

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Sat 16 th Aug	The Big Quiz Night
Wed 20 th Aug	10.15am Beetham Healthcare Service
Sat 23 rd Aug	7.30am Garage Sale for Te Hahi
Wed 17 th Sep	6.30pm MUP AGM



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’ – Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn’s place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 14th August. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 14th August. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“God wants us so badly that He has made the condition as simple as He possibly could: Only believe.” – Smith Wigglesworth

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 17 th August
Greeters	M Wilson, <i>Volunteer</i>	M Raitaukala, J Phin
Ministry Team	S Clement	D Russell
Cups of Tea	D McLean, N Aston	J Dyas, J McLatchie
AV & Sound	D Russell / A Russell	R Nelson / S Patrick
Counters	H van Wijk	G Stevenson



Sunday 10th August 2025

10am: ‘Apologetics: Part 2’

Leading: Shane Roche Preaching: Peren Mountfort

Duty Elder: Shane Roche

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Elders Team

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Carlize Harvey 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.

Peren Mountfort shares with us this morning. He writes ...

In a court case, evidence is given from both the defendant and the prosecution teams. The evidence is presented before a judge who issues a decision in relation to the matter. As Christians, often we are forced to provide evidence to defend our faith. If we equip ourselves with compelling evidence, this can be an effective tool that can lead to deep conversations. Today's message will explore the evidence from both sides and allow you to be the judge.



Leadership Team Voting Results

I'm pleased to share that all three of our nominations for the Wider Leadership Team were overwhelmingly supported in last week's church vote. We're excited to see Diane, Peren and Angela released to serve our church family in this way.

The Eldership has every confidence that God will use their hearts, giftings, and vision to expand our capacity to love one another, serve our community, and care for those in need. Their term will run through to August 2028.

Please continue to keep the whole team in your prayers as we press forward into all that God has in store for us.

Get Your Teams Together! - Saturday 16th August



The Tearfund Quiz is only one week away, and I'd love to personally invite you to come along. It promises to be a fun and relaxed evening for our church whānau - but more than that, it's a chance to bless a fantastic Christian ministry doing life-changing work among the world's most vulnerable people.



Don't worry if you haven't got a team - we'll find one for you! It's also a great opportunity to bring along friends, whānau, and others who may not usually come to church. Sons, daughters, siblings, neighbours - everyone's welcome.

If you know you're planning to come, it'd be helpful to let us know for planning purposes. But if you decide on the night - just come along!

Teams are 4-6 people and the cost is \$10 per person. You can register your team by contacting the office on 06 867 9604 or emailing office@mup.org.nz

Looking forward to seeing you there,
God bless, *Shane*

Morning Tea Tables – You may have noticed that we have cleared away some chairs at the back of the auditorium. We are trialling a new layout to see if it helps to lessen congestion at the back and make things easier when we have morning tea. The hope is that instead of having to stack the chairs away after the service to clear some room, you can just grab a chair from the couple of rows there and pull it around the closest table.



For Prayer this Week:

We have many of our church folk who are currently battling viruses and other medical conditions. Please keep continuing to pray for them.

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."

– James 5:16 NLT



Te Hahi Garage Sale – Saturday 23rd August, commencing at 7.30am here at Mangapapa church.

There will be several other churches having stalls here, with proceeds on the morning going to Te Hahi. We will be giving half of ours to them and half to our local mission within the church. Could we encourage you to start going through your things and pass on things you no longer need for this



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are:

Weetbix, spreads, muesli bars, biscuits, UHT milk, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, canned corn, washing powder.