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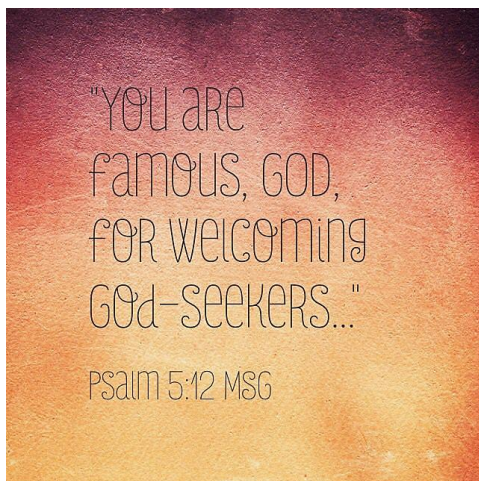
Elders Team

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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... Over the next two Sunday mornings, I want to share on the theme - **'What God/Jesus Is Doing For Me Right Now', contrasted with, 'What I Must Do That God/Jesus Will Not Do For Me?'** We stand or fall on our definitions and a few weeks ago I believe God highlighted to us the word **'Welcome', 'Haere mai'** to us. Two aspects of this we will see working out in us today;

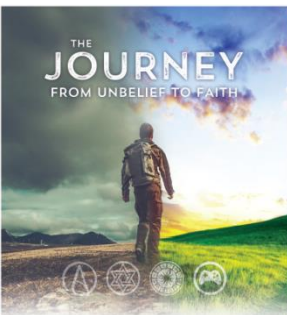
1. **God's welcome, Haere mai to us...**
2. **Our welcome to God in Jesus Christ and by His Holy Spirit.**



'Te Hahi' (The Church) Police Assistance – This past week we have been on-call on the Te Hahi roster, and we have had two callouts to go to homes where folk in trauma and difficult circumstances, are open to receiving prayer, korero, and a food parcel. Some lovely moments shared with these folk and in one case a return visit with a Bible and Daily Bread resources given in response to a request. We also gave copies of the wonderful testimony of Michelle Hoani Heihei, in last Saturday's Herald Weekender, as it was exactly what was needed for them.

New 'Parenting Small Group' Commencing this Sunday 4:30pm!

This new Small Group headed up by Ralph & Eunice Fuchs and Aaron & Rebekah Martin, commences today. It will run every 2-3 weeks on Sunday evenings, 4:30pm – 6pm, every 2-3 weeks, @ the Church & Church House, with a Crèche and games organised for the children while the parents/caregivers/grandparents meet. The objective is to provide an open forum for MUP members and visitors alike, who are engaged in parenting responsibilities, to connect with one another, equip themselves, and transform their parenting journey. 'Connecting' is a key emphasis. See the invite and signup sheets on the auditorium table today.



New Sunday Night Small Group Series, 'Journey From Unbelief To Faith'
Hosted @ 266B Ormond Rd, Joy McHardy's home, 6:30pm.

The journey leading from alienation toward God, to faith in Christ as Lord and Saviour, is a road that looks different for each of us. We follow the stories of 4 individuals from widely dissimilar pasts, who each arrived at the same conviction; Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour, and because He is, they must tell others about it.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer and Praise this week...

- **Young ones affected by six-year-old Carla Neems death** – Some of our Kidzspace children and at least one family, knew Carla and were school friends with her. We pray for them and Carla's family. So hard when a young life is taken tragically. Lord your comfort to them all.
- **Our Teen Youth Group** – Commenced their Term 2 activities this week after a successful Easter Camp adventure and the School hols. **Kate & Patrick Ney** are commencing a **Youth Home Group** this Tuesday night 9 May, at their home, 7:30pm-8:30pm. The Youth Group are preparing for leading the 10am Service on Sunday 21 May here. We also have **Conrad Demmocks** from Blenheim visiting MUP this week 11-15 May, with a view to a possible part-time Youth Worker position here. Pray for this evaluation time, for Conrad and us.
- **Congratulations!** – **Craig Hoskin** won a **Silver Medal at the World Masters Games** last week, in the Men's Cycling Road Race.



'Mother's Day Pot-Luck Dinner & Movie', 6pm Sunday 14 May

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a shared meal together in honour of our Mothers and we promise no woman will be allowed in the kitchen to clean up after on this night. Then we are screening this new movie 'God Is Not Dead 2'. Some may have seen the first movie of this name which was very well received.

From Assets & Finance Team Meeting – We have decided to **remove the land-line phone from the Church complex**, which is hardly ever used now as most people have personal cell phones, or will be with someone who has one. The Office phone can also be accessed during Office hours if required. This is a saving of \$600 per year. **The Men's Toilets are being upgraded while the floor is being replaced in that area.** They will be closed for a period of around 2 weeks while this work is done, so we will place signs on the door, and during that period the disabled Toilet cubicle in the Women's Toilet facilities, will be available for men. Signs will be placed to advise this temporary arrangement. **Working Bee, Saturday 20 May** – Water blast cleaning of the complex, cleaning chairs, gardens



Nicola's CAPtion - As I recommence another term of work, it is lovely to see the freezer well stocked with baking and to have 3 new clients booked over the next few weeks. I am still looking for more people to be "support friends" for clients so please pray about this need and see me if you want to know more about this role.