

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Thu 23 rd Nov	TOSS Garage Sale
Sat 25 th Nov	10am MUP Ladies morning tea @ The Forces Cafe
Sun 17 th Dec	Combined MUP/Fiji Fellowship Christmas Family Service
Thu 21 st Dec	8pm 'Carols In The Community'



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 Mondays at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Church House. Everyone welcome. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

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

'Womens Lunch Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting, 16th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on alternate Thursdays to Women's Lunch Group, at 1pm in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

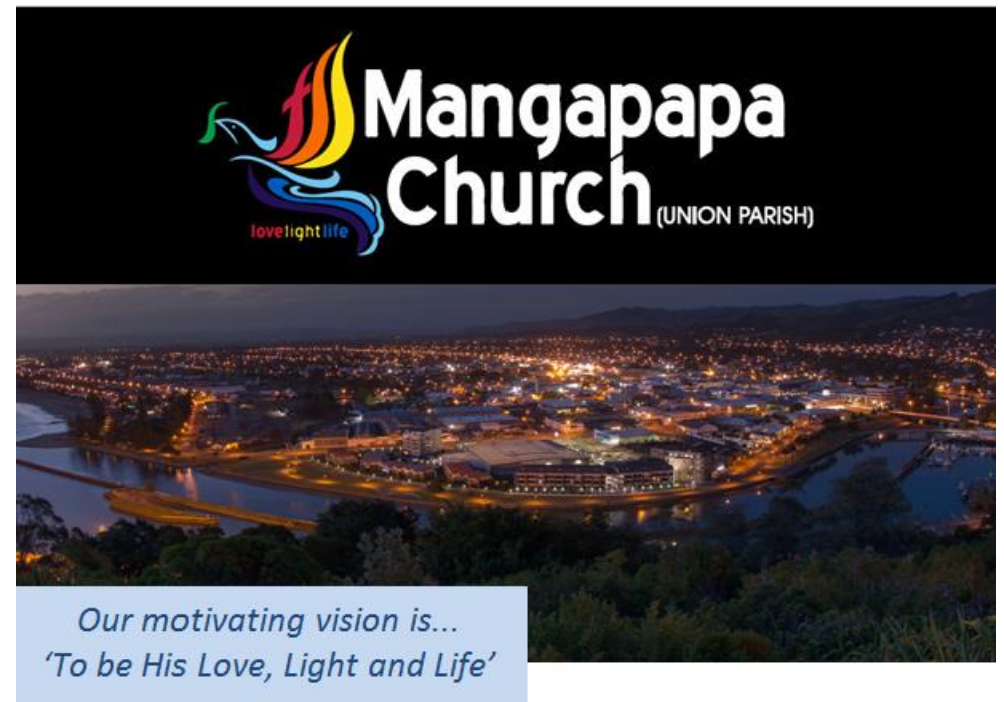


Next Thursday Open Shed Sale – 23rd November.

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. No clothes or books please.

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 November
Greeters	A Clement, I McCoy	J & L Hawksworth
Creche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	S Clement	E Oates
Cups of Tea	M Smith, N Coffey	J Dyas, N Aston
AV & Sound	R Nelson / N Dunn	P Madsen / D Russell
Counters	A Radcliffe	G Stevenson



Sunday 12th November 2023

10am: "Servant Leadership, Pastoral Care and Sports Chaplaincy"

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Peren Mountfort

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

Church Office: Dione Russell 06 867-9604 9am – 12noon
E-mail office@mup.org.nz **Website:** www.mup.org.nz
 Mangapapa Church, P.O. Box 2146 Gisborne 4040

Elders Team

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

Children go out at 10:15am to their programmes.

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

Peren Mountfort recently attended the 'Sports Chaplaincy NZ Hui', in Auckland, as he takes steps toward involvement in this area of Chaplaincy. Peren



will share with us thoughts from Colossians ch.4, which gives us all the key spiritual attitudes we are to take into our daily walk and contacts with everyone.



At 10am on Sunday 26th November ...
ZOOM Video Interview & Testimony with Shane & Ali Roche, 'Church Leaders' at Tewkesbury

Baptist Church UK. We put questions to Shane & Ali that have come from the Elders along with questions and comments from you, the MUP congregation. **Screening this 40 minute interview** is an important part of our process, to be transparent in presenting to you this couple, and Shane as the prospective MUP 'Church Leader'. We will make this interview video available for screening to individuals or groups that cannot make the Sunday Service, but you will need to contact Stewart or the MUP office for this. In the week following this screening, the MUP Elders, Leadership Team and Search Team members will meet together to determine a recommendation to be brought to you, MUP Church congregation members, for consideration and a vote. But before that, if you have not read it yet, do pick up a copy of the **Congregation Report and story** of meeting Shane & Ali in the UK. You can also **check out Shane preaching** at Tewkesbury Baptist Church on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@TewkesburyBaptistChurch>



Te Hahi Christmas Hampers - A big Thank You to those who donated towards the Te Hahi Xmas Hampers. We needed \$2,250 for 15 Hampers, and we received \$2,819.80 which will fund 18¼ Hampers. Well done MUP!

Mangapapa Ladies Morning Tea – 10am Saturday 25th November at The Forces Café, RSA, Childers Road. Come and enjoy a morning of good fellowship. Please wear something bright.



Christmas Advent Season – We have new displays being prepared now both inside the auditorium and out by the street. Our lawn Nativity scene will see the addition of a Stable surround and a large star along with additional lighting.

- 1) Combined Christmas Family Service with the Fiji Fellowship – Sunday 17th December.** This will be full of fun and we will share in a BBQ lunch together too.
- 2) 'Carols in the Community' – Taking Carols to the street corners, 8.00pm Thursday night, 21st December.** We hope many of you will be part of the Carol Singing travelling around the Mangapapa area.

Matawhero Historic Church - Special Remembrance Service – 155th Anniversary - 2pm Saturday 11th November.



Remembering the events and those who lost their lives, 11 November 1868. Officiating – Rt Rev Rose Luxford, Moderator, Presbyterian Church Aotearoa New Zealand. All welcome. Contact Marie, 027 441 9424, Gisborne Presbyterian Parish

This Sunday, 12th November – 150 Years of the Presbyterian Church in Tairāwhiti – There will be a **Combined Communion Service at 10:00am at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 176 Cobden St, Gisborne** to celebrate. Officiating: Right Rev Rose Luxford, Moderator, Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. **Al Clement is representing MUP Elders at this event and encourages others to join him.**



For Prayer this Week:

- **Thank you Lord for Jobs** – The person seeking work last week has found work in Orchards.
- **Pray for the Elders & Search Team** as we work through many more details of the New Church Leader process. **Pray for Shane & Ali Roche** – undertaking the **several** application processes, to emigrate to NZ and come to Gisborne. Eg Ali is waiting on a letter from her University where she trained, and is required by the NZ Midwifery Council.
- **Pray for those unwell, receiving treatment or recovering.**
- **Pray for Laraine Hindle** – a replacement car for hers that was stolen.
- **Pray “..petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving** be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” (1 Timothy 2)
- **“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem”.** (Psalm 122)

Used Stamps - A big thanks to those who have given used stamps. These are sent off to the Christian Broadcasting Association in Auckland to raise some funds.

