

| Dates to Remember | |
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| Thursdays | 7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House |
| Tues 11 Mar | 10am - 3pm CWCI Summer Retreat |
| 28-30 Mar | Men's Camp at Whanarua Bay |
| Sun 30 th Mar | Missions Group Asian Food and Info night |



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 in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates for more info.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets weekly at 1.30pm in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

'Men's Group' – Meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn's place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

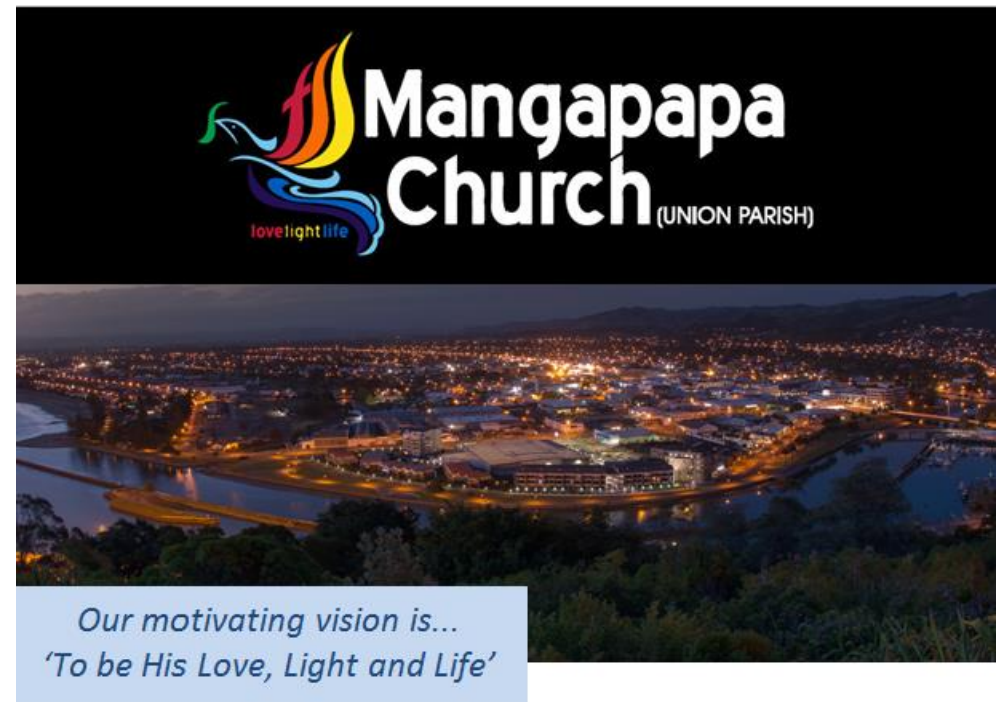
'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 13th March. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm, at Diane McLean's house. Next meeting will be 13th March. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go." - Tony Evans

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 March |
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| Greeters | M Wilson, N Aston | A Clement, I McCoy |
| Ministry Team | E Oates | TBC |
| Cups of Tea | M Smith, J McLatchie | D McLean, P Oram |
| AV & Sound | D Russell / N Dunn | P Madsen / D Russell |
| Counters | N Coffey | A Radcliffe |



Sunday 9th March 2025

10am: "When Temptation Comes"

Luke 4:1-12

Leading: Shane Roche

Preaching: Diane McLean

Duty Elder: Alan Clement

Church Leader: Shane Roche

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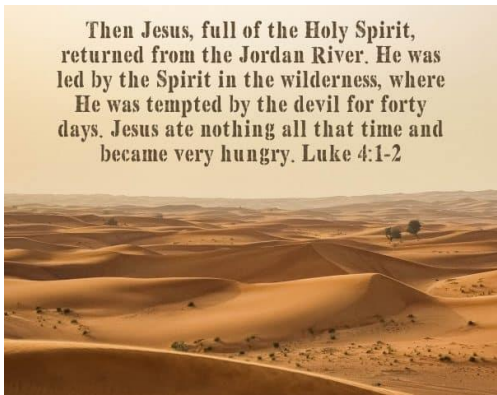
Elders Team

S Patrick: 021 047 0795 A Clement: 027 855 5949 A Russell: 027 815 1635

Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Ashley Mountfort this morning.

Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with John Hill.

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



Diane McLean is sharing the message with us this morning, "When Temptation Comes" ...

Looking in Luke 4:1-12 at how Jesus copes with the 3 temptations that the devil used, and how we can learn principles of how to cope when we are similarly tempted.



'Thank You!' - from Stewart & Marilyn

We are very humbled, very grateful and were totally surprised by the acknowledgment, encouragements and financial gift we received from you all at the Church Picnic Service last Sunday. We give thanks to the Lord that He is always working His plans for MUP and we delight in being able to continue serving in ways to support His body, His church. It is our 50th Wedding Anniversary in August and we are wanting to do something a bit special to celebrate that. We had just booked for a weeks holiday in Rarotonga in August, so your substantial gift to us will go towards that. Thank you! Grace & peace to all @ MUP Church - Stewart & Marilyn Patrick



For Prayer & Praise this week:

- 1) Thanks Jody & Bill Wheeler for hosting the service last week. It was great time fellowshiping together, and the venue and weather were awesome!
- 2) Pray for Avery Tyler who has fractured her hip.
- 3) Pray for Mike Tombleson and his ongoing chemo treatments.



People Able To Provide Transport – We are looking for people who would be willing to provide transport to and from church for those who are unable to drive. If you are willing to do this, please let Shane or the office know. Thanks.

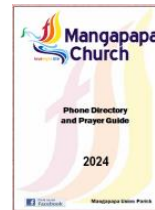


Office Reliever Wanted – We are looking for someone to train to take care of the office when Dione is on annual leave or sick. Need to have some computer skills – be proficient in emails, word processing etc; able to follow written instructions well; and have good communication skills. Hours would be 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



Easter Youth Camp 2025: Zebrina is looking for odd jobs to help with the costs to attend Easter Camp held at Mystery Creek in April. Do you need help with cleaning, sorting, tidying, lawn mowing, child minding, or baking? Call Zebrina on 027 3049 399. Thank you.



2025 Church Directory – We are updating the details in our Church Directory for this year. There is a draft copy in the foyer. Please check your details and tick if correct, or write in the corrections. If you're not in the Directory and you have decided that MUP is going to be your home church, just write your details in at the back. If you want to update your photo, either email one to the office or catch Dione after church and she will take one for you

CWCI Gisborne Summer Retreat – Christian Women Communicating International are holding a day retreat in Gisborne on **Tuesday 11th March** at Mission Hall. Commencing with morning tea at 10am and finishing around 3pm. See the Church Noticeboard at the back for more information.



Men's Camp: 28-30 March 2025 – at Whanarua Bay. Late March is generally settled and fishing is good. This year we have two baches, with ample space. Give it some thought, as we would like as many as possible to attend. More information next week.



Our New Missions Group invites you to an Asian food and info evening on Sunday 30th March at Ken and Alison McFarlane's. Come and have a taste experience cooking on a Moogata from Myanmar, plus Philippine-style Chicken Adobo - with rice of course! And hear more about what our God is doing in Partners and Ruel. (If you can contribute to dessert, you're welcome to bring a morsel.) For catering please email or let Angela Paton know if you can come or need transport - patonpower@gmail.com More info closer to the day. Looking forward to sharing our 'other lives' with you.



Men's Group: Change of Venue – The Men's Group is currently meeting at Noel Dunn's place for the next few weeks. Noel's address is in the Church Directory, or contact the office for details.