

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6.30pm MUP AGM
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am Hymn-A-Long
TBC	Missions Breakfast



**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’** – Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn’s place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

**‘Womens Lunch Study Group’** – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 25<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women’s ‘Growth Group’** – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 9<sup>th</sup> October. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

*“In proportion as a church is holy, in that proportion will its testimony for Christ be powerful.” - Charles Spurgeon*

**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 21 <sup>st</sup> September
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, N Aston	J & L Hawksworth
<b>Ministry Team</b>	D Russell	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	J Dyas, M Smith, G Briant	J McLatchie, I McCoy
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / A Russell
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	N Coffey



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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**10am: “The Power Of Testimony”**

*‘People share their God moments’*

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**9am – 12noon**

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**Elders Team**

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) and Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Raewyn Theobald this morning.*

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

## Testimony Time

This Sunday, we'll be celebrating God's goodness together through the sharing of testimonies from our church family. I love that we serve a God who is always at work - not just in the big, life-changing moments, but in the everyday details of our lives.

Come ready to be encouraged, inspired, and reminded of His faithfulness to His people.



**6.30pm THIS Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

The AGM reports are out and can be collected from the church foyer. Please take a copy and read it before the meeting, as these will be taken as read.



**New Security System Installed** – On Monday CSL installed a new system, so key holders will find it far easier to put your code in. Please note we have just one keypad now, in the foyer, so you cannot come in the back door.



### For Prayer this week:

1. Pray for the AGM this week.
2. Please continue to pray for our church family, many of whom are struggling with ongoing health issues.



**Congratulations & Thanks to Wendy Carstens** - Wendy has been honoured in our community for her volunteer work with MS and is this year's winner of the 'Nan Evans Award'. Wendy was presented with the award at the annual general meeting of Tairāwhiti Community Voice AGM (TCV) on Monday after being nominated by MS Society Gisborne East Coast. Wendy gives free manicures and hand massages to the clients of MS Society who enjoy being pampered and the social contact. Thank you Wendy!



**Volunteer Needed for Gizzy Kai Pick Up** – Diana has resigned from picking up the food from Gizzy Kai Rescue, so we are now looking for someone else who wouldn't mind collecting the food items for the Foodbank from Gizzy Kai every Thursday morning between 9-

12noon, and delivering them to the church. There is some heavy lifting involved. If this something you can help out with, please let the office know.



### The Movie "Downton Abbey ... The Grand Finale"

Diane McLean and Marilyn Patrick are going to this movie at 1pm on Monday. If you are interested in joining them please let either know, or just turn up at the Odeon.

**Congratulations to Jesse Russell** – Jesse graduated from his branch training in the Navy on Tuesday, and on Wednesday took up his position as Ordinary Electronic Technician on the HMNZS Canterbury. A big thanks to everyone who has prayed for him and encouraged him over the years.



### Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are:

Weetbix/cereals, rubbish bags, UHT milk/milk powder, milo, tuna/salmon, dishwash liq, washing powder, 2 Min Noodles, flour, pasta, tinned veges, potato flakes.