

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
20 Oct	1pm Voice for Life meeting, at AOG Church
10 Nov	Te Hahi Combined Churches Service
22-24 Nov	Men's Weekend at Whanarua Bay



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 at 2pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

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

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

'Abiding Life Course' – Meets at 3pm on Wednesdays in the Church House. Contact Stewart Patrick for more info.

'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 17th October. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm, at Diane McLean's house. Next meeting will be 17th October. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"When we work, we work. When we pray, God works."
- James Hudson Taylor

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 October
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	I McCoy, L McAra
Ministry Team	E Oates	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	M Smith, A Tyler	D McLean, P Oram, A Dehne-Walker
AV & Sound	D Russell / A Russell	R Nelson / D Russell
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe

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



Sunday 13th October 2024
10am: "The Gardner, The Vine & The Branches"

An All-Ages Family Service

Leading: Stewart & Marilyn Patrick
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Kids stay in church this morning for the Family Service.

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



It's our 'All-Ages Family Service' this morning and there will be special moments within that hour for sure.

Shane & Ali, Izzy & Esme are going to teach us a new Worship Song – **'Shine'**.

We have a crafted a very special interactive **'Vine'** to illustrate our story -**'The Gardener, the Vine & the Branches'**, Marilyn has an amazing **craft activity** for the children to do and we are all reminded in awe, of how we are

so **intimately attached** to Jesus the Vine, by God our Father the Gardener. May this Spring season in our bountiful region and celebrated at the A&P Show this week, speak the precious truths of Heaven to our young ones and families.



Last Sunday was a significant date in Christian history...

On October 6, 1536, William Tyndale was strangled and burned at the stake for translating the Scriptures into English for the common man. He was accused of heresy and given an opportunity to recant, but used his last words to pray with a loud voice, *"Lord, open the King of England's eyes!"* Within four years of his death, several English translations of the Bible were published in England at the King's request, all based on Tyndale's work.



If you have a Bible, read it, study it, memorize it, obey it and cherish it. Many died in years past because they believed that common folks like you and me should have God's Word in our hands and homes.



For Prayer this Week:

- 1) **Give Thanks!** – For free access to the Scriptures / our Bibles.
- 2) **Pray for Mike Tombleson** – 5 weeks of chemo treatment to go.
- 3) **Congratulations to Gareth Langford** – Gareth graduated from NZ Army Basic Training on Friday at Waiouru.

Te Hahi Combined Service – Sunday 10th November, with guest speakers Gary & Tammy Webb. They are currently US missionaries through the Assemblies of God, and Gary is the President and founder of a youth non-profit organization, OCJ Kids (Opportunity, Community, and Justice for Kids). OCJ Kids currently reaches out to over 14,000 foster children in the State of Arizona. Gary has published two books – '150 Ways to Connect' which provides insight into the world of foster care and the many opportunities the local communities have to connect with foster children and youth across the state of Arizona; and 'Connecting with the Faceless Generation'.



from HOB can purchase the food. Packing and wrapping the baskets will be on the morning of 12th December at HOB.

Christmas Hampers - If you wish to donate towards the Te Hahi Awhi Christmas baskets, you can do so by depositing into our Mangapapa Church account (on the back of this newsletter). Please use the reference 'Xmas Hamper'. Each basket costs \$150 to fill. The donations will be transferred to Te Hahi on 15th November so that Karen



Men's Weekend

Come on Mangapapa Men! Come away for a fun weekend relaxing together at Whanarua Bay.

**Friday to Sunday
22 – 24 November**

Contact John Hawksworth or Al Clement for further info.





Voice for Life is dedicated to building a culture where human life is valued and respected from conception to natural death.

**Public Meeting @ Gisborne Assembly of God
Sunday, October 20th @ 1pm**