

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays 10&11 July 12 <sup>th</sup> July	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House Hangi Prep help needed - see notice Te Hahi Hangi Fundraiser- see notice re tickets for sale



**Church Office Hours:** 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

**‘Prayer Chain’** – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

**Monday Bible Study** – Meets weekly at 2.30pm in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates for more info.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Meets weekly at 1.30pm in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

**‘Men’s Group’** – Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn’s place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

**‘Womens Lunch Study Group’** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women’s ‘Growth Group’** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s house. Next meeting will be 17<sup>th</sup> July. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“Real faith built the ark, but real faith did not shut the door. God did that. He does what you cannot do.” - Smith Wigglesworth

**Giving/Tithing** - If you wish to tithe or make a donation to Mangapapa Church, our account number is: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please make sure you say ‘tithe’ or ‘donation’ in the reference. If you would prefer to give using our ‘Envelope’ system, then see Jenny Phin who will set you up with envelopes allocated to you.

	Today	Next Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Greeters</b>	N Aston, I McCoy	J Phin, M Wilson
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	S Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	M Smith, N Coffey	P Oram, L Hindle
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / N Dunn	R Nelson / D Russell
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	H van Wijk



Our motivating vision is...  
‘To be His Love, Light and Life’

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**10am: ‘He Is My Strength’**

*Psalm 34:1-10*

**Leading: Shane Roche      Preaching: Diane McLean**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

**Church Leader:** Shane Roche      **E-mail:** shane@mup.org.nz

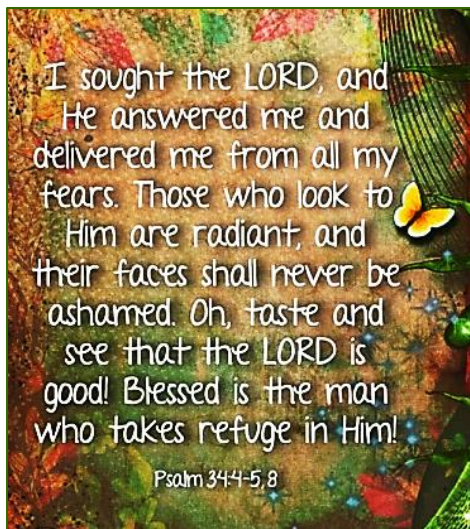
**Church Office:** Dione Russell      **06 867-9604**      **9am – 12noon**  
**E-mail** [office@mup.org.nz](mailto:office@mup.org.nz)      **Website:** [www.mup.org.nz](http://www.mup.org.nz)  
Mangapapa Church, PO Box 2146, Gisborne 4040

**Elders Team**

S Patrick: 021 047 0795      A Clement: 027 855 5949      A Russell: 027 815 1635

*Kids – In church today, school holidays*

**If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and don’t share them.**



**This Sunday morning  
Diane McLean shares**  
how these words from the  
Psalms can comfort and  
guide us during the  
difficult times in our  
lives. David trusted in his  
LORD and so can we.



**For Prayer & Praise this week:**

- 1. Praise for the amazing stories of God's touch on peoples lives this week, for his provision.**
- 2. Pray for Colleen Clements and her family, as John, her dear husband died on Wednesday.**
- 3. Pray for Frank as he is in U.S.A. for these two weeks for a very special time his sisters & wider family. Pray too for our other church family folk, some who are still overseas. John & Jenny Hill returning this week from Ireland.**
- 4. Pray for Stewart & Marilyn in Wairoa today taking the service at St Andrews.**
- 5. Pray for refreshment for Principals, Teachers and students alike, in this holiday period.**



**Te Hāhi Hangi Fundraiser – 12<sup>th</sup> July – Tickets are now on sale for the Hangi meals - \$15 per ticket.** They can be purchased through the office. If anyone is willing to sell some tickets, please let the office know. Each church is asked to sell 50 tickets. Also, if anyone can donate meat (pork, mutton or bags of chicken legs) or vegetables (potatoes and cabbage) or these donations would be gratefully received. ***Please drop any meat into the office. If putting veges etc in the Food Basket, please label them for 'Te Hāhi'.***

If you would like to help with the hangi preparation on Thurs/Fri 10/11 July please see Marilyn.

**John & Angela Paton – RUEL Philippines Update**

Hi MUP Church family,

Life is so very different over here in the Philippines: the heat, the roosters, the roaming dogs, the traffic, the different smells. The children however are like children everywhere, always ready to play with smiles and



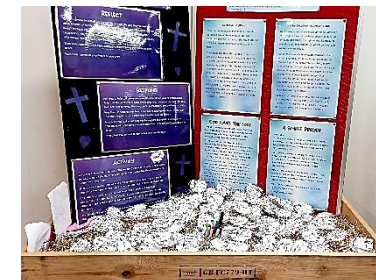
laughter. We went to Romblon base on another island last week and had a wonderful time, John doing maintenance, Angela doing guitar with the older girls and spent a great afternoon with 29 of us at a beach. School has now started so our bases are rather quiet all day! We thank God for the settled weather we've had. Home soon.  
Blessings Angela and John.



**Check out our 'Lost Sheep Prayer Pen'**  
**At the back of the Church Auditorium.**  
**We are praying for the names there & you can add in a name to pray for too.**



**A big "Thank You" to the people who made the beautiful baby cuddly rugs. They are much appreciated. – Anne Russell & Jan Holmberg**



Thank you Mike Tombleson – fixing the Church Kitchen cupboards this week, and to all who serve so faithfully each week in many ways in the church and for the church and in the community



**Foodbank** – Our current foodbank needs are:  
Tuna, biscuits, muesli bars, milo/hot chocolate, dishwash liquid, washing powder, flour, rubbish sticks.

**There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.**