

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm meeting of all Worship Teams
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May	8am Men's Breakfast
Wed 20 May	10.30am Beetham Healthcare Service
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10am Testimony Service
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10am Missions Service



**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. 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'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 21<sup>st</sup> May. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting will be 21<sup>st</sup> May. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

*"Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character in her children." - Billy Graham*

**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 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, N Aston	A Clement, I McCoy
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	D Russell
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N Coffey, G Briant	M Patrick, J Dyas
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	S Patrick / N Dunn	R Theobald, D Russell / S Patrick
<b>Counters</b>	B Wheeler	N Coffey

**Mangapapa Church** (UNION PARISH)

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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**10am: 'A Mother's Wisdom'**

*Testimonies from some of our Mums.*

**Leading & Duty Elder: Shane Roche**

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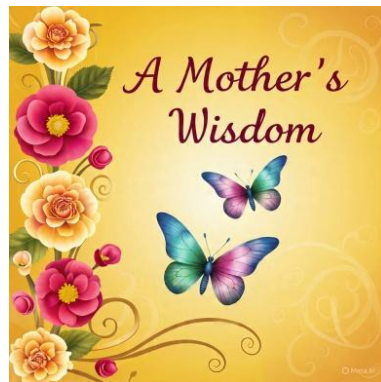
**Elders Team**

S Roche: 027 501 6584    S Patrick: 021 047 0795  
A Russell: 027 815 1635    Clement: 027 855 5949

*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Ashley Mountfort and Anne Dehne-Walker.  
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Raewyn Theobald this morning.*

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

**“A Mother’s Wisdom”** – This Sunday we’ll be taking some time to reflect on the beauty, strength and wisdom that God so often pours into our lives through mothers and mother figures. We’ll also be hearing a couple of personal testimonies, celebrating God’s faithfulness and the impact that love, faith and perseverance can have across generations.



Whether you’re a mum, remembering a mum, missing a mum, or simply grateful for the people who have nurtured and guided you through life, we’d love you to join us for what promises to be a meaningful and encouraging morning together.



**Testimony Service Sunday 24 May**

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 10:00am service on 24th May. Please see Stewart if you would like to share.



**‘Gizzy Kai Rescue’** – On Tuesday evening MUP reps joined in celebrating 500 tons of food saved and distributed to Tairawhiti Foodbanks. Gizzy Kai Rescue is a Gisborne based not-for-profit food rescue organisation operating as the connection between food growers, producers, vendors and local community groups who redistribute the rescued food to those experiencing food scarcity in our region. Our MUP Foodbank is very grateful for this work. Amanda & Marilyn collect our MUP allocation on alternate Thursdays, and bring it to the office, where Erin does a great job in sorting it all out.



**For Prayer this week...**

- **Rodney Nelson** – Has been in Hospital this week, Ward 9, with a severe leg infection. He is now at home under the care of the district Health Nurse. Please pray that his leg heals up completely and all infection goes.
- **Christine Coffey** – is still in Hospital, in Ward 8, but is progressing well. Please keep her in your prayers and don’t forget to visit if you can.



**Material Remnants**

We have been given quite a few pieces of material and a container of cottons. They are on display in the front room off the church foyer. Please help yourself if you are a sewer (ie sewist).



**Worship Team Meeting: Postponed** – Notice to all those involved in Worship Ministry, that the meeting that was scheduled for this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May has been postponed. You will be notified through WhatsApp when the new date is confirmed.



**Foodbank**

Thank you to all who give to this ministry. Our current food bank needs are:



Muesli Bars, coffee, tea bags, spreads, milo/hot chocolate, dishwash liq, washing powder, 2 Min Noodles, spaghetti, oil, baked beans, toilet paper, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veges, rubbish bags, Weetbix,.