

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Wed 23 rd Aug	10am Hymn-A-Long
Wed 23 rd Aug	6.30pm AGM
Sun 27 th Sep	10am All-Ages Family Service
Sat 10 th Oct	Leadership Away Day



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 (but not in school holidays). 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 3rd September. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting 3rd September. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

– Billy Graham

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 September
Greeters	L McAra, I McCoy	N Aston, A Clement
Ministry Team	A Clement	D Russell
Cups of Tea	N Coffey, D McLean	P Oram, A Dehne-Walker
AV & Sound	Z Cowley / J Holland	E Oates / N Dunn
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey




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




Sunday 6th September 2026

10am: 'Be Still'

Psalm 46:1-11

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Bill & Jody Wheeler this morning.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Ali Roche & Tiffany Langhein.*

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

Happy Father's Day to all you fathers out there!

This morning Shane is sharing the message with us. He writes ...

Be Still...

Life can be noisy. There are responsibilities to carry, decisions to make, things to worry about and an endless stream of distractions competing for our attention.

Into all that noise comes a remarkably simple invitation from God, "**Be still, and know that I am God.**"

This Sunday we'll explore what it really means to be still before God – not simply escaping the busyness of life, but learning to recognise His presence, trust His character and let go of our need to have everything under control.

Perhaps in a noisy world, learning to be still is something we need more than ever.

Key Scriptures:

Psalms 46:1–1; Psalm 131:1–2; Isaiah 30:15; Mark 6:30–32; Matthew 6:25–34



For Prayer & Praise This Week:

- 1) **Raewyn Theobald's** dad, Ivan Cowley, passed away this week. Please remember Raewyn, Zebrina & family in your prayers.
- 2) **Tirzah & Tyrone Rolfe and family** – Please keep praying for them as they continue to work through stuff related to their house fire last week, and especially for Hector who has been having nightmares. A Give-A-Little page has been set up for them at <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-the-rolfes-rebuild-their-family-home>
- 3) **For Praise** – We have been awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Sunrise Foundation for our foodbank. This is going to be extremely helpful as there has been a huge demand for food parcels lately. Thank you Sunrise Foundation!
- 4) **For Praise** - We have also been awarded a \$2,000 grant for Media & Communications from the Methodist Church of NZ. This will be going towards setting us up to be able to live stream our services properly – to the creche and online.



King Single Bed – To buy (or borrow). Angela and John Paton need 1 King Single bed for 7 weeks over summer. Ph Angela on 0212168446



Stewart & Marilyn



Wednesday 23rd September – The AGM reports and Financial Performance report will be available to collect from the church foyer next Sunday. Please look out for them, take one, and read it before the AGM, as the reports will be taken as read on the night.



Our Next Hymn Sing-A-Long – Will be at **10am on Wednesday 23rd September**, here at MUP. Come and join in a cuppa and singing some of your favourite hymns. All welcome.



Filled with the Spirit: The New Zealand Anglican Charismatic Movement

– From the late 1950s to the 1980s, a charismatic revival transformed Anglican worship across New Zealand, before tensions and theological differences brought about its decline. This 81-minute original NZ film documentary contains interviews and archival material, featuring music performed by Auckland's much-loved St Paul's Singers. Rediscover the nostalgia, the music that shaped a generation, the sense of the Spirit at work, and the history brought vividly to life on screen. Premieres on **Shine TV at**

7.30pm on Tuesday 8th September, and will also be available to stream after this date on <https://www.shinetv.co.nz/>



Foodbank – Thank you to those who give to this ministry.

Current needs are:

Weetbix, spaghetti cans, baked beans, soup, pasta, 2 Min Noodles, coffee, spreads, 500ml cooking oil, canned peas, canned corn, toilet paper, canned fruit, pasta sauce, milk powder