

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fri 8 th Aug	11am Missions Group meeting in the Church House
Sat 16 th Aug	The Big Quiz Night
Wed 20 th Aug	10.15am Beetham Healthcare Service
Sat 23 rd Aug	7.30am Garage Sale for Te Hahi
Wed 17 th Sep	6.30pm MUP AGM



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 14th August. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 14th August. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“Live in the Acts of the Apostles, and every day you will see some miracle worked by the power of the living God.”
– 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 10 th August
Greeters	A Clement, I McCoy	M Wilson, N Aston
Ministry Team	A Clement	S Clement
Cups of Tea	N Coffey, L Hindle	D McLean, N Aston
AV & Sound	R Nelson / N Dunn	D Russell / A Russell
Counters	A Radcliffe	H van Wijk



Sunday 3rd August 2025

10am: ‘Fight For It: Part 3 – Praise’

With Communion

Leading: Angela Paton Preaching: Shane Roche

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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Elders Team

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Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Ashley Mountfort this morning.

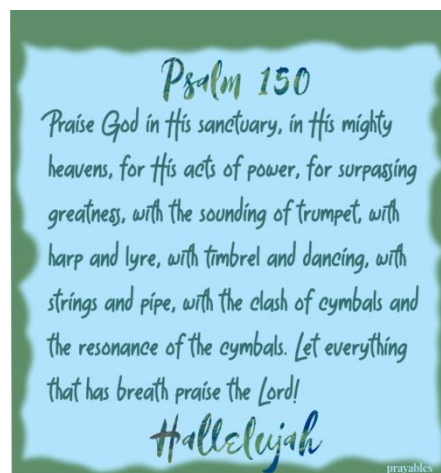
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Raewyn Theobald.

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

Fight for it - Part 3 - Praise

As we continue exploring the “pillars” of a healthy and vibrant church life - based on Acts 2 - this week we turn our focus to thanksgiving and praise. Offering gratitude and praise is the very least we can give to God, yet, in reality, many Christians overlook this vital practice in their daily walk. Together, we'll reflect on why, as His Church, we are called to prioritise praise, both corporately and personally, and how it shapes our relationship with Him. It is worth fighting for.

Key Scriptures: Acts 2:46-47, Psalm 150, Hebrews 13:15, 2 Chronicles 20:21-22



Leadership Team Nominations Vote Today after the service

Diane McLean, Angela Paton, and Peren Mountfort have been nominated to join the wider Leadership and vision team, and we will be holding a quick **congregational meeting after the service today to vote**. If you consider yourself a member of Mangapapa Church, you are welcome to vote. For those who are/were unable to attend the service, you can email your vote to the office by Monday – office@mup.org.nz. The results of today's vote will be made known next week, after any emailed votes have been received and counted.

(There is a photo and short blurb about each nominee on the table in the foyer).

Update from the MUP Assets & Finance Team...

1) Cell Phone Tower Construction – You will see when you arrive at church on

Sunday, that there is major construction work of a Cell Phone Tower and Communications Cabinet, right outside the MUP Church Office. This is all located within the Road Reserve. We have known this was coming, but the scale and effects of this work are a surprise. The work site has extended onto church property at times and been very disruptive for all office work and visitors. Just to be clear - Telecommunications infrastructure can be built without public consultation under the National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication



Facilities Regulation 2016. We have been, and are in discussions with both the Telecommunications Company and the Contractor, seeking better cooperation and understanding of our needs.

2) New Gas Hot Water Cylinder for the Church – A few weeks ago on a Sunday morning we discovered that there was no hot water in the church. The Gas Hot water system and cylinder installed at the time of the 1980's church extensions, had failed. It was an expensive repair and a tough start for the new financial year 'Repairs & Maintenance' budget at \$4,475, but it will last another 50yrs!



3) Church Library moving to the auditorium – As agreed at our AGM last year, we have commenced the process of moving the main Library into the auditorium, from the Prayer Room. Marilyn has boxed up all the books into 10 Banana Boxes and commenced sorting into subject titles. Mike Tombleson has deconstructed the wall bookcases and is readying them to be reconstructed in the auditorium, alongside the existing small library.



On Sunday morning there will be a box of spare Devotional Books 'free for you to take' on the outside table.



Get Your Teams Together! - Saturday

16th August – How good is your general knowledge? Want to find out? Grab some other people and form a team of 4-6 to compete in the Big Quiz Night, here at MUP. A fundraiser for Tear Fund. Cost is \$10 per person and you can register your team by emailing the office. A fun night out, and includes a

break half way through to enjoy a pot luck dessert to refuel those brain cells.



Te Hahi Garage Sale – Saturday 23rd August, commencing at 7.30am here at Mangapapa church.

There will be several other churches having stalls here, with proceeds on the morning going to Te Hahi. We will be giving half of ours to them and half to our local mission within the church. Could we encourage you to start going through your things and pass on things you no longer need for this

Attention All Gardeners: Mulch Available

In the back corner of the church property, by the compost, you will find a large pile of mulch. This was a **donation from Eastland Port**. You are welcome to come and take some to use for your gardens. Bring your own containers. Thanks Mike Tombleson for organising this. ☺

