

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
15 & 16 Mar	'Healing Shame, Restoring Glory' Seminar with Sandra
18, 20-21 Mar	7pm-8.30pm CAP Money Course coach training (Zoom)
Sun 31 st Mar	10am Easter Sunday-Shane & Ali Roche. BBQ lunch after.



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 at 2pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

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

'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon. Bring your lunch. Next meeting Thursday 21st March. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House. Next meeting Thursday 14th March. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"Today's forecast: The Son shines and the Lord reigns!"
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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 March
Greeters	N Aston, M Raitaukala	I McCoy, L McAra
Ministry Team	M Freeman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	M Smith, L Hindle	J Dyas, <i>Volunteer</i>
AV & Sound	R Nelson / D Russell	P Madsen / N Dunn
Counters	N Coffey	B Wheeler



Sunday 10th March 2024

10am: 'The Lord's Word To You And Everything In-Between'

John 17:11 and Acts 23:11

Leading: Elaine Oates Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

Church Office: Dione Russell 06 867-9604 9am – 12noon
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Mangapapa Church, PO Box 2146, Gisborne 4040

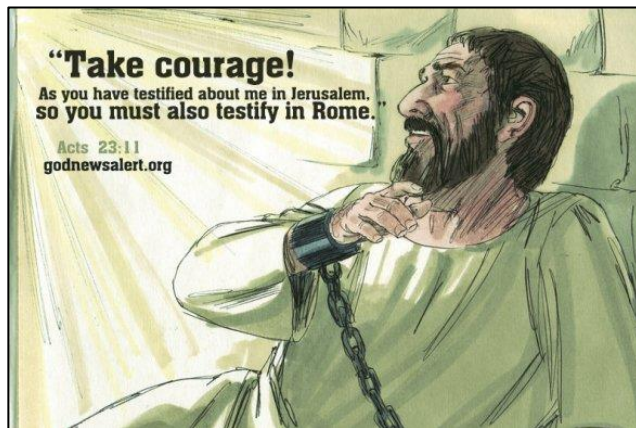
Elders Team

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863 2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

Kids go out with Marilyn Patrick and Raewyn Theobald this morning.

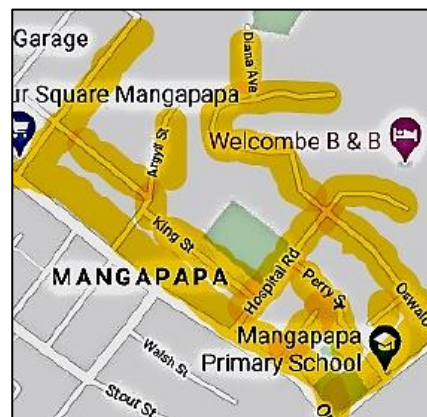
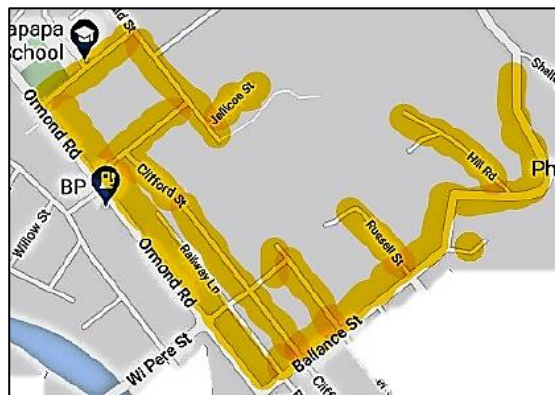
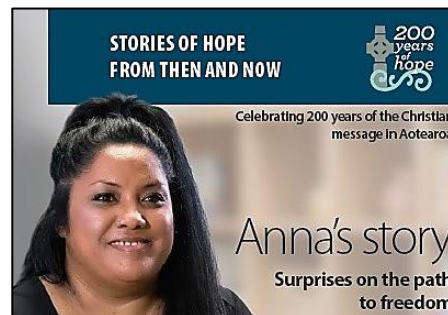
If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and don't share them.

Our text today, Acts 22:30–23:12 sees the Apostle Paul facing one of the toughest, most discouraging and dangerous periods of his life. So much has gone wrong it seems, but God is working in it all. They will be fruitful final years for Paul, and his heart desire to testify to the Faith in Rome will be fulfilled. That is a promise from the Lord given in the prison. Now then, that means everything that happens to Paul - from Herod's palace prison to testifying in Rome - is in the Lord's hands. Truly, a promise from the Lord of what is a long way off, implies all that necessarily lies between. Amen!



Stewart writes... This week our 'HOPE For All' Booklets have arrived for us to distribute to letterboxes in our Mangapapa area. We really need more help this year to do this – **CAN YOU DELIVER TO EVEN JUST A COUPLE OF STREETS IN THESE 3 AREAS?**

Stewart will be at the table in the auditorium to take details of what streets folk will do and provide maps after the Service, or you can give him a call.



One of the remarkable things about **Hope Project** is that it gives the message of hope which we carry, a HUGE reach across our nation.

For Prayer this Week:

- 1) Pray for **John & Angela Paton** who are heading away to a remote area of Argentina to be with a close friend whose husband is unwell and be of assistance there.
- 2) We pray for **Wendy Carstens** visiting her sisters in South Africa.
- 3) We pray for **Shane & Ali Roche** – Shane preaching here at MUP on Easter Sunday 10am 31st March, along with Ali and the family at the Church BBQ Lunch that will follow the Service. We also pray for their preparations for their 3 week holiday and visit here, 25th March to 14th April.

'Healing Shame, Restoring Glory Seminar' – Presented by Sandra Sellmer-Kersten, this seminar will be held on **Friday 15th March 6.30pm & Sat 9.30am-5.30pm** at AOG Church in Grey Street. It costs \$35 and you will need to register for it by emailing aoggisborne@gmail.com

Lost Property if any of these items of clothing that have been hanging in the foyer for months are yours, please take them home before we wash them and take them to the Op shop. →



2024 Church Directory – It is time to update our Church Directory. 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 want to be, 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

CAP Money Coach Training - There are numerous people who would benefit from a CAP Money Course but not enough coaches. If you are interested in becoming a CAP Money Coach, and have time to run your own courses, then there will be online training available on March 18, 20 & 21 from 7pm-8.30pm. **Registrations close Tuesday 12 March.** See Church noticeboard for more information.