

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> June	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House 2pm Women's High Tea Fundraiser



**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'** – Meeting 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 19<sup>th</sup> June. 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 12<sup>th</sup> June. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"When you strip it of everything else, Pentecost stands for power and life. That's what came into the church when the Holy Spirit came down on the day of Pentecost." - David Wilkerson

**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 15 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, M Wilson	J & L Hawksworth
<b>Ministry Team</b>	D Russell	A Russell
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	J Dyas, L Hindle	I McCoy, N Aston
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / N Dunn	R Nelson / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	G Stevenson	B Wheeler




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



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**10am: 'Help is Here'**

*Acts 2 and Joel 2*

**Leading & Preaching: Shane Roche**

**Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

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**Elders Team**

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick this morning.  
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Stewart Patrick.*

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

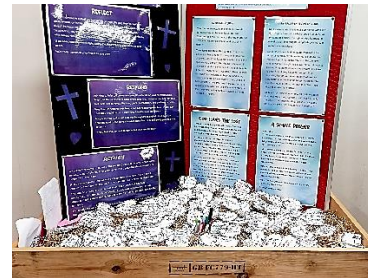


**'Help Is Here'** Today we celebrate what is widely considered the birth of the church. The moment God delivered on his promise to *"pour out His Spirit"*, beginning in a single room. Pentecost is a time for us to remember and celebrate, that from a small space in Jerusalem, God's people would start

their mission to share God's message of love and reconciliation that would eventually be taken to every corner of the globe... the mission remains for us today... and so does the Helper... Shane



**'Pentecost Prayer Initiative'** – This was a very successful Combined Churches Prayer event, held over 5 nights @ Equippers Church. Around 80-100 attended each night, with worship and creative 'Prayer Stations' set up around the auditorium. Shane set up a 'Praying for the Lost - 'Lost Sheep' Station. People would write the first name(s) of a person they are praying for, on a 'Sheep'. Then place it in another part of the auditorium. Someone else would find it, pray for that name too & then return the Lost Sheep to the sheepfold. Many prayed for!



**News from MUP Assets & Finance Team** – Here are just a few of the changes, projects & purchases being made at this time here @ MUP...



**1) Noel Coffey has taken on the Church Lawns Mowing contract.** – Our previous contractor has had some difficulty with gear breakdowns & has had to finish. We are very pleased that Noel has had a successful trial run with his 'Ryobi Ride On Mower', and officially commences next week.

**2) Auditorium & kitchen Ceiling**

**Repairs** – Tyrone's company (Rolfe Building Ltd.), have been undertaking these water damage repairs last week, which was to be the final part of our re-roofing project, as part of the grant conditions, which we reived for that work. We will finish off with plastering & painting in due course.



**3) New Convection Electric Heaters for Children & Youth Rooms** – We have purchased two of these heaters for the two pre-fab rooms, which have not had effective heating in winter for some time. The old existing Gas heaters will be disconnected.



## An encouraging story that we prayed for @ Thursday 7am Prayer...

Dione was working on Wednesday afternoon, after the Church Office was closed, but there was a knock at the front door. It's always awkward after hours with the curtains closed, but Dione sensed a 'Yes' to opening the door. A man asked whether he & his wife could pick some flowers from our church gardens, for a friend's sudden bereavement? Of course Dione said 'Yes' and explained where to pick them. There is more to this story, but just to say that's not the first time people have sought 'flowers' from MUP to take to someone at the hospital. Our gardens are another way we can bring His light to our community. **Help us keep them nice!**



## For Prayer & Praise this week:

1. Avery Tyler and Sal Clement who are suffering from Sciatica.
2. We have five people who are overseas at present, please pray for God's goodness and protection as they travel about in this busy world and keep them well.



## Upcoming Te Hahi Events:



1. **Hangi Fundraiser** – 12<sup>th</sup> July. Hangi meals will be for sale at \$15 per meal. Each church is asked to sell 50 tickets and if anyone can donate meat (pork mutton or chicken) or vegetables (potatoes, kumara, pumpkin and cabbage) or tinfoil, 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 Hahi'.**



**CONGRATULATIONS** Zebrina in last weekend's dance competitions .... 2<sup>nd</sup> in the duo dance with Neena and a 3<sup>rd</sup> and very highly commended – she also got an encouragement award in the ballet prizegiving

**FOODBANK** .... We are still always in the need for banana boxes to put the food parcels in, so if you see any, please drop them off weekday mornings or leave on the porch area of the office. The cupboards are looking very bare ... some things we need more of are – cakes of soap, tea bags, pasta, baked beans/spaghetti

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.