

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fridays	9:30am-11.30am Parent & Toddler Play Group
Sun 14 th Dec	10am Carols Service
Sun 20 th Dec	10am Christmas Family Service
Thurs 25 th Dec	9.30am Christmas Day Service
Sun 18 th Jan	Beach Baptism Service and lunch



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 – Finished for the year.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Finished for the year.

‘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’ – Finished for the year.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Final meeting for the year will be a shared lunch at 12.30pm at Diane McLean’s place, on Thursday 11th December. Contact Diane McLean for more info.



"Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"

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 14 th December
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	A Clement, I McCoy
Ministry Team	D Russell	A Clement
Cups of Tea	N Coffey, J McLatchie	G Briant, J Dyas
AV & Sound	D Russell / S Patrick	E Oates / S Patrick
Counters	G Stevenson	H van Wijk




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




Sunday 7th December 2025

10am: “God’s Peace Treaty: Jesus On The Cross”
With Communion

Leading: Rachal McIntyre

Preaching: Al Clement

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick this morning.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with John Hill*





Last Sunday morning our Guest Speaker, Pauline Curtis Smith – CEO of the 'RUEL Foundation', shared some very special thoughts and moments

with our church. One of those was the 'honouring' of Margo Hawksworth, who has coordinated the RUEL Donation Boxes in Dairies, Petrol Stations and shops throughout the Gisborne, East Coast, Wairoa and Opotiki region for over 20 years. **Pauline described Margo as a 'RUEL Legend'** and presented her with a Gold Medal, as **this region provides more than double the donations of any other in NZ!** It was a 'Wow!' moment.

So lovely to know too, that as we gathered last Sunday, there in the Philippines were 18 children travelling from villages and islands to Manila for their Cleft Palate life changing surgeries. And each one now costs only \$250. But they would not happen without RUEL and people like Margo. *(PS. John & Lyn Hawksworth also had a successful sale of John's Paintings & Cards and donations at Beetham last week, all for RUEL).*



For Prayer & Praise this week ...

1. **Frank Darcy** – Left on Thursday to travel to the USA for a very special family gathering. Over 50 family/relations will come together, most Frank will not have seen in decades. Do pray for his travel, this time on his own.
2. **Shane & Ali and their UK Friends** – On holiday together in the North Island.
3. **Ken McFarlane in Thailand/Myanmar** – Progressing development of remote learning capability at the Partners Medical Training facility.



Te Hahi 'Christmas Awhi Baskets' – Well done church family, we raised enough money to fund **16 Awhi Baskets**. Thank you to everyone who donated towards them. These gift Baskets will be put together at House of Breakthrough, **9am Wednesday 16th December**, should you wish to be a part of the team filling them.



Christmas & New Year / Summer Dates to remember:



- **10am Sunday 20th December** – 'Christmas Family Service'
- **9:30am Thursday 25th December** – 'Christmas Day Family Service'
- **10am Sunday 18th January** – 'Beach Baptisms & Picnic Service'. *(More details to come but this is exciting as there are up to 7 folk desiring Baptism on that morning. See Shane if you would like to join them).*
- **10am Sunday 1st February** – 'Picnic & Outdoor Service' out at Bill & Jody Wheeler's country home.



A BBQ To Buy – Angela and John Paton are wanting to buy a bbq in good condition. Phone Angela 021 216 8446



John Hawksworths Cards left over from the Art sale are available to purchase in the foyer. Large \$5 each, and small x4 for \$10, or \$3 each cash only. All proceeds go towards Ruel Foundation's Cleft Lip and Palate operations in the Philippines.

Gisborne Hospital is searching for more Volunteer Chaplaincy Assistants (VCA) to join the Chaplaincy team. If you have 2-4 hours available each week and would be interested, please contact Rev. Patsy via email at Patsy.Ngata-Hills@tdh.org.nz. Alternatively you can ring the hospital at (06) 869 0500 and ask to be transferred to the Chaplain. Training is provided.



Kidzspace - If you have any level of interest to join the Sunday School team for 2026, please notify Ali Roche or Ashley Mountfort so we can organise logistics, a fun team and the roster for 2026! No prior experience required, just a passion to share the love of the Lord in a fun and creative ways. The more volunteers, the lighter the load. *"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us." - Romans 12:6*

Seedlings Toddler Group had its last meet for the year on Friday. It will be starting up again in the new year, so keep any eye out for it and let your friends and family know.

