

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Fri 11 Aug	10am Hymn-A-Long at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's
Wed 20 Sep	AGM - time to be confirmed



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 – Over winter they are meeting 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 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, 10th August. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

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

WANTED

Christian Boarder/Renter - Ross Chatterton is looking for a boarder/renter. Will involve sharing household duties. Must be a practising Christian. If interested, please phone Ross on 022 150 1037.

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 13 th August
Greeters	M Wilson, I McCoy	J Dias, L McAra
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	S Clement	A Clement
Cups of Tea	L Hindle, P Oram	W Carstens, A Tyler
AV & Sound	P Madsen / N Dunn	D Russell / A Russell
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



Sunday 6th August 2023

10am: "The God Of Miracles"

Exodus 15:1-12

With Communion

Leading: Angela Paton

Preaching: Diane McLean

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 Anna Alder and John Hill.

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

Diane McLean shares with us this morning. She writes ...

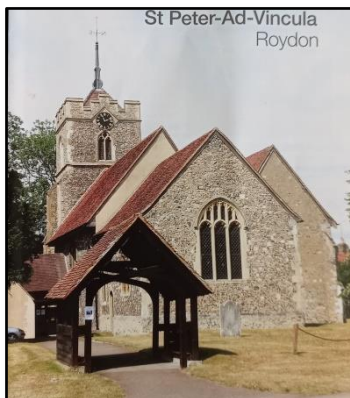
Today's passage looks at the wonderfully poetic song of Moses and the Israelites as they praise God for their miraculous crossing of the Red Sea. We too need to pause and thank God for the miracles that occur in our lives.



Patrick's Update!



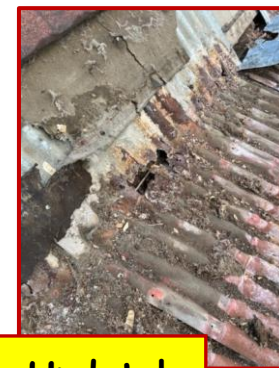
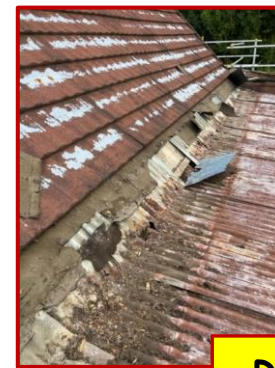
We thought you may be interested in seeing this old Church we came across, not far from our families home. St Andrews Church, Greensted, is the oldest wooden Church in the world, and the oldest 'Stave Built' timber building in Europe. It has some wooden parts of it dating back to 1060 AD. (the black oak walls in the pic)



On Sunday we went to the local St Peter's church in Roydon Village where we are staying and felt very at home. It was built around 1230 AD. Living in a village means there are a lot of little groups/get-togethers organized. On Tuesdays we walk down to the church for their weekly cuppa and chat with about 14 others, many we met 4 years ago.

This Friday and Saturday we will be staying with Monica and David Stevenson in Cam, Gloucestershire, before going to West Wales for a few days.

Praying for you all, *Stewart & Marilyn*



Roofing Update!



Rapcon Roofing continued work on the Ormond Rd side lower roof of the auditorium this week, in preparation for doing the steep main roof next week.

Pictures 2 and 3 show the roof join between the pitch and the flat roof ... hence the leaks. They have also discovered the reason for the leak in the kitchen skylight (first pic) and will include fixing that too.



For Prayer this Week:

- **Pray for the New 'Church Leader' position advertised –** Continue to pray that the Lord 'stirs up' desire in the person He has called to come and serve at MUP.
- **Pray for Bruce & Colleen Mounsey –** Bruce is currently battling pneumonia and an infection in his lung. We pray the Lord will heal him of all ailments, and ask for peace and strength for Colleen as she supports him.



Banana Boxes – Thank you so much to those who brought in banana boxes last week. We now have enough to last us a few weeks – depending on how many food parcel requests we get.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.