

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
9 th - 11 th July	Shane guest speaker at Alive Churches Conference
Sat 18 th July	8am Men's Breakfast
Sat 25 th July	Te Hahi Hangi Fundraiser
Sun 26 th July	Guest Speaker - Shawn Norris
Sat 1 st August	The Big Quiz Night - TearFund fundraiser



Church Office Hours: Closed this week. Open again from 20th July.

'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 (but not in school holidays). 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.

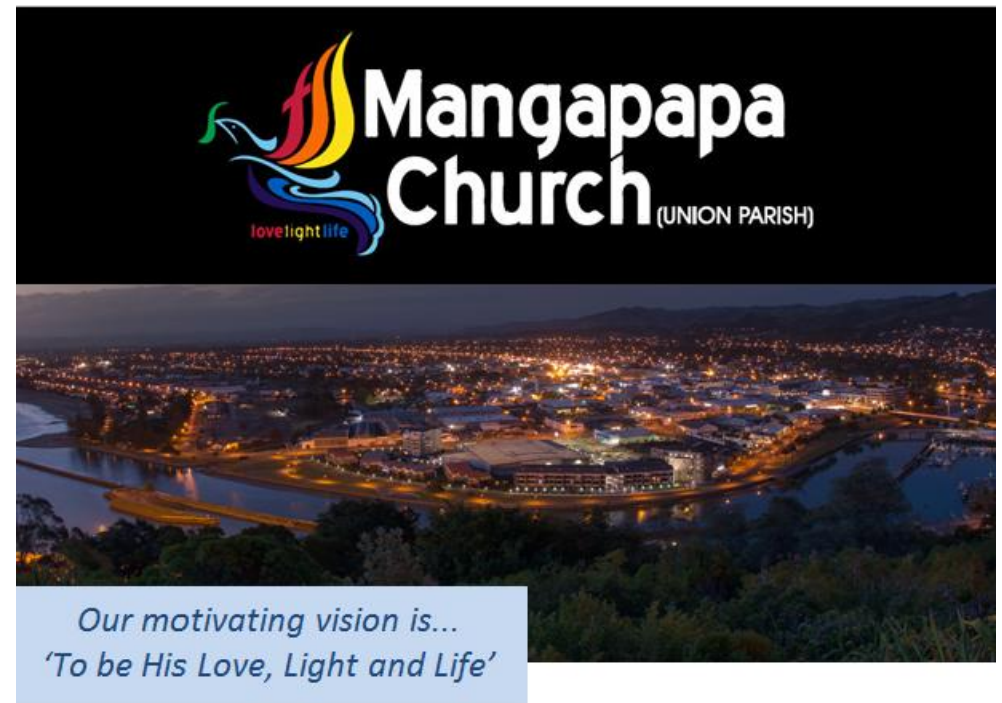
'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"My home is in heaven. I am just travelling through this world." - 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 19 th July
Greeters	I McCoy, M Raitaukala	N Aston, A Clement
Ministry Team	E Oates	D Russell
Cups of Tea	J Paton, M Patrick	G Briant, I McCoy
AV & Sound	R Nelson / S Patrick	Z Cowley, D Russell / N Dunn
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



Sunday 12th July 2026

10am: 'Psalm 139'

Leading: Angela Paton

Preaching: John Hill

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

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School holidays – Kids go out for an activity with Marilyn

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

Momentum Conference - This weekend Ali, the girls and I will be away in Wellington as I've been invited to speak at the Momentum Conference, a gathering of churches within the Revive Network from across the country. (This is the banner that Alive Church, Gisborne is under).

It's a real privilege to have the opportunity to encourage and invest in the wider Church, and I'd really appreciate your prayers. Please pray that God would give me wisdom, humility and clarity as I speak, that His Word would encourage and challenge those attending, and that many people would leave with a deeper love for Jesus and a renewed passion to serve Him.

Please also pray for safe travels for our family and that God would be at work throughout the whole weekend.

Thank you for your prayers and support. - *Shane*



Peggy Squares – We wanted to share this lovely story with you. Anne Russell has a cousin in Auckland who pastors the Jesus First Church in North Shore with her husband. Some weeks back she was visiting the husband of one of the members of their congregation – a gentleman in his 60's who'd had a double bypass on his heart in early March, and is recovering slowly and not allowed to do anything that might stress his heart. Having been a landscaper and used to doing much physical work, he had understandably been finding this very difficult. As it turned out, he is a great knitter, and so he had been occupying his time by knitting slippers for all the other patients sharing his room. Once this was accomplished he then began knitting slippers for his friends. When Anne's cousin visited him, he was lamenting the fact that he had run out of people to knit slippers for, so she shared with him that her and her daughters knit peggy squares for us to make blankets for Baby Packs and Ward 4 at Gisborne Hospital. She suggested he might like to try that. It seems that the gentleman was very keen to do so, and within a few weeks he had knitted 60 peggy squares that were promptly sent to us - and apparently there are even more on the way! **This is a photo of one of the blankets that have been crocheted together from the squares that he knitted. It will be going to Ward 4 (the Children's Ward) where we know some child is going to be thrilled to receive it!**



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This Matariki weekend we remember and honour those we have lost; celebrate the now and those we are doing life with; and look forward and plan for the future with hope. And remember ...

"I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." – Jeremiah 29:11



Te Hahi Hangi Fundraiser – Saturday 25th July.

Tickets are on sale now - \$15 per meal. If you want a night off from cooking and a yummy meal, tickets can be purchased from our office, or see Dione. If paying by internet banking, our account details are on the back of the newsletter. Use the reference 'Hangi'.



Get Your Teams Together! – 6pm Saturday 1st August

– How good is your general knowledge? Want to find out? Grab some other people and form a team of 6-8 to compete in the Big Quiz Night, here at MUP. Cost is \$10 per person and you need to register your team by letting Dione in the office know. A fun night out, and includes raffles, a silent auction, prizes, snacks, and a break half way through to

enjoy a pot luck dessert to refuel those brain cells. **All proceeds will be going to the Tear Fund Venezuela Earthquake Appeal.**



The Office will be closed this week – as Dione takes annual leave for the last week of the school holidays. She will be back in the office again on Monday 20th July.



Foodbank – We are still struggling to keep up with demand, so a big thanks to all who give to this ministry. Current needs are:

- rubbish stickers, 500ml oil, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, spaghetti, baked beans, soap, toothpaste, spreads, 2 Min Noodles, fruit salad, pasta sauce, toilet paper