

| Dates to Remember | |
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| Thursdays | 7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House |
| Thurs 8 th May | 8.15am Toss Garage Sale |
| Sun 18 th May | 5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Service |
| 27 & 30 May | Baking for Te Hahi/Police |
| Sat 14 th June | 2pm Women's High Tea Fundraiser |



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' – Meeting 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 22nd May. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's house. Next meeting will be 15th May. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"Mothers are one of God's greatest gifts to us, and Mother's Day is a good time to especially thank them." - 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 11 th May |
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| Greeters | J & L Hawksworth | M Raitaukala, I McCoy |
| Ministry Team | G Norman, V Judd | E Oates |
| Cups of Tea | J McLatchie, N Aston | N Coffey, <i>Volunteer</i> |
| AV & Sound | P Madsen / N Dunn | R Nelson / N Dunn |
| Counters | B Wheeler | N Coffey |

Mangapapa Church (UNION PARISH)

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

Sunday 11th May 2025

10am: "Cherished"

A Special Mother's Day Message

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick 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.

This Sunday: "Cherished" – A Special Mother's Day Message

Join us this Sunday as we take time to reflect on and honour the women who have nurtured, comforted, and guided us with wisdom and love. Whether through motherhood or the mothering spirit, these lives are a gift to be cherished. Come ready to celebrate, give thanks, and be encouraged.

Key verses: Exodus 20:12, Isaiah 66:13, Proverbs 31, John 19:26–27, Exodus 2:1-10



TOSS ... Thanks once again for all who gave their unwanted goods to sell on Thursday. We raised \$324.40, plus \$100 from donations and plants sold, for the Ruel Philippine orphanage to buy some needs. Angela also has another box of goods ready to send over to them. These boxes cost approx \$200 to send so if you would like to contribute to that cost, please see Angela.

Bryce Street Drainage ... Thanks Stewart, John Paton and Mike Tombleson for the commencement of a big drainage job at Bryce Street, and to Alan Radcliffe for providing accurate survey plans and levels. What a team!

Foodbank ... Thanks to the many people who help with this ministry Dione in the wise distribution of parcels, working with agencies; Erin Holwill who weekly buys what is needed; Judy McLatchie and Jan Jelfs who pack into smaller bags things like tea bags, rice, flour, sugar etc that are purchased in bulk; and to Diana Whakapapa who picks up Gizzy Kai food on a Thursday for us. Another fabulous team!



For Prayer & Praise this week:

1. **Praise God, Mike Tombleson** had his last round of chemo this week! Pray for a good recovery from this, complete healing and a quick restoration of strength.
2. **Pray for our police** – for protection and wisdom in the situations they encounter around our city and district. Pray also for encouragement for them.
3. **Pray for our church folk** who are travelling, both in NZ and overseas.

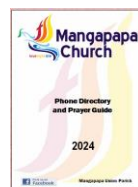


Upcoming Te Hahi Events:

1. **Combined Churches Service 5.30pm on 18th May** at Alive Church in Leith Street - Guest speaker is Shane Roche. Come attired in your favourite sports team attire and contribute a salad or dessert. Meat course is provided.
2. **In May the Police are to be blessed by gifts of food** from our member churches. MUP is rostered on the **27th and 30th May**. We are asking for volunteers to provide home baking or bought goodies that will be delivered to the Police station at 3pm on those days. If you are happy to be a contributor, please let Elaine Oates know.
3. **Hangi Fundraiser** – Date yet to be confirmed. Hangi meals will be for sale at \$15:00 per meal. Each church is asked to sell 50 tickets and if anyone can donate meat (pork mutton or chicken) or vegetables (potatoes, kumara, pumpkin and cabbage) or tinfoil, these donations would be gratefully received.
4. **Women's High Tea Fundraiser – 2pm Saturday 14th June, at Alive Church.** Details to follow.



Balakbayan Box – Thank you so much to all who kindly donated for the orphanage in the Philippines. The box has been taped up and is ready to send on its way to the ship, due to arrive in July. - *Angela*



2025 Church Directory – Your copy is now available to collect from the foyer in the church. **Please note: These are only for those who have consented to have their names and details included in the Directory.** Thanks.



Foodbank

Our current needs are:
Weetbix, toilet paper,
banana boxes

*Good morning church family,
What a journey it has been since my beautiful mum passed away 15 months ago. Knowing how much the Lord loves me has been my strength, and I am so grateful for all that He has blessed me with. I feel so humbled by all the love, offer of support and prayer that I have received from so many people. Thank you and God bless.*

Mike Tombleson