

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Thurs 16 th Oct	TOSS Garage Sale
Fri 17 th Oct	10.45am Missions Group meeting
Fri 31 st Oct	10am Hymnalong, commencing over a cuppa
Sun 2 nd Nov	Child Dedication Service
Sun 2 nd Nov	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
Sun 16 th Nov	Te Hahi Picnic here at MUP on grassed area



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’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 23rd October. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 23rd October. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“I’ve read the last page of the Bible. It’s all going to turn out alright.” - Billy Graham

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 19 th October
Greeters	M Raitaukala, A Clement	J & L Hawksworth
Ministry Team	D Russell	A Clement
Cups of Tea	L Hindle, N Aston	A Tyler, D McLean
AV & Sound	D Russell / S Patrick	D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	A Radcliffe	N Coffey



Sunday 12th October 2025

10am: “God’s Faithfulness”

Lamentations 3:19-26

Leading: Shane Roche

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Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick this morning.

Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with John Hill.

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

God's Faithfulness is the message that Diane McLean shares with us this morning, based on the lectionary reading for 5th October – Lamentations 3:19-26:

*I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.*

*I well remember them, and my soul is
downcast within me.*

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

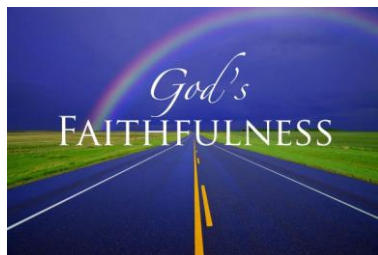
*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,
for His compassions never fail.*

They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him."

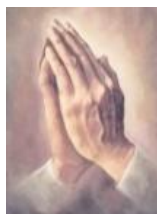
*The LORD is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him;
it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.*

The passage is the most bright spot, which focusses on the fact that, despite the hard things that we may be facing, God is faithful and will help us through.



This week we were majorly blessed when one of our extremely helpful church members (who seems to have an anointing of being in the right place at the right time 😊) happened to visit a shop that was closing down in town and ask what they were planning to do with their shelving. The man there said that he had offered the shelving to the Salvation Army, but they had declined, and that we could have the lot for free if we could take it away. So over 2 nights a team of 5-6 church members loaded it up and brought it back to the church. There are thousands of dollars worth of high quality powder coated shelving. We will be placing it in the Store Room, Sunday

School rooms, TOSS Garage and anywhere else we think may be useful. We had been planning to cut up one of the old table tennis tables and use it for shelving in the Store Room – so this has been amazing provision for us! Thank you to the store owner, and all those involved. Now comes the hard work of putting the shelves up and sorting things!



For Prayer & Praise this week:

1. Congratulations to Anne Russell, and anyone else, who celebrated their birthday during the week.
2. Praise God for His amazing provision of the shelving, and the wonderfully generous store owner.
3. Pray for Israel and Gaza, that the peace deals will hold and the hostages finally released.



your MUP end of year tax receipt. Please use 'Xmas Hamper' as the reference.

Next Thursday Open Shed Sale – 16th October – Any items you no longer need, we would gladly welcome them. Just drop them off to the office during week day mornings or bring along on Sunday.



The Missions Group's next meeting is on **Friday 17th October at 10.45am**, in the Church house. Come at 10.30am if you'd like a cuppa.

Ruel Philippines Orphanage – Angela is putting together another box for Ruel, Philippines, this time going to the house on Romblon Island where they have about 26 children, ranging in age from babies to 6 teen school girls who have been rescued from terrible home situations. This box leaves Gizzy on 10th November and will arrive around February 2026.

The same needs are: cotton single sheets, cot sheets, towels etc, sleeveless tops, shorts, underwear – sizes 12 down, and new or gently used. Plus anything you think might be useful for older boys and girls to play with or do, eg; cards, chess board, notebook etc. Thanks so much. 📺

Summer Adventures for Teenagers – Scripture Union run activity-based faith camps for youth each school holidays. They have ten fantastic camps lined up for this summer holidays. Registrations are now open and spaces are limited. Go to <https://sunz.org.nz/event-category/sucamps/summer-youth-camps/> for more information, or see the poster on the church noticeboard.



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are:

Weetbix, spreads, muesli bars, biscuits, UHT milk, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, canned corn, dishwash liq, washing powder, 2 Min Noodles.