

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays 12 <sup>th</sup> July	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House Te Hahi Hangi Fundraiser



**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. This week they are meeting at Roger Levy’s place, 648 Back Ormond Road - commencing with a hot breakfast. 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 19<sup>th</sup> June. 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 26<sup>th</sup> June. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“The great question of our time is, ‘Will we be motivated by materialistic philosophy, or by spiritual power?’” – Billy Graham

**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 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>Greeters</b>	J & L Hawksworth	J Dyas, L McAra
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Russell	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	I McCoy, N Aston	W Carstens, J McLatchie
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / A Russell	S Patrick / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	B Wheeler	N Coffey



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**10am: ‘Awareness Of His Presence’**

**Leading: Stewart Patrick**

**Preaching: Andrew Russell**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

**Church Leader:** Shane Roche

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**9am – 12noon**

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**Elders Team**

S Patrick: 021 047 0795 A Clement: 027 855 5949 A Russell: 027 815 1635

*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick this morning.*

*Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Ali & Shane Roche.*

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

**Andrew Russell shares the message** with us this morning about “Being Aware of His Presence”.

God is in our midst, and yet we are often unaware of His presence.

*Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?  
If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.  
If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast. (Ps. 139:7–10)*



### Hi Mangapapa Church Family,



We've arrived safely to Calapan City, to a wonderful welcome from Ruel staff and kids alike. We're - or rather I, Angela - am slowly adjusting to the 29° humid heat, and luckily the rainy season has just started which keeps temperatures slightly lower! John's already in the thick of blocked drains and bikes, and I am working my way through tens of new names, learning to play a few more of their songs I don't know, and helping with the babies. Because it's the last week of the school holidays, we're using a lot of the plant fundraising money to take about 45 kids and caregivers to a swimming pool complex on Saturday. They don't get to go swimming too often and are very excited! Thank goodness for the older teenagers who are great helpers! Blessings and thanks for your prayers and support.

*Angela and John*



### **For Prayer & Praise this week:**

1. **Praise** for the awesome turnout and participation at the Pentecost Prayer Initiative last week. With the unity between the participating churches, and the prayer and praise that took place, we know that something significant would have been happening in the heavenly realms. Thanks Shane for being there every night helping with the worship.
2. **Pray** for Avery Tyler and Sal Clement who are suffering from Sciatica.
3. We have five people who are overseas at present, please pray for God's goodness and protection as they travel about in this busy world and keep them well.



**Hangi Fundraiser – 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Hangi meals will be for sale at \$15 per meal. Each church is asked to sell 50 tickets and if anyone can donate meat (pork mutton or chicken) or vegetables (potatoes, kumara, pumpkin and cabbage) or tinfoil, these donations would be gratefully received. **Please drop any meat into the office. If putting veges etc in the Food Basket, please label them for 'Te Hahi'.**



**Seniors Morning Tea – 10.30am-12pm, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025** at the **Rose Room, Lawson Field Theatre**. Come and share issues that seniors are facing now and what is likely to affect seniors in 20-30 years time.

A big .. **Thank You!** .. to all those who brought in Banana boxes for the Foodbank. We were down to our last 2, and you guys have been AMAZING!! We now have plenty to take us through the next month. Thanks so much!



We are pleased to invite you to join **Pray As One**, an online prayer meeting for all of New Zealand. Richard Drury, the South Island Coordinator for Barnabas Aid, will be speaking and leading us in prayer during this gathering on Monday.

**Date: Monday 16 June 2025**

**Time: 7:45pm – 9:00pm (NZT)**

**Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82954770558>**



**Foodbank** – Our current foodbank needs are:

Tuna, biscuits, milo/hot chocolate, dishwash liquid, washing powder, toilet paper, spaghetti, rubbish sticks.