

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fri 8 th May	7pm HOB Women's Event
Sat 16 th May	8am Men's Breakfast
Wed 20 May	10.30am Beetham Healthcare Service
Sun 24 th May	10am Testimony Service
Sun 31 st May	10am Missions 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 7th May. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting will be 7th May. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"The best preaching in the world, is to preach with your feet - by your walk and conduct!" - Charles Spurgeon

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 3 rd May
Greeters	J Phin, M Wilson	M Raitaukala, N Aston
Ministry Team	A Russell	A Clement
Cups of Tea	D McLean, J Paton, P Oram	N Coffey, G Briant
AV & Sound	R Nelson / S Patrick	S Patrick / N Dunn
Counters	A Radcliffe	B Wheeler

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

Sunday 3rd May 2026

10am: 'Hand It On – Inspiring The Next Generation'

With Communion

Leading: Rachal McIntyre Preaching: Shane Roche

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Carlize Harvey and Tiffany Langhein.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Peren Mountfort and Paul Madsen this morning.*

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

Shane shares the message with us this morning. He writes...

This Sunday we're exploring what it means to "hand it on."

Faith was never meant to stop with us - it's something to be shared, lived, and passed from one generation to the next. Together, we'll look at the beauty and responsibility of discipleship, and how each of us has a part to play. Whether you're just beginning your journey or have walked with God for many years, this is a moment to consider: *who are you learning from, and who are you investing in?*

Key Scriptures: Psalm 145; Psalm 7; 1 Kings 19



Young Families Mahia Trip - Thank You

Thank you so much for your prayers for our Mahia trip last weekend. We had such a wonderful time - full of fun, food, and great friendship. The weather turned out to be absolutely perfect, and the children had an incredible time! It was such a joy to see relationships deepen and connections grow over the weekend. We're already hoping to plan another trip later in the year, as this one was such a blessing.

Thanks again for your support and prayers. - Shane



Testimony Service Sunday 24 May

At MUP Church, we value providing opportunities for our folk to share testimony of the Lord's leading, guidance, provision, goodness, comfort, or correction in our lives. We are seeking three or four individuals to share a recent testimony, each lasting no longer than five to seven minutes, during the 10:00am service on 24th May. Please see Stewart if you would like to share.



Women's Event - 7pm This Friday 8th May

For those wanting to purchase their ticket through our office - **Monday is the last day** to get your name and ticket money to Dione. After this you will need to

purchase them using the Q-code on the poster. See the church noticeboard for more information. **There are no door sales.**

Rosters for June, July & August

We are currently doing up the rosters for the next 3 months. If you are not on any rosters and would like to be, please let the office know. There are many opportunities to serve - Greeting; Morning Tea; Sound Desk; putting up the song lyrics; counting the attendance for statistics. All of these help to make up our services on a Sunday.

For Prayer & Praise: We continue to pray for Christine Coffey. She is doing well, and has been moved to Ward 8. She is still not walking as she can't put any pressure on her right leg, and her right wrist has a fracture - not a broken arm as previously reported. She has appreciated the visitors she has been getting from church, and will be in hospital for a few more weeks yet.



Foodbank

Our current food bank needs are:

Muesli Bars, coffee, tea bags, spreads, milo/hot chocolate, dishwasher liq, washing powder, 2 Min Noodles, spaghetti, oil, baked beans, toilet paper, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veges, rubbish bags, Weetbix,.