Dates to Remember

Wed 14 Sep Sat 17 Sep Wed 21 Sep MUP Prayer Meetings – 2pm and 7pm 2pm Pat Hall Memorial Service & afternoon tea 7pm 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.

<u>Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study</u> – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

<u>'Men's Breakfast Group'</u> – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

<u>Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'</u> – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.

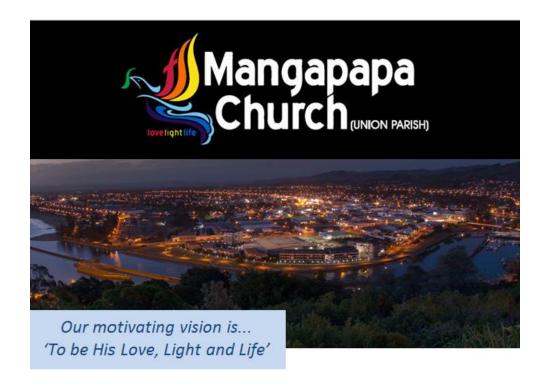


"Adam and Eve owned the oldest computer - an Apple with very limited memory. Just one byte and everything crashed."

- Courtesy of Alan Radcliffe

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 September
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	J Phin, A Clement
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	A Clement	S Clement
Cups of Tea	W Carstens, P Oram	N Coffey, M Smith
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	R Nelson / N Dunn	D Russell / A Russell
Counters	G Stevenson	A Radcliffe



Sunday 11th September 2022

10am: "Jesus Christ - The Fullness Of God"

Philippians 2:4-11

Leading: Elaine Oates Preaching: Paul Madsen

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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

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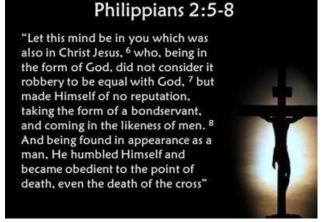
'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. 'Kidzspace' Primary & Intermediate age children go out during service.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.

Paul writes ...

Throughout the Gospels we see Jesus, the incarnate God, stepping out of heaven, coming down to earth and revealing himself to man.

Paul, in his letters to the Philippians, writes of the character of Jesus that this reveals. Jesus, fully God, yet not grasping for that glory, instead humble and obedient in taking on the form of man. Throughout his letter Paul points to that



as the way we are to live, no matter the circumstances. Because of that, though written from a Roman jail, it is a letter full of joy.

The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am 'Ctrl click' on the following Facebook link: Mangapapa Union Parish





Prayer Meetings on Wednesday 14th September -

We have 2 opportunities to join together in prayer before the AGM. Both are held next *Wednesday*, one at 2pm and the other at 7pm. We will be giving thanks and praise to God for the past year and praying about the upcoming year. We would encourage you to come to at least one of these if you are able to. If anyone would like to attend, but is needing transport, please contact the office.

Pat Hall Memorial Service Gathering: 2pm Saturday 17 Sept

Pat died some time back during the first Covid 19 lockdown and no funeral with family from overseas was possible. Now they are able to come, and invite us also to share in a simple Memorial Service and afternoon tea in memory of Pat. This will be held here at Mangapapa Church.



Our AGM - 7pm Wednesday 21st September. This is now only a week and a half away. The AGM reports are printed and available for you to pick up in the foyer. Please collect a copy to read through before the AGM, as these will be taken as read at the meeting.

Maidenhair Ferns for Sale - \$10 each. Thank you to those who have already purchased one of these. We have 3 left, available to good homes. All funds raised go to the McFarlane's work in Myanmar. Please see Marilyn Patrick if you would like to purchase one. Lovingly and patiently grown.





<u>**Table and Chairs**</u> – Needed for a family. Please contact Marilyn Patrick if you have one that is surplus to your requirements.

<u>Meals For The Mountforts</u> - If you would like to make a meal to help this young family out over the next couple of weeks, please let Marilyn know. **Suggestions:** cottage pie, lasagne, stir fry/noodles or rice, casserole etc. For two adults and two children, 3 & 5. Thank you.

