

**Dates to Remember**

Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Church Meeting. Dinner to start.
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**Church Office Hours:** 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

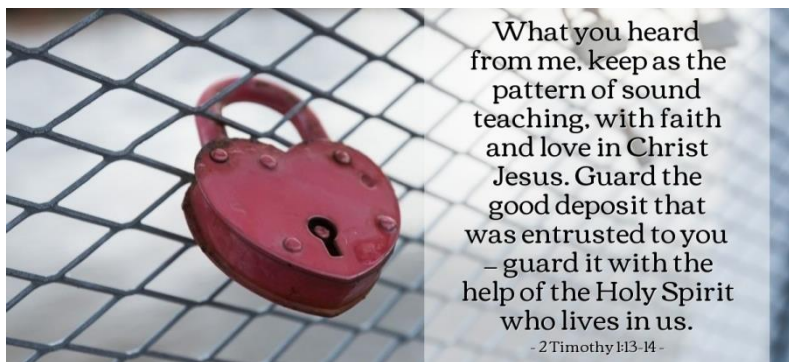
**'Prayer Chain'** – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

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

**'Men's Breakfast Group'** – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'** – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.



What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.  
- 2 Timothy 1:13-14 -

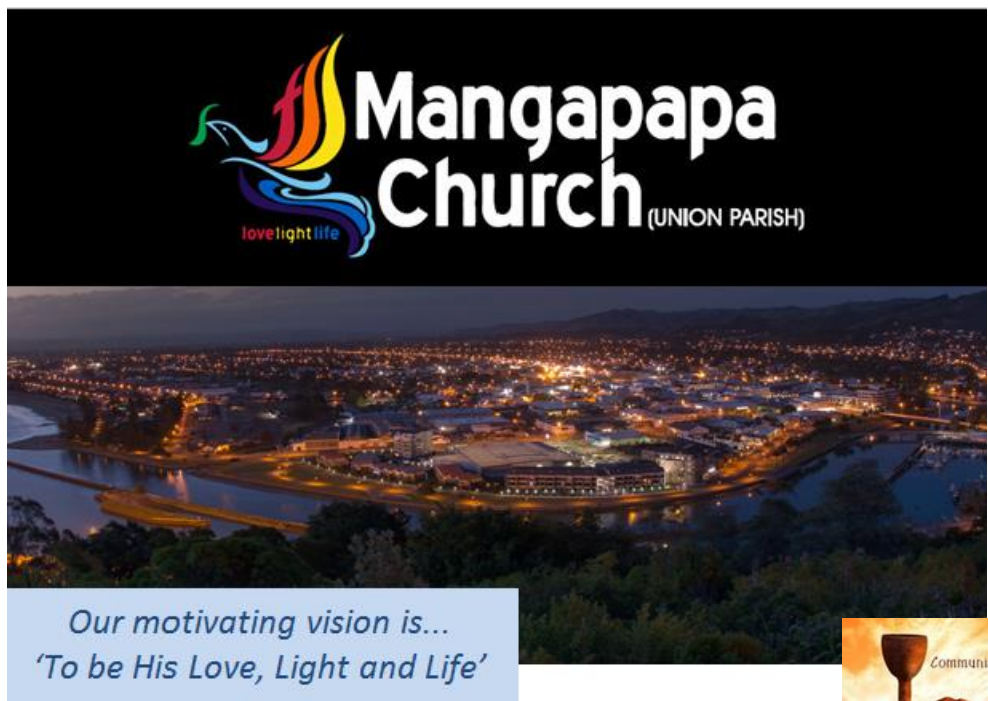
**FREE**

We have 4 frilly-tailed black Goldfish to give away. Suitable for an outside pond. See Marilyn or Stewart, Ph: 021 047 0795



**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 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Greeters</b>	L McAra, J Dyas	M Wilson,, N Aston
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	Parents	Parents
<b>Ministry Team</b>	M Freeman	S Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	Wendy Carstens, <i>Volunteer</i>	M Freeman, N Coffey
<b>Flowers</b>	A Lewis	A Lewis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	J Russell, S Patrick	D Russell, N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	N Coffey	B Wheeler



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



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**10am: "I am not alone, you are not alone, we are not alone"**

*Numbers 11: 10-17*

*With Communion*

**Leading: Marilyn Patrick      Preaching: John Hill**

**Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick**

Church Office: Dione Russell    **06 867-9604**    9am – 12noon  
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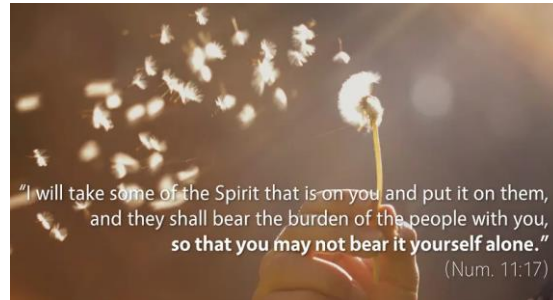
**Elders Team**  
 Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795    Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400    Al Clement: 027 855 5949

*All kids stay in church today, there are activities – Explorers, Kidzspace and Matrix*

**If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.**

## John shares with us this morning and she writes ...

Moses was dealing with an ungrateful and disobedient people. In his frustration and anger he cried out to God, expressing his heart. God heard his heart and responded.



## Stewart write's 'Saved by the Phone!' – A few weeks ago I wrote a piece in the Newsletter on 'The Importance of a Funeral'.

Well on Monday I officiated the Funeral for an old workmate – Brian Currie (92yrs), from my early working years 1972 to 1984. A lovely guy and I had officiated at his wife Margaret's funeral 10yrs ago too. It is very rare that I am asked by the family to read out the prepared Eulogy, but that is what they asked on this occasion. I had helped them prepare it, but come Monday at the Funeral @ Evans, while we are singing the hymn, 'Abide with Me', I glance down for the Eulogy that I will read next, and to my horror, **I realise I had left it at home on my computer!** Our printer had broken down that morning & I had to print at the office, but in haste missed off the Eulogy. As the hymn finishes I am filled with dread as I have to say; *"This is every minister/pastor's worst moment on such an occasion – I am so sorry, I have left the Eulogy I was to read, at home"*. Then I hear Brian's daughter Jan say; *"I will have it on my phone"*. A few anxious minutes pass and Jan finds it in her emails and I am able to read it from her phone – Phew! Thank you Lord! I still learn lessons in leading. I will remember to take the back up on my phone next time



## Church 'Working Bee' – Saturday 8am, 8<sup>th</sup> October – It is time

for a spruce up, clean-up of our Church property, some inside work and lots of outside items – water-blasting outside walls, painting, gardens, small repairs etc. If you can spare even an hour or two, that would be great. The Fijian Fellowship group who meet here on Sunday afternoons are offering help too. Always a great morning tea to be had!



The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am 'Ctrl click' on the following Facebook link: [Mangapapa Union Parish](#)

**For Prayer & Praise this week:** We pray for Andrew Russell this week as he suffered a mild heart attack last Sunday and is (at the time of writing), waiting for the flight to Waikato Hospital where he will be assessed and receive treatment there. Andrew is doing well while he waits, but like John Hill a few weeks ago, is getting up to mischief in Ward 5, asking for wheelchairs for races with his room-mates.

**We give thanks for the Vanuatu men sharing with us @ MUP and in Tairawhiti** for several months seasonal work and who shared in the service last week. We are planning a Church Sunday BBQ lunch together with them after the Service one Sunday, when the weather warms up!



**Do join your MUP Leaders & our Intercessors, as we are praying for people in these positions,** following our Lord's instruction in Luke 10:2 - *"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."*

1. The Lord's leading & revealing to us regarding a new 'Church Leader'.
2. We pray for more Children's & Intermediate leaders, for our Sunday morning programmes

**WANTED** **House to Rent:** For about a month over Christmas, from **16<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January**. For a young couple with a 2 year old. Please contact Lyn Hawksworth if you know of anything.

**WANTED** **House to House Sit** – If you know of anyone going away for Christmas who would like someone to house sit, Dione Russell is looking for a house for extended family to stay in when they visit from **24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December**. Please contact Dione if you know of anything.

**Te Hahi Christmas Hampers** – Te Hahi in conjunction with the Police Whangaia unit will be delivering Christmas hampers to families they know to be in need this Christmas. MUP will be contributing to this, so if you wish to buy food for the hampers but please mark it for Te Hahi when you put it in the collection basket.

## Christmas nativity creations

As a church we would like to invite you as an individual, as a family or as a home group, to create a Christmas nativity scene, to display in the church for all of December. On the event of our Christmas Carol event before Christmas, we will invite the public in to view