

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
TODAY	10am Palm Sunday Family Service
Fri 18 April	9.15am Cross Witness Walk - meet at Botanical Gardens
Sun 20 April	10am Easter Sunday Family Service



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 1st May. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm. Next meeting will be 1st May at Jenny Phin’s house. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“Lord, we lift up Your name. With hearts full of praise; Be exalted, O Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!” - Carl Tuttle

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 20 th April
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	J Dyas, L McAra
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Clement
Cups of Tea	M Smith, N Coffey	D McLean, L Hindle
AV & Sound	R Nelson / D Russell	D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



Sunday 13th April 2025

10am: “Here Comes The King”

Palm Sunday – Family Service

Leading: Andrew Russell

Preaching: Shane Roche

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Kidzspace and Matrix stay in this morning for the Family Service.

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

Today is Palm Sunday and we are celebrating with an all ages family service. You can read about Palm Sunday in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44 and John 12:12-19.



Visual reminders of what we are celebrating Thanks to Daylene for the beautiful painting of the donkey, and Stewart & Marilyn for creating the palm trees. A further donkey and tree are going to go with Stewart & Marilyn to Wairoa today also. Also thanks to Esme and Isaac for painting the kids' worship waving leaves.

Missions Asian Dinner



Thank you to all those who came to the missions night last Sunday. We had a wonderful evening hearing about the great work happening in places like Myanmar and the Philippines. A particular thanks to Angela, John, Alison, Ken and Margo for hosting and sharing with us.

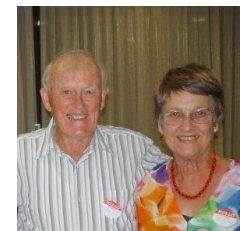
Easter Services Coming Up:

- 1. Good Friday Crosses Witness Walk – 18th April 2025.** We are joining with the Fiji Fellowship and meeting at **9:15am at the Botanical Gardens**, Corner of Roebuck Rd and Aberdeen Rd, where we will assemble as a group to carry our 3 Crosses to the Church. We will arrive approximately **9:45am at the Church** where we will erect the Crosses on the corner of Ormond Rd, put our Scripture sign boards up on all three, and pray blessing upon them. We will then move into the Church for a 35 minute Service.
- 2. Easter Sunday Family Service – 10am Sunday 20th April.** An all-ages family service celebrating our resurrected Lord.



For Prayer this week:

- 1. George Bryant's wife Joan**, passed away peacefully on Thursday 4th April after a two-year period of ill-health. George & Joan have been regular visitors to MUP over many years and George, a prolific author and preacher has shared here several times. Our prayers for George at this time.
- 2. Pray for our Easter witness** – our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday family services; our Good Friday Witness Walk; and the signs erected on the corner of Ormond Rd. Pray for families to celebrate the true meaning of Easter.
- 3. Pray for safe holidays** and a refreshing time for everyone.



Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated – Zebrina raised \$730 for Relay For Life - Cancer Society, from the sale and donations of her Salted Caramel Fudge. Thank you also for those who donated and provided jobs to support Zebrina's costs to attend Easter Camp 2025, held at Mystery Creek in Hamilton next weekend. Your support has been a real encouragement, thank you so much MUP whānau.



Want To See A Good Movie? – The Odeon Multiplex here in Gisborne is currently showing the following movies from Angel Studios:

- 1. The Chosen: Last Supper, Part One** – showing today at 3.15pm, and Monday-Wednesday at 6.20pm
- 2. The King Of Kings** – Animated movie loosely inspired by the children's book 'The Life Of Our Lord' by Charles Dickens.



End of Year Donation Receipts – These have now been done up and emailed out. For those whom we don't have email addresses for – your receipt has been printed and you can collect it from the table in the church foyer.

Missed The Sermon? – If you have been unable to make it to church, or unable to listen to the teaching because you have been in the crèche or teaching the kids, you can listen to it through Facebook on our church website.

You do not have to have a Facebook page to view it.

Our website is: www.mup.org.nz

