

Dates to Remember	
Fri 17 th Feb	8.30am-10.30am Church Gardening Together & Cuppa



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.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Commencing again this Tuesday, 31st January. Meeting at 1.30pm in the Church House. Everyone welcome. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

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

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Has started up again. Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Recommencing on Thursday 9th February. Meets fortnightly at 1pm in the Church House.



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 19 th February
Greeters	J Dyas, L McAra	I McCoy, M Wilson
Explorers Crèche	R Theobald	Parents
Ministry Team	M Freeman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	D McLean, W Carstens	N Aston, M Potter
Flowers	G Sharp	G Sharp
AV & Sound	R Nelson / S Patrick	P Madsen / N Dunn
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



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

Sunday 12th February 2023

10am: "Testimony Sunday"

Leading: Angela Paton

Preaching: Testimonies

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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

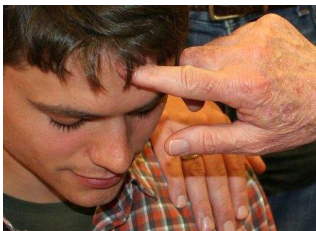
Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949
Paul Madsen: 027 511 4769

'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. Parents will need to stay and supervise. Primary & Intermediate age children go out during the message.

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

'Testimony Service' today – We now have 5 folk sharing testimony today, and one is a delightful testimony of something that happened in the Service last week. Thanks so much to the folk willing to share.

Stewart writes... Elders Team met briefly after last week's Service and reflected on the opportunity for the Elders to pray and anoint many folk at the close of that Service. We so appreciated the openness and faith of folk who came up for that. We talked about making this a more regular opportunity for Elders anointing and prayer within a Sunday Service, say once every 3 months? We will discuss this further, but also know that we are available to do this on request at any time too. Remember too, that there is always a Prayer Ministry Team of 2, available for confidential prayer for you, at the close of every Sunday Service.



Serving on Rosters in 2023 – Morning Tea, Worship Singers, Greeters, AV & Sound, Sunday School leaders, Crèche, Ministry Team; We would love to have more folk available on these rosters so that the serving does not fall on the faithful few who fill the gaps many times. Dione is preparing now the next 3 month rosters for many of these above. If you can help or just want to know what is involved, please see or contact Dione at the Church Office.

Last Sunday's Video Testimonies – Paul Madsen shared some video testimonies during his message last week. If you would like to watch any of these again, or watch the full testimonies, you can find them at: <https://www.youtube.com/@delafetestimonies/videos>



For Prayer this Week: -

- 1) Children's Ministry Leaders commencing Term 1 today** – Pray for Marilyn Patrick who is doing 4-8yrs group and Raewyn Theobald the 9-13yrs group. We pray for rest and refreshment for John Hill too, in Australia at present, who may help again with the 9-13yrs group later in the term.
- 2) Pray for those sharing testimony in the Service this Sunday** - Anne Russell, Neil Smoker, Avery Tyler, Lorraine Hindle.
- 3) Pray for Jesse Russell and David Levy** who are both heading back to University in Auckland for another year of study. We pray for safe travel, protection from upcoming cyclones and storms, and God's anointing for learning to be upon them.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

Church Gardens: 8.30am Friday 17th February – Let's honor God



with these around our property.... Any keen gardeners are invited to meet at the church on Friday morning, 17th February for 2 hours of fun working together from 8.30am, with a cuppa together at 10.30am to finish a great morning's work. If we find this enjoyable, we could continue at ... 6 weekly intervals? See Marilyn if you are interested.

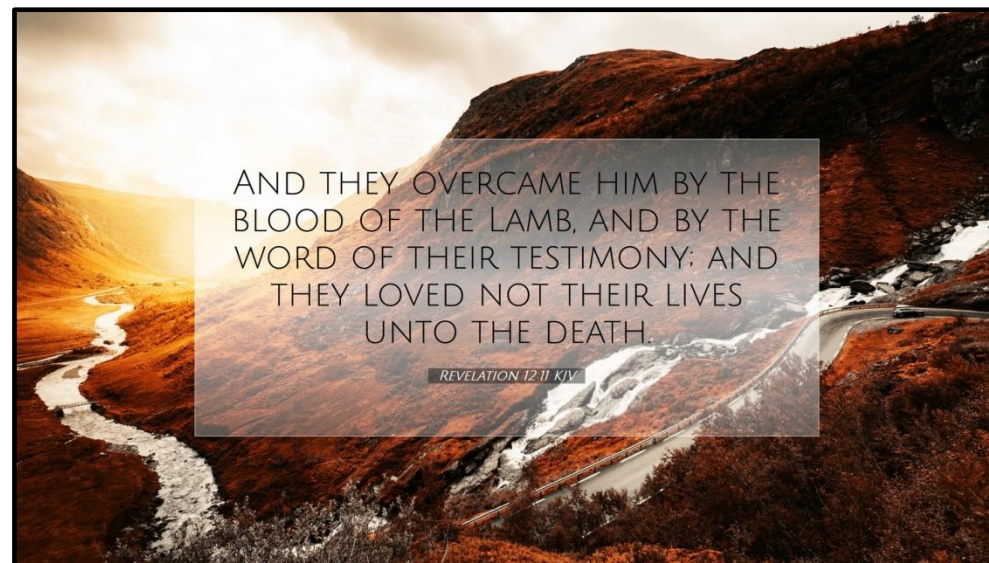
Thank you Nona and Noel for volunteering to do the cuppa.

FOR SALE

Calendars – Featuring local artists' works, in aid of Cancer Society. \$20 each. See or Ph Angela Paton, 021 216 8446.



Foodbank – Thank you for your giving to this vital ministry. Our stores are slowly building up again, but we could do with more of the following items: tuna/salmon, canned corn, canned peas/veges, canned soup, spaghetti, fruit salad, milo or drinking chocolate, 2 min noodles, muesli bars, biscuits, jams/spreads.



AND THEY OVERCAME HIM BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB, AND BY THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY; AND THEY LOVED NOT THEIR LIVES UNTO THE DEATH.

REVELATION 12:11 KJV