

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fridays	9.30am-11.30am Parent & Toddler Play Group
TODAY	10am Child Dedication Service
TODAY	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
Sun 16 th Nov	Te Hahi Picnic here at MUP on grassed area
Sun 30 th Nov	6.30pm Prayer Service at MUP
Thurs 4 th Dec	Final TOSS Garage sale for the year



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.

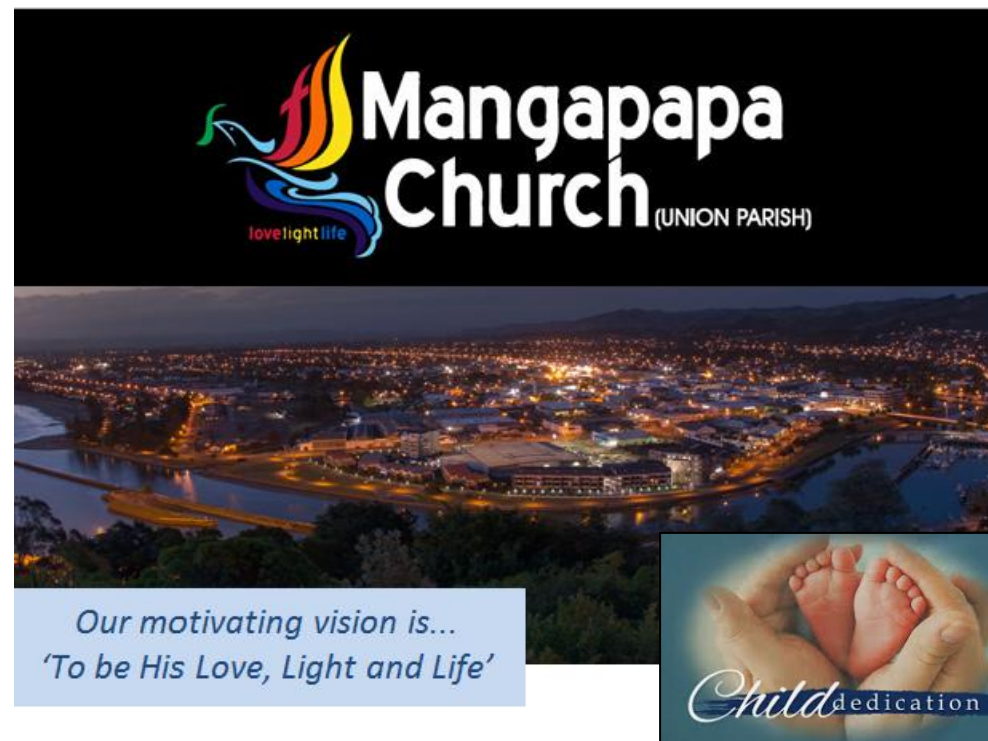
‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 6th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 6th November. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

*“Some things have to be believed to be seen.”
– Ralph Hodgson*

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 9 th November
Greeters	J Phin, I McCoy	M Raitaukala, M Wilson
Ministry Team	G Norman, V Judd	D Russell
Cups of Tea	N Coffey, J Paton	J Dyas, N Aston, G Briant
AV & Sound	D Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / S Patrick
Counters	B Wheeler	H van Wijk



Sunday 2nd November 2025

10am: “Child Dedication Service”

Leading: Rachal McIntyre

Preaching: Shane Roche

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

Church Leader: Shane Roche

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9am – 12noon

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Elders Team

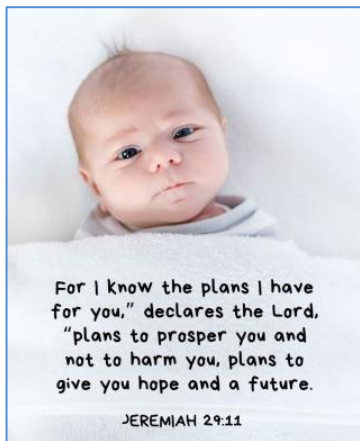
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Kids stay in for the Child Dedications this morning.

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

This Sunday, we have the wonderful opportunity to share in a truly special moment for several of our church families. Four families will be publicly thanking God for their children and committing themselves to raising them in a Christ-centred home. This is no small task to do alone, so they'll also be inviting us, their church family, to stand with them in love and support.

Come and celebrate Maverick, Luna, Lucas, Mia, Charlie, Ruth, and Isaac - and join with their parents as we give thanks to God for the precious gifts that they are to us.



We would especially like to extend a warm welcome to any friends and family who are visiting this morning for the dedications. Please stay and join us after the service for a cuppa and pot luck lunch.



Pastoral Care Contact – Diane McLean – Elders and Leadership Team are aware that we don't currently have a Pastoral Team, so Diane McLean has volunteered to be our point of contact for any pastoral care needs or issues. If you require support or know of anyone who needs extra support, or who is sick, or needs visiting etc, please let Diane know and she will ensure that the appropriate actions are taken. Let's all look out for each other.



Te Hāhi Awhi Baskets – If you still wish to donate towards these Christmas Hampers, details are on the church noticeboard at the back. Any donations will be included in your MUP end of year tax receipt. **Cut-off for donations will be middle of November.**

Relief Office Worker – We are still looking for a person who would love to do some of Dione's work, for a week each school holidays, while she has her Annual leave. Some computer skills are necessary. You are guaranteed to meet some very lovely people who pop in for a chat or for a food parcel. One on one training is available, as much as you want. This is a paid position.

AV/sound desk people – We are looking for people who would like to serve either on the AV or sound desk. These are not complicated jobs and training is available.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Parent & Toddlers Play Group
Every Friday morning
9.30am-11.30am
See Ann Rolfe for more details



Te Hāhi Combined Churches Picnic – 5.30pm Sunday 16th November – This month we are hosting the Te Hāhi combined churches service here at MUP, commencing with a picnic on the lawn (providing the weather is cooperative ☺). Meat is provided, so bring a salad/dessert to share, and come have a meal together and get to know our wider christian family. Everyone welcome.



Missions Service – Sunday 30th November
We are blessed to have a guest speaker – **Pauline Curtis-Smith, CEO of the Ruel Foundation** – come and share with us at our Missions Service this month. The Ruel Foundation runs the orphanages in the Philippines that Angela & John Paton visit, and that Angela organises the boxes of clothes and items for.
(You can see the progress of the donated items for the current box – which will be sent on 10th November – at the back of the church.)



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are:
Weetbix, spreads, muesli bars, biscuits, UHT milk, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, dishwash liquid, washing powder, pasta, & empty 6-pack egg cartons.