

Dates to Remember

Fri 4 th Nov	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Church Meeting. Dinner to start.
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Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

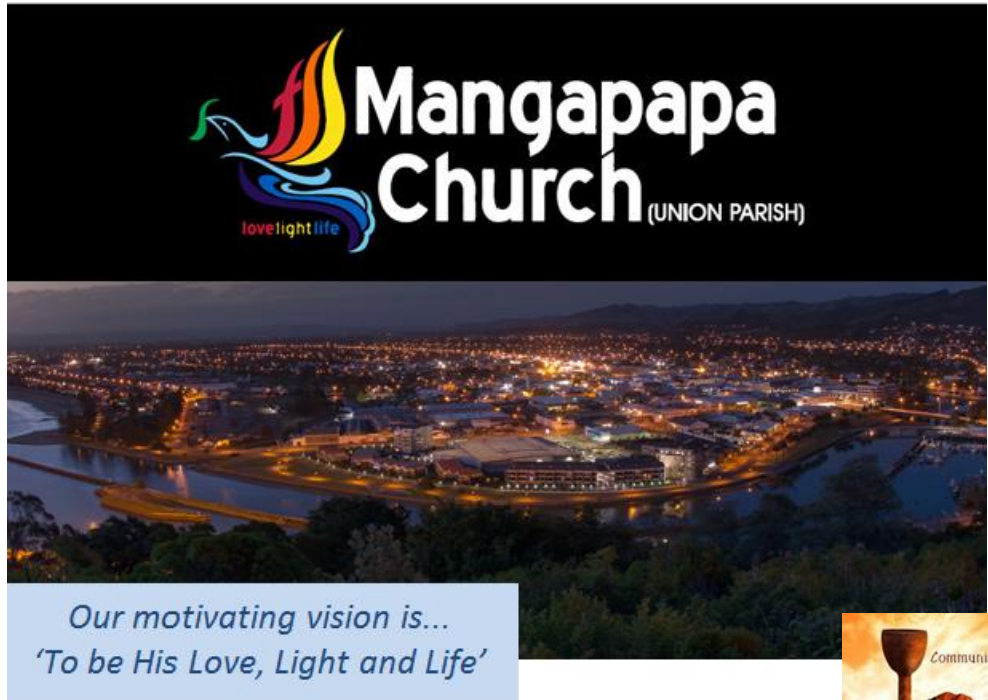
‘Prayer Chain’ – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

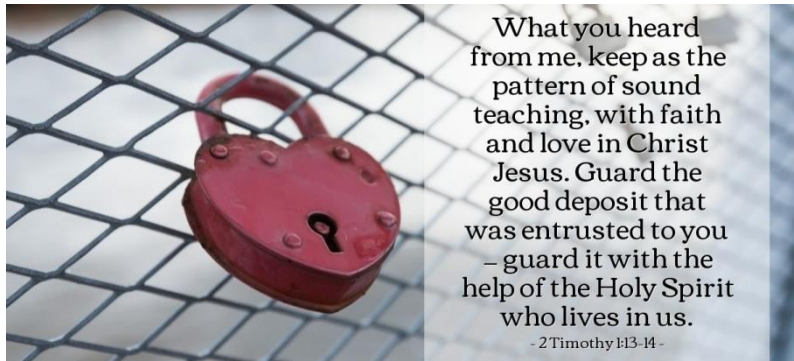
‘Men’s Breakfast Group’ – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

Thursday ‘Womens Breakfast’ – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.



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



What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.
- 2 Timothy 1:13-14 -

FREE

We have 4 frilly-tailed black Goldfish to give away. Suitable for an outside pond. See Marilyn or Stewart, Ph: 021 047 0795



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 October
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	L McAra, J Dyas
Explorers Crèche	M Patrick	Parents
Ministry Team	E Oates	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	L Hindle, <i>Volunteer</i>	I McCoy, W Carstens
Flowers	G Sharp	A Lewis
AV & Sound	D Russell / R Levy	N Coffey
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey

Sunday 2nd October 2022

10am: “Passing The Baton”

2 Timothy 1:1-14

With Communion

Leading: Stewart Patrick

Preaching: Diane McLean

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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

Movie time today for all kids – Explorers, Kidzspace and Matrix.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.

Diane shares with us this morning and she writes ...

I'm calling my message, "Passing the Baton" and it's based on 2 Timothy 1:1-14.

We've been aware lately of 2 women of faith who had a great impact on their families. In this passage from Paul's letter to Timothy, we continue this theme.



Stewart writes – Last Sunday we completed our month long teaching theme; '**Jesus Christ –The Fullness of God**'. A big 'thank you' to Frank and Paul who helped and shared great messages in this past month. Last Sunday I shared the first of these messages out at Wainui Beach Vineyard Church, as they too are following this great theme. Now this morning, I read this delightful '29 September Devotion' by Charles Spurgeon, which provides a gem for meditating upon...

'To Glorify Christ Jesus'

"He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you." (John 16:14)

The Holy Spirit Himself cannot better glorify the Lord than by showing to us Christ's own things. Jesus is His own best commendation. There is no adorning Him except with His own gold. The Comforter shows us that which He has received of our Lord Jesus. He has a way of opening our minds and of opening the Scriptures, and by this double process He sets forth our Lord to us. He shows us the things themselves and this is a great privilege. Let us seek the illumination of the Spirit, not to gratify our curiosity, or to bring personal comfort, but to glorify the Lord Jesus. Oh to have worthy ideas of Him; to have such vivid impressions of His person, work, and glory that we may with heart and soul cry out His praise! Where there is a heart enriched by the Holy Spirit's teaching, there will be a Saviour glorified beyond expression.

The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am 'Ctrl click' on the following Facebook link: [Mangapapa Union Parish](#)

Church 'Working Bee' – Next Saturday 8am, 8th October – It is



time for a spruce up, clean-up of our Church property, some inside work and lots of outside items – water-blasting outside walls, painting, gardens, small repairs etc. If you can spare even an hour or two, that would be great. The Fijian Fellowship group who meet here on Sunday afternoons are offering help too. Always a great morning tea to be had!

Ken & Alison McFarlane Update – The McFarlanes have sent a newsletter with an update and photos from their life and work in Loi Tai Leng in Myanmar. It has been put up on the Missions wall at the back of the church, please have a read and see what God is doing there.



For Prayer this week: Do join your Leaders and our Intercessors, as we are praying for these people, following our Lord's instruction in Luke 10:2 - *"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."*

1. The Lord's leading and revealing to us regarding a new 'Church Leader'.
2. We pray for more Children's and Intermediate leaders, for our Sunday morning programmes.



Necklace & Earring Sets

A reminder that on a table at the back of the church are displayed some necklace and earring sets. These are 'Thank You' gifts from Pastor Diwan and his wife, Shubhika, for donating to their covid relief work in India last year (organised by Alan Radcliffe).

These are gifts to be received, so please feel free to take any item if you like it.

WANTED **House to Rent:** For about a month over Christmas, from **16th December to 4th January**. For a young couple with a 2 year old. Please contact Lyn Hawksworth if you know of anything.

WANTED **House to House Sit** – If you know of anyone going away for Christmas who would like someone to house sit, Dione Russell is looking for a house for extended family to stay in when they visit from **24th to 29th December**. Please contact Dione if you know of anything.