

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Tonight	6.30pm Pray Big Prayers Service (Persecuted Church)
Fri 10 th Nov	10am Hymn Sing-A-Long at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's
Sun 12 th Nov	10am 150 years Celebration Service at St Andrews
Thu 23 rd Nov	TOSS Garage Sale



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 Mondays at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

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

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

'Womens Lunch Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting, 16th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on alternate Thursdays to Women's Lunch Group, at 1pm in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"The important thing to remember is that I'm probably going to forget." - Unknown

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 November
Greeters	J Dyas, L McAra	A Clement, I McCoy
Creche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	E Oates	S Clement
Cups of Tea	I McCoy, <i>Volunteer</i>	M Smith, N Coffey
AV & Sound	D Russell / A Russell	R Nelson, N Dunn
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe

Mangapapa Church (UNION PARISH)

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

Sunday 5th November 2023

10am: "All Saints Day"

With Communion

Leading: Elaine Oates

Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Paul Madsen

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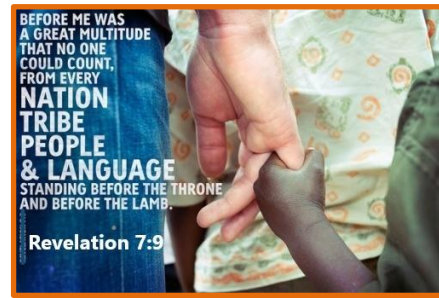
Elders Team

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949
 Paul Madsen: 027 511 4769

Children go out with Marilyn Patrick and John Hill this morning.

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

Our Service theme this morning, 'All Saints Sunday' remembers and gives thanks for the Christian saints who have passed, many of whom had a personal impact on our faith. We give thanks for saints alongside us today as we worship and share week by week, and we look into Revelation for the incredible true state of the Christian saints in the Kingdom of God – both present and to come.



Stewart writes... This week your MUP 'New Church Leader Search Team' organised and recorded a ZOOM video interview with Shane & Ali Roche, the applicants for the position and currently 'Church Leader' at Tewkesbury Baptist Church UK. Myself, along with Bill Wheeler and Ashley Mountfort (brought onto the interview panel), put questions to Shane & Ali that have come from the Elders along with questions and comments from you, the MUP congregation. Now we will be screening this 35-40 minute interview with testimony at our 10am Service on Sunday 26th November. This is an important part of our process, to be transparent in presenting to you this couple, and Shane as the prospective MUP Church Leader. In the week following this screening, the MUP Elders, Leadership Team and Search Team members will meet together to determine a recommendation to be brought to you, MUP Church congregation members, for consideration and a vote. But before that, if you have not read it yet, do pick up a copy of the **Congregation Report and story** of meeting Shane & Ali in the UK. You can also check out Shane preaching at Tewkesbury Baptist Church on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@TewkesburyBaptistChurch>



6:30pm 'Pray Big Prayers' Service – Today is the **'International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church'** and there will be a special Service here at MUP where we will join other churches around the world in praying "Big Prayers" for our persecuted brothers and sisters.



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Matawhero Historic Church - Special Remembrance Service – 155th Anniversary - 2pm Saturday 11th November.

Remembering the events and those who lost their lives, 11 November 1868. Officiating – Rt Rev Rose Luxford, Moderator, Presbyterian Church Aotearoa New Zealand. All welcome. Contact Marie, 027 441 9424, Gisborne Presbyterian Parish



150 Years of the Presbyterian Church in Tairāwhiti – There will be a **Combined Communion Service at 10:00am Sunday 12th November at St Andrews Presbyterian Church**, 176 Cobden St, Gisborne to celebrate. Officiating: Right Rev Rose Luxford, Moderator, Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. **Al Clement is representing MUP Elders at this event and encourage others to join him.**



For Prayer this Week:

- **Those looking for Jobs** – One of our folk has been laid off from the Timber processing industry and looking for a new position.
- **Pray for the Elders & Search Team** as we work through many more details of the New Church Leader process. **Pray for Shane & Ali Roche** – undertaking the several application processes, to emigrate to NZ and come to Gisborne. Eg Ali is waiting on a letter from her University where she trained, and is required by the NZ Midwifery Council.
- **Pray for those unwell, receiving treatment or recovering.**
- **Pray for Laraine Hindle** – a replacement car for hers that was stolen.
- **Pray** “..petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” (1 Timothy 2)
- **“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem”.** (Psalm 122)

'Christmas Stones' Painting – How clever are our young people! At our Labour Weekend Service, a few of our kids did some Christmas Stone creations, guided by Daylene. Here's a thought – wouldn't it be lovey to create more and give them away or fill our gardens with them?



Te Hāhi Christmas Hampers – It costs \$150 to make up one of these baskets, which will be given to Family Harm victims and their whanau. Donations can be made to MUP office or to our bank account (on back page) – put 'Hamper' or 'Te Hāhi' in the reference.

(Last day for donations is this Thursday 9th November.)



The next Hymn Sing-A-Long – Will be held at **10am on Friday 10th November**, at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's place. Come and join in a cuppa and singing some of your favourite hymns. ***Final one for the year.***

Christmas Stars

We want to invite anyone who is interested, to create a Christmas Star, in the next 6 weeks, that can be displayed over the Christmas season, beginning Sunday 3rd December. They can be any size.

We are making a large star to be lit up on the outside of the church also.

Next Thursday Open Shed Sale – 23rd November.

Any items you no longer need we would gladly welcome them. Just drop off to office during week day mornings or bring along Sunday morning. No clothes or books please.



**EASTER CAMP
T-SHIRT
DESIGN
COMPETITION**

Prize \$100 Prezy Card

Open to all ages 20th November

Presbytery Central are running a competition to find a design to use for their next Easter Camp. It will be used on tee shirts, their logo for all their posters, ads, etc. Anyone can enter. For more details, go to <https://www.presbyterycentral.org.nz/youth/> or see the Church Noticeboard at the back.