

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Sat 22 nd Aug	8am Men's Breakfast
Sun 23 rd Aug	10am Testimony Service
Wed 26 th Aug	10am Hymn-A-Long
Sun 30 th Aug	10am Missions Service - World Vision "Chosen Sunday"



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 Hawsworth for more info.

'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting 20th August. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting 20th August. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"When we work, we work. When we pray, God works."

- James Hudson Taylor

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 16 th August
Greeters	I McCoy, L McAra	N Aston, A Clement
Ministry Team	A Clement	D Russell
Cups of Tea	J Paton, <i>Volunteer</i>	J McLatchie, P Oram
AV & Sound	E Oates / D Russell	R Theobald, D Russell / A Russell
Counters	<i>Volunteer</i>	N Coffey



Sunday 9th August 2026

10am: 'P.S. – Some Final Thoughts On Philipians'

Leading: Shane Roche Preaching: Shane Roche

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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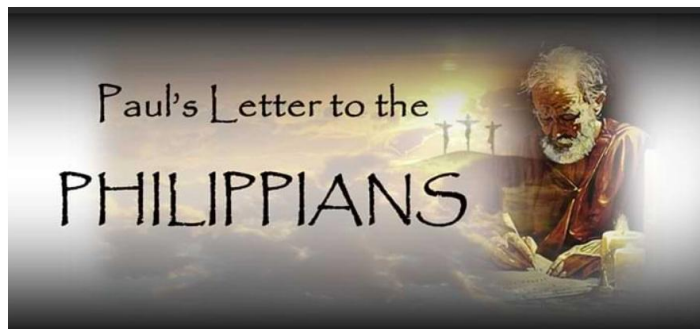
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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Anna Alder this morning.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Peren Mountfort & Richard Harvey.*

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

We are blessed to have Shane both leading the worship and sharing the message with us this morning. He writes ...

P.S. – A Final Thought on Philippians



This Sunday we reach the end of our journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians. Over the past few months we've explored themes of joy, humility, purpose, contentment and generosity, discovering how this

remarkable letter continues to encourage and challenge us today. As Paul brings his letter to a close, he leaves his readers with one final thought that beautifully draws these themes together.

This Sunday morning we explore **"P.S. – A Final Thought on Philippians"** as we reflect on Paul's closing encouragement and the lasting challenge it leaves for every follower of Jesus.

Watch our latest devotion on YouTube
<https://youtu.be/HPofl51IpOM>

Soul
Full?

If you have missed any of the previous Soul Full Devotions, you will be able to access them through these links:

D1 <https://youtu.be/iBWuUr4YXQ4> D2 <https://youtu.be/6ux75Eg3cII>
D3 <https://youtu.be/kx-O-PhptQA> D4 <https://youtu.be/VIAITFWL5N4>
D5 <https://youtu.be/QEmhbE24QH8> D5 <https://youtu.be/Aodk-uwXVc0>



Scammer Alert – This past week we have had a person posing as Shane Roche, sending emails asking for people's contact details. They are using the domain name 'pastorphilmartin55@gmail.com'. This is NOT Shane, so please do not respond to any emails from them. If you receive any emails from 'Shane Roche', **or anyone else in the congregation asking for contact or personal details**, please keep vigilant and check the domain name is the correct one before responding. Or give the person a call if you are not sure if it is them.



Testimony Service Sunday 23rd August

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 10am service on 23rd August. See Andrew or Shane if you would like to share.



Our Next Hymn Sing-A-Long – Will be at **10am on Wednesday 26th August**, here at MUP. Come and join in a cuppa and singing some of your favourite hymns. All welcome.



Office Reliever Wanted – We are looking for someone to train to take care of the office when Dione is on annual leave or sick. Job would involve checking and responding to emails; answering the phone; doing up food parcels; attending to people who come in. Hours would be 9am-12pm for one week every school holidays (4 per year), plus the odd day here and there. This is a paid position. Please contact the office if interested, office@mup.org.nz or talk with Dione.



Foodbank – Thank you to those who give to this ministry. Current needs are:

Milk powder, canned corn, canned peas, chopped tomatoes, canned fruit, soup, spaghetti, pasta, coffee, Weetbix.