

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fri 3 rd April	9.15am Easter Crosses Witness Walk, 9.45am Service
Sun 5 th April	10am Easter Sunday Family Service
Wed 22 nd April	10am Hymn-A-Long
Fri 8 th May	7pm HOB Women's Event



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 23rd April. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting will be 23rd April. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

- 1 Peter 1:3

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 12 th April
Greeters	M Raitaukala, J Phin	A Clement, N Aston
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Clement
Cups of Tea	D McLean, J Dyas	G Briant, L Hindle, P Oram
AV & Sound	R Theobald, D Russell / N Dunn	R Nelson / S Patrick
Counters	A Radcliffe	B Wheeler

Mangapapa Church (UNION PARISH)

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

Sunday 5th April 2026

10am: "The Promise Keeper"

With Communion

Leading: Stewart Patrick

Preaching: Shane Roche

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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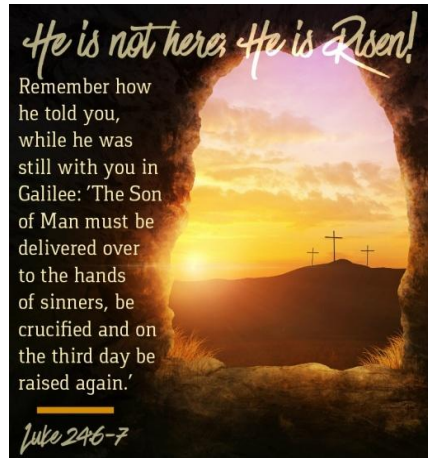
School Holidays – Kids stay in church this morning. Activity sheets available.

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

The Promise Keeper

Jesus' resurrection is more than victory - it's a powerful reminder that God keeps His promises. What He said, He fulfilled. What He began, He completed. This Sunday, Shane will be sharing what the resurrection reveals about the faithfulness of God, and why that still matters for us today. If God has proven Himself trustworthy then, what does that mean for the promises we hold onto now? We'd love you to join us.

Key Scriptures: Isaiah 53, Luke 18:31-33, Luke 24:6-7, Psalm 16:10

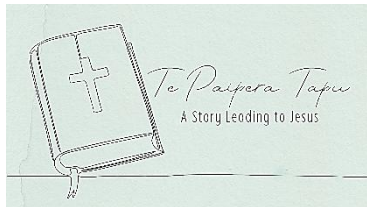


Women's Event – 7pm Friday 8th May

The Empower Women's Ministry team at House Of Breakthrough invite the women of Mangapapa Church, ages 13 years and above, to an evening celebrating mothers. Three Women. Three Stories. One faithful God. Sweet treats, barista coffee, hot chocolate and giveaways. Sounds wonderful! Tickets are \$5. See the church noticeboard for more information.

St Andrew's Church & Matawhero Church Closures – These churches will be closing on 30th June 2026 and they are inviting you to join their thanksgiving and celebration events over King's Birthday Weekend (29th May – 1st June). If you are interested in attending then please register your interest at standrewsgisb@xtra.co.nz so they can keep you informed of what is happening. See Poster and list of events on the church noticeboard at the back.

Koro Mautai & His Bible Story (1810-1884) – TVNZ On Demand



'My Family Mystery' Season 2, Episode 1(b) - Sunday 29 March 2026 – This amazing witness to the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ changing lives, bringing peace to Aotearoa, was screened last Sunday, just at the right time for Easter. It's a must see. Koro's story is coming to light again at the right time. Click on the link above to find.

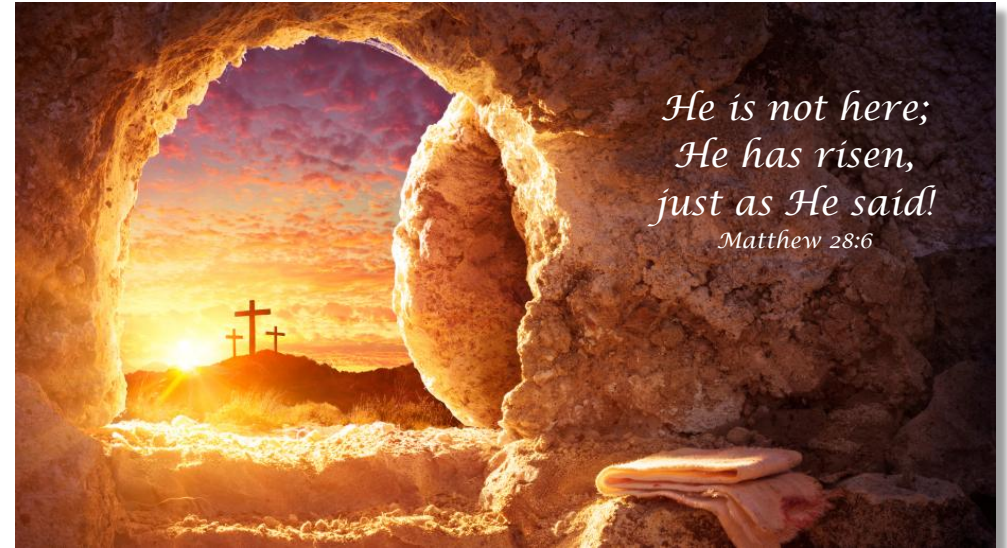
End of Year Donation Receipts – These have now been done up and emailed out to those whose email addresses are in the Church Directory. For those whom we don't have email addresses for – your receipt has been printed and you can collect it from the table in the church foyer. If you would like a printed receipt (and it is not on the table in the foyer), please let Dione know.



Baptism on Sunday 12th April – Ashley Mountfort will be getting baptised at the beach, after the church service on Sunday 12th April. Mark it in your diaries now, so that you can come and support her. Further details to come.



Our Next Hymn Sing-A-Long – Will be at **10am on Wednesday 22nd April**, here at MUP. Come and join in a cuppa and singing some of your favourite hymns. All welcome.



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are: Biscuits, muesli bars, milo/hot chocolate, coffee, tea bags, spreads, dishwasher liq, washing powder, flour, milk powder, 2 Min Noodles, spaghetti, baked beans, toilet paper, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veges and rubbish bags.