

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Fri 8 th Sep	10am Hymn-A-Long at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's
Wed 20 Sep	AGM - time to be confirmed



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 – Over winter they are meeting 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 Breakfast Group' – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

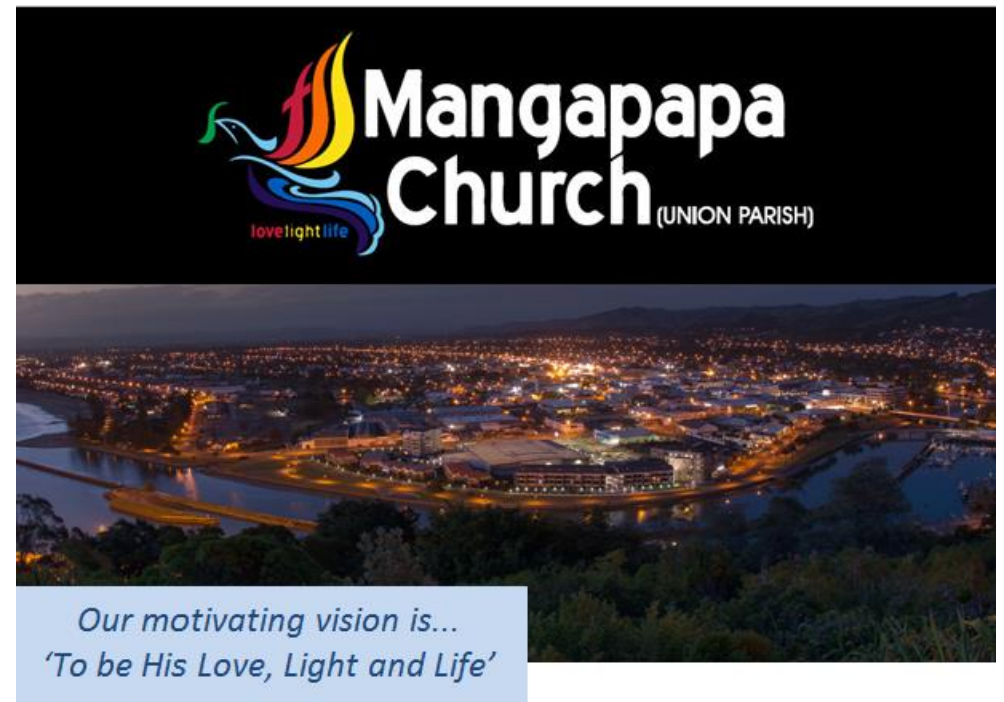
'Womens Lunch Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting, 24th August. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

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



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 August
Greeters	J Dyas, L McAra	J & L Hawksworth
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	A Clement	E Oates
Cups of Tea	W Carstens, A Tyler	J Dyas, N Aston
AV & Sound	D Russell / A Russell	R Nelson / N Dunn
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



Sunday 13th August 2023

10am: "What Is A Christian?"

Leading: Elaine Oates

Preaching: John Hill

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

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

Children go out with Anna Alder and Raewyn Theobald.

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

John Hill shares with us this morning. He writes ...

What is a Christian? A man or woman who believes in Jesus . . . Yes, but wait, there is more.

People who are committed to introducing others to the reality of Jesus. People who are committed to introducing others to the wonders of belonging to His family. People who are committed to developing His nature. People enjoying His presence.



Stewart writes... It has been hard for us over here in the UK, hearing of Bruce Mounsey's passing, and his final message at MUP, while seriously unwell. We are grateful to have been kept up with MUP's grief response to this, and that some were able to attend Bruce's funeral. Reflecting now from afar, I sense the way Bruce preached his last sermon at MUP just days before he died, was very special. A God ordained moment for him and for us. You have shared in his last words, and in the grief of his passing in a unique way. I believe the impact of that is actually a blessing from the Lord, that is ongoing at this time. Our prayers of course are for Colleen now in this grieving time.



For Prayer This Week:

- **Pray for the New 'Church Leader' position advertised** – Continue to pray that the Lord 'stirs up' desire in the person He has called to come and serve at MUP.
- **Pray for Colleen Mounsey** and family.
- **Pray for Al Clement** who is recovering from two operations.



Congratulations to Tirzah and Tyrone on the birth of Hector Drew Rolfe. Hector was born on Tuesday 8th August and weighed 7lb 9oz. Congratulations also to grandparents Andrew & Dione Russell and Ann & Tony Rolfe, and great grandparents Anne & David Russell and Claire & Keith Murton. Thank you so much to the Prayer Chain and all the others who were praying for Hector's safe arrival. Your prayers were very much appreciated.



Our AGM – Wednesday 20th September.

Please mark this on your calendar. Just a reminder to ministry leaders to please get your reports to the office by Friday 25th August. Thanks.



MUP Re-Roofing Project

The final work of flashings and spouting is being done, and the A&F Team are delighted to advise that we will be receiving a \$50,000 grant from the Methodist Properties Development Grant Fund. This is wonderful news as there was quite a lot of work to put that application together in a short time. We just have to have the paperwork for asbestos removal signed off from the subcontractor and work out a plan for the internal ceiling repairs, with asbestos checks there too.

Wes Nomell of Rapcon Roofing, has kept us up to date all the way through and says, "We are installing the additional flashings now. This is why you had the leaks (in creche). Roof ends are bad. Our new flashing will be much longer, but expect a new roof at some point. The rust will just keep going." (See pic). So A&F Team will be looking at a time frame for when the back roof may need to be done too.

A funny moment this week - when the Roofer opened up the section where a leak was bad, he found this 10 litre plastic bucket in the roof cavity, full to the brim! Someone put it there many years ago, because of the leak. Anyone recognize the bucket? ☺



Office Hours Next Week: 10am to 12noon – Please note that Dione will be opening the office later next week so she can help Tirzah in the morning while she is still recovering from her operation.