

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Feb TBC	Te Hahi Combined Service
Sun 11 th Feb	10am Service - Colleen Mounsey speaking
Tues 5 th Mar	10am CWCI North Island Summer Retreat - Gisborne



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.

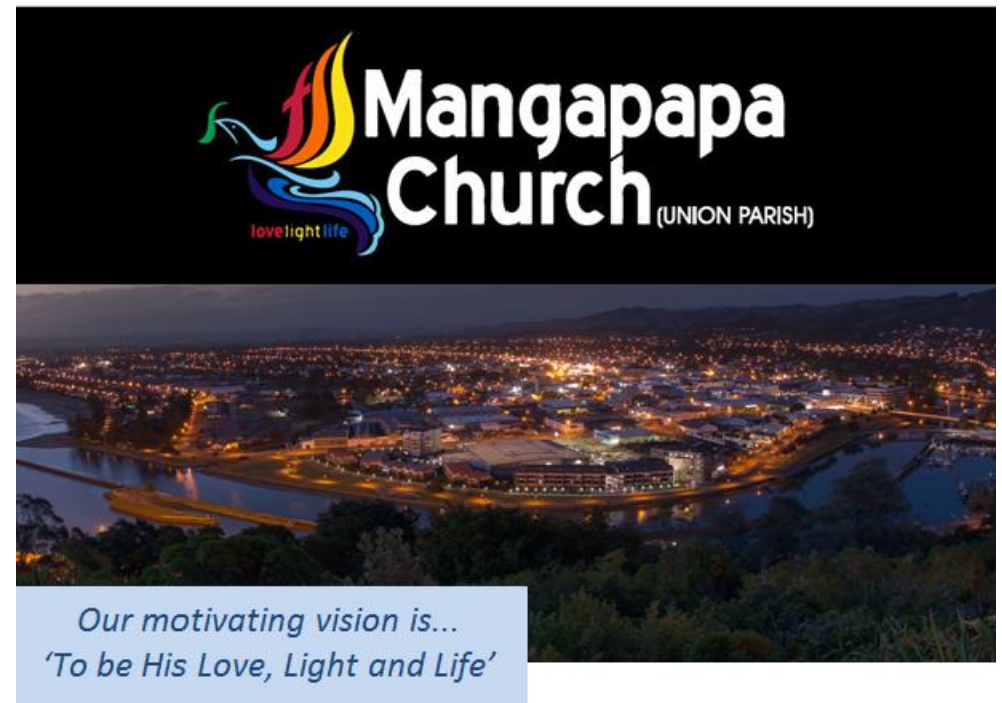
‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon. Bring your lunch. Next meeting Thursday 22nd February. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House. Next meeting Thursday 15th February. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

“ When we keep God in first place, everything else falls into place.” - Joyce Meyer

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 18 th February
Greeters	M Raitaukala, A Clement	M Wilson, J Phin
Creche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	S Clement	A Clement
Cups of Tea	M Smith, L Hindle	P Oram, W Carstens
AV & Sound	P Madsen / N Dunn	R Nelson / D Russell
Counters	A Radcliffe	Volunteer



Sunday 11th February 2024

10am: ‘Grief, Hope And Encouragements’

Leading: Angela Paton

Preaching: Colleen Mounsey

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

Church Office: Dione Russell **06 867-9604** **9am – 12noon**

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Elders Team

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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.

Welcome Back Colleen! – It is lovely to have Colleen come back to MUP and share with us her journey of grief, hope and encouragements from the Lord and others in the past 8 months. We remember the traumatic time in early August last year, when husband Bruce took seriously ill immediately after preaching an inspiring, anointed last sermon here at MUP, and passed away just days later. Bruce & Colleen were here for a week of sharing, but that was cut short, and now Colleen returns to, in a sense, complete that sharing which Bruce began. Thank you Peter Boyd who has enabled the travel for Colleen to here this weekend.



Stewart writes... It has been a week of mixed emotions for many of us I'm sure as **we mourn the passing of Helen Tombleson** from our MUP Church family. 90 years but so young in heart and gentle manner. A sweet saint for sure and we do pray especially for Mike who has been such a great support to Mum over the past several years on returning to Gisborne. This will likely come out too late, but we will be Livestreaming Helen's funeral on our [MUP Facebook page](#), and the recording will be up for a while if you wish to view it. (10am Friday 9th February)



Easter is early this year 29-31st March and we invite you to think about **'Easter Creations'** – to create something / anything that we could display over the Easter Season, depicting / portraying what Easter means to you. Talk to Marilyn or Daylene about this.



'HOPE FOR ALL' Booklets – pre Easter delivery to Mangapapa area. Every Easter we have the opportunity to deliver these excellent booklets with wonderful testimonies and stories of HOPE, to letterboxes in our Mangapapa area. If you have done a delivery area before for us, Stewart would love to hear from you if you are able to deliver that area again, or if someone wants to deliver for the first time, great, we will give you an area to do. It is great to do and pray as you go!



For Prayer this Week:

- 1) **Pray for Mike and the Tombleson family**, with Mum Helen's funeral today (Friday as this is written), and the process in the weeks that follow of sorting out Mum's home.
- 2) **Thank You Lord - 'Waitangi Day celebrations'** – were peaceful and restrained, as we prayed for last week.
- 3) **Thank You Lord – Shane Roche** confirms he will be preaching here at MUP on Easter Sunday, **10am 31st March**. We pray for their preparations for their 3 week holiday and visit here, from 25th March to 14th April.

A Date For Your Diary! Tuesday 5th March – Welcome to a Fellowship Day with Bible teaching from Beth Worley of Australia. Beth edits the 'Know Your Bible' studies and comes to us with CWCI – Connecting Women To Christ. The day starts with morning tea at 10am. Venue is Mission Hall, 707 Gladstone Road (near Mill Rd). See the Church Noticeboard for more information, or for enquiries contact Diane McLean.



Sandra Sellmer-Kerstens and team will be in Gisborne again from 4th-16th March 2024. The programme is yet to be confirmed will involve 1:1 ministry, prayer ministry, Elijah House and a combined service. Watch this space!

TOSS - Thursday Open Shed Sale – The next TOSS Garage sale will be this **Thursday, 15th February**. Any items you no longer need we would gladly welcome them. Just drop off to office during week day mornings or bring along Sunday morning. Just no clothes or books please.

