

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Easter Sunday	10am Shane Roche speaks, followed by shared BBQ lunch.



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 at 2pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

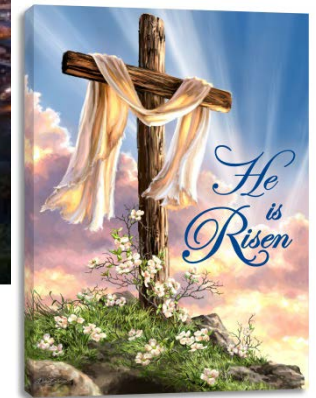
Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

‘Men’s Fellowship Breakfast Group’ – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

‘Abiding Life Course’ – Meets at 3pm on Wednesdays in the Church House. Contact Stewart Patrick for more info.

‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting Thursday 4th April. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House. Next meeting Thursday 11th April. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.



“Our old status lies in His tomb. A new status is ours through His resurrection.” - Sinclair B Ferguson

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 7 th April
Greeters	N Aston, J Phin	A Clement, M Raitaukala
Ministry Team	E Oates	S Clement
Cups of Tea	A Tyler, <i>Volunteer</i>	N Coffey, M Smith
AV & Sound	D Russell / N Dunn	R Nelson / N Dunn
Counters	G Stevenson	A Radcliffe

Easter Sunday 31st March 2024

10am: ‘Jesus Christ Risen And With Us’

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Shane Roche

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick - Communion today

Church Office: Dione Russell 06 867-9604 9am – 12noon
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Elders Team

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863 2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

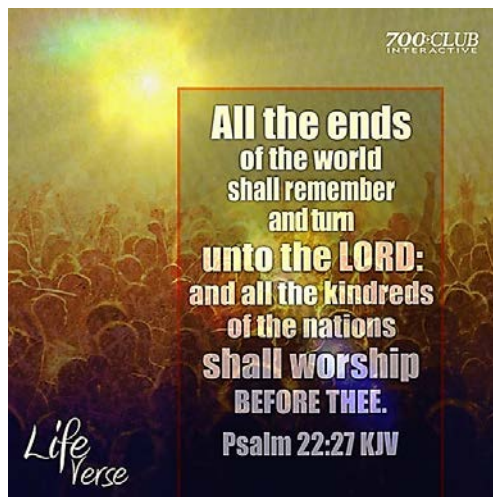
Kids have an Easter movie in the Blue Room this morning.

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

Haere mai – Welcome to a beautiful Easter Sunday celebration & BBQ Lunch fellowship with our special guests from Tewkesbury, U.K.- Shane & Ali Roche, Issabelle, Esme & Ali's sister, Jenny Lambert. Shane, who is Church Leader @ Tewkesbury Baptist Church, will bring us our Easter Sunday message this morning from Psalm



22. We have been so looking forward to this special Easter Season. 'Good Friday' was so blessed, and kids, this morning our 'Jesus Tomb' which was sealed shut then, is open to explore this morning! What will you see in there...?



Good Friday Crosses & Service – Heavy

showers arrived just 30 minutes before our Crosses Witness Walk and so once again we had to cancel this part of our Good Friday events. However, it was a wonderful morning, which

commenced with Fiji Fellowship men putting up the 3 Crosses and Scripture boards on the Ormond Rd corner and singing a beautiful blessing on them there. Moving into the auditorium, the beautiful singing of the Fiji Fellowship commenced our worship and then the 'Silhouette drama' portraying Jesus 7 words from the Cross, was quite special and felt truly anointed for that moment. (Thank you Elaine Oates for sharing the inspiration from the Lord for this concept).



Easter Crosses & Painted Stones for you... Daylene & Marilyn have created some reminders of this Easter, with painted stones and embroiled Flax Crosses. **Please feel free to take one of these home with you today.**

So proud too of our MUP children creating these amazing decorated Crosses that you will see on display only today.



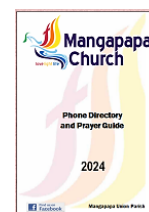
For Prayer this Week:

- 1) Pray for those who have been unwell this week
- 2) Pray for **Wendy Carstens** – returning today from 4 weeks in South Africa, a huge journey / long flights which on Friday,
- 3) Pray for **John & Angela Paton**, helping friends in Argentina.
- 4) Pray for **Alan Radcliffe** – returned yesterday after a month in India visiting several Churches / missions & leaders whom he & Joan have supported.
- 5) **We pray for Shane & Ali Roche & family** – holidaying, interviews, meeting church folk, discovering & more.

Update from the Paton's - *Hi their church Family, here we are in Rio*



Gallegos, Patagonia, mostly in temperatures of 8-12°! Yesterday however it got to 23° which has delighted and surprised us and our hosts! Our days are filled with minding our unwell friend, while his wife attends to time consuming 'life' matters, and as she doesn't drive, John is getting to know this city quite well, being the chauffeur for them both. It's an industrial coal mining city, at the southern end of Argentina, not at all set up for tourists! However, we're living a block away from the main city river, which has a wide walking path used by many, which is great. Argentina celebrates the veterans from the Falklands war, on 2nd April 1982. Two fighter jet planes were seen overhead today, and on the waterfront a fighter jet plane on display keeps this front of mind. The Lord is making His presence known in small ways, as our friends are not believers. They enjoy us blessing the food at meals, and we discuss forgiveness and unforgiveness, bitterness, 'do unto others'... (they're well educated in Christian beliefs). I pray the Holy Spirit will work in their lives to bring healing. I also pray the Lord's blessing on MUP as you celebrate Easter together and meet with Shane and Ali. Love in Christ, Angela and John



2024 Church Directory – If you're not in the Directory, and you attend MUP regularly, we would encourage you to put your contact details in there. The Church Directory is solely for the private use of the people listed in it, and there is a draft copy in the foyer. It is also good to put a photo in, so that people can 'put a name to the face'. Either email one to the office or catch Dione or Marilyn after church and they will take one for you.