

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Wed 22 April	10am Hymn-a-long
Fri 8 May	7pm HOB Women's Event
Wed 20 May	10.30am Beetham Healthcare Service



**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 on Mondays in the church house. See 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.

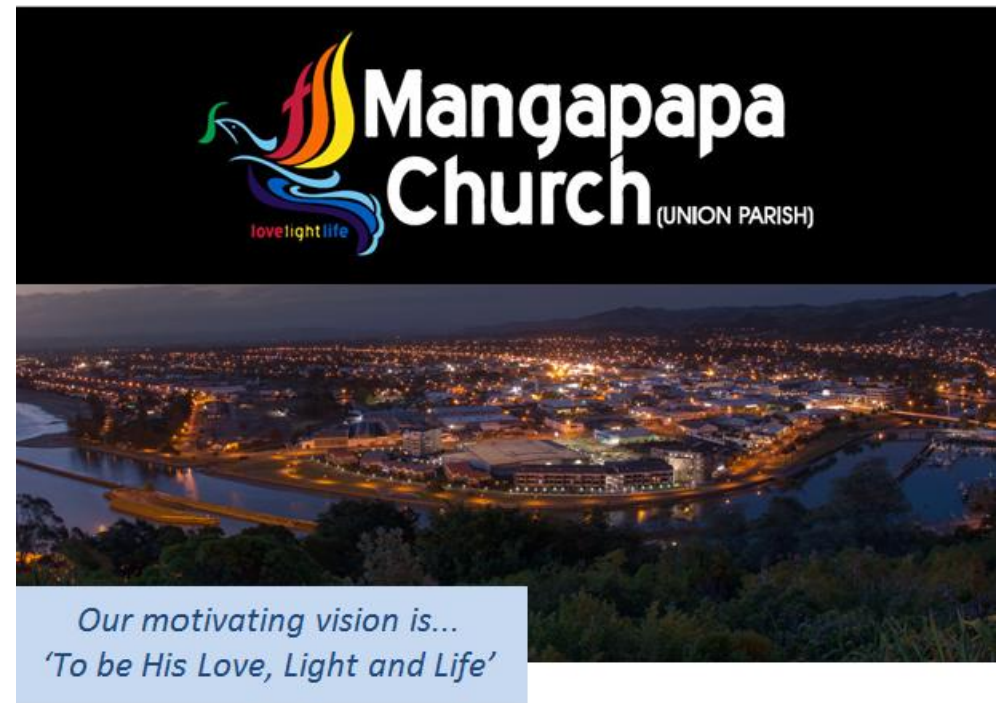
**'Womens Lunch Study Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting will be 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

Psalm 136:1 ... "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever".  
Let thankfulness be such a priority in our lives. Lord give us eyes to see and ears to hear

**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 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Greeters</b>	A Clement, N Aston	J Dyas, L McAra
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	D Russell
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	G Briant, L Hindle, P Oram	N Coffey, J Paton, Volunteer
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / S Patrick	Z Cowley / D Russell, A Russell
<b>Counters</b>	B Wheeler	N Coffey



## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**10am:** "An Adventure With God. It's by faith and His Grace

**Leading:** Angela Paton **Preaching:** John Hill

**Duty Elder:** Andrew Russell

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### Elders Team

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*School Holidays – Kids will go out for a movie*

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

### John Hill shares this morning...

John says... "Both Saints/Believers and sinners/those who do not believe, have a past . . . BUT believers have a future. Amen! Faith and Grace are a gift from God Ephesians 2:8. It is an adventure with God . . . not a one-off occasion. Jesus died for my/your sin. HE paid the price on the cross. Recognise your failures Receive your pardon and celebrate."



### For Prayer & Praise this Week: -

- We pray for Christine Coffey, who has had surgery on a broken leg in Auckland this week.
- Thank you Lord for Daylene Benson's new hip! Great to see you back Daylene.
- Welcome back McFarlanes! If you would like a copy of their latest newsletter, there are a few on the back table.
- Moira Smith has settled in well to her new home at Te Wiremu. If you would like to be on a roster to pick up Moira and drop her back, would you please let Marilyn know.



**MUP Church @ Easter 2026** – It is always a beautiful time to witness to our faith in Christ, and we were so thankful for the great weather to complete the full 'Crosses Witness Walk' from the Botanical Gardens to the church. We have left the Crosses up this past week and will take them down on Monday. The 'Cross of Flowers' was transformed in a moment on Easter Sunday. It really did come alive with the joy of creation @ the Resurrection. Thank you Gill & Marilyn.



**Our Next Hymn Sing-A-Long** – Will be at **10am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**, here at MUP. Come and join in a cuppa and singing some of your favourite hymns. All welcome.



**Women's Event – 7pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
The Empower Women's Ministry team at House Of Breakthrough invite the women of Mangapapa Church, ages 13 years and above, to an evening celebrating mothers. Three Women. Three Stories. One faithful God. Sweet treats, barista coffee, hot chocolate and giveaways. Sounds wonderful! Tickets are \$5. See the church noticeboard for more information.



**Day Lillies** – If you would like any of Light Yellow or bright yellow, please see Marilyn. These will flower in the summer. This is what they look like.



### FOODBANK .... Thankyou to all who give to this ministry.

Our current foodbank needs are:

Muesli bars, coffee, tea bags, spreads, dishwash liquid, washing powder, 2 minute noodles, spaghetti, baked beans, toilet paper, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veges, rubbish bags, oil, wheatbix,

