Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Sat 14th Nov	8.30am-11.30am Working Bee
Wed 18th Nov	10.30am Beetham Church Service
20-22 Nov	MUP Men's Weekend away
Sun 22nd Nov	10am Testimonies Service
Wed 25th Nov	10am Hymn-A-Long
Sun 29th Nov	10am Missions Service with guest speaker.
Sun 29th Nov	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Service @ MUP



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 Judy McLatchie 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.

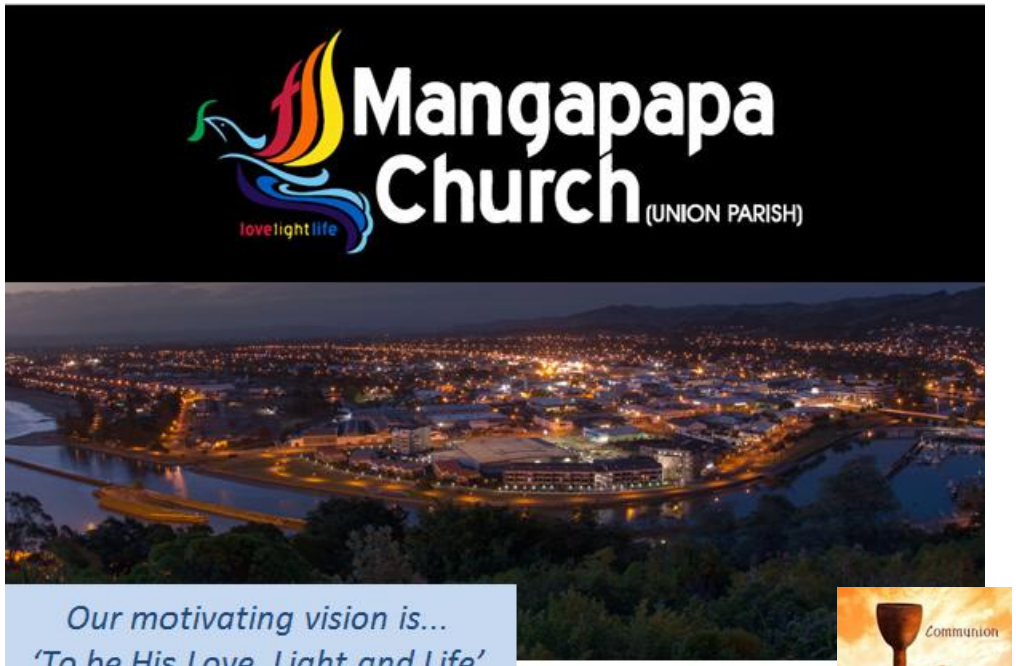
'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting 12th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting 12th November. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"The good news about having Christ as your foundation is that when the storm hits, you aren't flying away with the patio furniture."

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 15th November
Greeters	*John Hill*	*L McAra, N Aston*
Ministry Team	*D Russell*	*E Oates*
Cups of Tea	*A Dehne-Walker, D McLean*	*I McCoy, P Oram*
AV & Sound	*E Oates / J Holland*	*R Theobald / D Russell*
Counters	*A Radcliffe*	*B Wheeler*





Sunday 8th November 2026

10am: "Ponder Your Foundation"

Isaiah 51:1-2

Leading: Shane Roche **Preaching: Stewart Patrick**

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Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Jen Lambert & Gill Stevenson this morning.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Ashley Mountfort & Paul Madsen.

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

'Ponder Your Foundation' – God truly is the Gardener of <u>your Mind</u>. In this current preaching series, 'God the Gardener', we are seeing the application of that Scriptural truth in so many ways. As we keep saying, look at nature, look at creation, look at the universe, and it is all teaching us about His Ways and our relationship with Him through Christ. All through Scripture, we see those who are walking by faith, bear fruit for the Lord, naturally. **However, 'The mind' of a man and woman of faith has always been a trouble spot!** We will not produce fruitfulness without the mind of Christ, and that is always our choice, moment by moment, choosing to let the Lord test my mind and ways, to be the Gardener in me.



Romans 8:6 *"The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so."*



<u>Te Hahi Awhi Baskets</u> – We are doing the Te Hahi Christmas Hampers again this year, and we are looking for a rep to be on the organising committee, so that information/ updates are being filtered back. If you are interested in being the rep for MUP, please let Shane or Dione know. Each basket costs $150 to fill, and we would like to supply as many baskets as we can, which will be donated to needy families around the district. Info about the Awhi Baskets is on the church noticeboard, <u>including the details on how to donate towards the baskets</u>. Any donations will be included in your MUP end of year tax receipt. ***Please note: The cut-off for donations will be middle of November, to allow time for Te Hahi to purchase the items before the Christmas rush.***

Te Hāhi Tairāwhiti

<u>Te Hahi Fundraiser BBQ</u> - Woolworths Supermarket has offered for Te Hahi to do a Fundraiser BBQ to contribute towards the Awhi Baskets. It will be over the next 3 Saturdays – 14th, 21st & 28th November. There are 3 shifts each Saturday. The 10am-12pm will be done by Woolworths staff for all the days as a contribution to the project, but we are looking for people to man the next 2 shifts: 12pm - 2pm and 2pm - 4pm. We are needing some passionate people who not only want to cook a great sausage sizzle, but take the opportunity to share about what the Awhi Baskets are all about and TeHahi. Grab a buddy or 3, and let the office know when your team can fill the shift. If you don't have a team, but are willing to be put on with others, let the office know that too.

USED STAMPS Sadly it has become not economic to continue to send used stamps to CBM (Christian Blind Mission) because of the price of postage. So we will not be collecting them and sending them on. - Marilyn



<u>We need some more greeters</u> to go on the Duties Roster. This involves turning up at 9.30am in the morning, greeting all who come with a lovely smile and welcoming word, handing out the newsletter, and then taking up the offering during the service. You would normally be rostered on around 3 times during a 3 month period. If you are willing to serve in this way, please let Dione in the office know.

UPCOMING EVENTS



<u>8.30am-11.30am Saturday, 14th November</u>
There are a few maintenance things needing to be done on our buildings, so we would appreciate any people willing to lend a hand for a couple of hours on this Saturday. If we all work together it's amazing what we can achieve in a small space of time.

<u>MUP Men's Weekend – Friday to Sunday, 20-22 November</u>



Come on Mangapapa Men! Come away for a fun weekend relaxing together at Whanarua Bay. We've secured a second batch next to John and Lyn's place, so there's plenty of space available. It'll be a chance to enjoy some good company, food and time together. If you'd like to come along and book a place, please let **Shane or John** know.

<u>Testimony Service - Sunday 22 November</u>

At MUP Church, we value providing opportunities for our folk to share testimony of the Lord's leading, guidance, provision, goodness, comfort, or correction in our lives. We are seeking three or four individuals to share a recent testimony, each lasting no longer than five to seven minutes, during the 10:00am service on 22nd November. Please see Angela or Shane if you would like to share.



<u>Prayer and Praise this week:</u>



- Please continue to pray for those with health issues.
- Praise God that Gill is continuing recover well.
- Continue to pray for Jean. She is recovering well, but still a way to go.
- Pray for Ken & Alison McFarlane, teaching Medical students in Myanmar this term.



<u>Foodbank</u> – Current needs are:
Rubbish stickers, 2 Min Noodles, canned fruit, canned peas, canned corn, milo/hot chocolate, Weetbix, spreads.