

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Wed 18 th Sep	7pm MUP AGM
Sat 28 th Sep	5.00pm Roche Family Welcome & Induction 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 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 19th September. 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 19th September. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"Lord, help me to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am."
- The Bellamy Brothers

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 nd September
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	M Raitaukala, L McAra
Ministry Team	E Oates	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	I McCoy, N Aston	D McLean, A Tyler
AV & Sound	R Nelson / S Patrick	R Nelson / N Dunn
Counters	G Stevenson	B Wheeler



Sunday 15th September 2024

10am: 'Unity' & 'Jesus Christ In Contemporary Secular Society'

Leading: Dione Russell Preaching: 2 Men Share

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

Church Office: Dione Russell 06 867-9604 9am – 12noon
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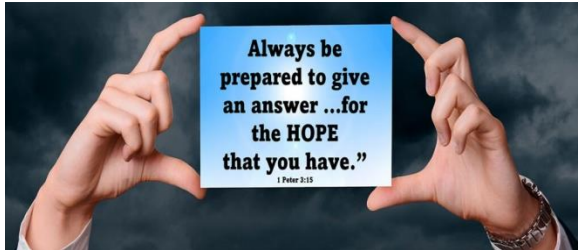
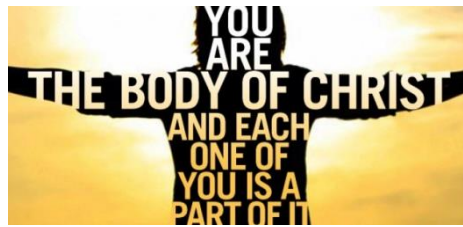
Elders Team

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863 2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

Kids go out with Marilyn Patrick and Raewyn Theobald this morning.

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

This morning two of our MUP Church men will be sharing two 10 minute encouraging messages with us. First up will be **Al Clement** who is sharing on the theme of 'Unity' from **I Corinthians 12:12-13.**



Then later on in the Service, **Peren Mountfort** will share his thoughts and desire, on 'Keeping Christ Relevant in Contemporary Secular Society'.

Thank you Sal, Dione and Marilyn for sharing on 3 women in Scripture last Sunday. We also received this interesting link to '[Seeing Jesus through the Eyes of Women - Rebecca McLaughlin](#)' produced by the CS Lewis Institute. Very good.



This week at MUP – Our 2024 AGM - 7pm Wednesday 18th September.

As members of Mangapapa Church, we have a legal responsibility to fulfil in holding our Annual General Meeting each year at this time. Please do make an effort to be present for this. But it is also vital for us to reflect, give thanks and celebrate the past year's highlights and lessons too. It is doubly important this year for us as Shane Roche steps into the role of 'Church Leader', and Shane says he is looking forward to learning much from the AGM! ***Please remember to pick up today, a copy of the AGM Reports & Agenda and bring it with you on Wednesday night.***

Paul Madsen Vote - Paul has come to the end of his 3 year term on the Leadership Team and has agreed to stand for re-election, so we will be voting about this at the AGM. If you are not able to attend the AGM and wish to submit a vote, you may do so by emailing the office.

Shane & Ali – Monday 16th September is a big day for them! – Shane & Ali Roche are **commencing their new positions tomorrow** – Ali as Mid-Wife at Gisborne Hospital and Shane commences as full-time 'Church Leader' here at MUP. Shane says he wants to meet and chat with each of you over a coffee sometime, so he will be getting around and welcomes your visits to the Church office too. ***Shane is Leading our service next Sunday 22nd and Preaching on Sunday 29th September.***

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

Roche Family Official Welcome & Induction Service – Saturday 28th September, 5:00pm at MUP – This will be a special event, commencing with a Maori whakatau welcome (simplified Powhiri), involving the Sunrise Christian School Kapa Haka Group. This followed by a BBQ and Pot Luck Dinner, then a Service of Induction with special Guests from our Methodist & Presbyterian Partner Denominations, plus local Pastors and Church Leaders from 'Te Hahi' Churches here in Gisborne/Tairāwhiti. ***We are pulling together a team of folk to coordinate the BBQ / Pot Luck Meal for this event.***



For Prayer this Week:

- 1) **Pray for Mike Tombleson** – Mike is improving, thank you Lord!
- 2) **Pray for Shane & Ali Roche** – Both commencing work on 16th Sept. Pray for a long-term Home for the Roche family to rent here, in Nov/Dec.
- 3) **Pray for those seeking employment.**

New Clearlite Roof Sheets on our Verandas – Rolfe Building Ltd did a great project for us this week, with a competitive quotation to replace the 40 year old brittle clear roofing on the Church verandas. It's a nice tint too, as it blends in well with the new roof.



Need A Haircut?
Contact Anne Dehne-Walker from 'Creative Space'. She currently has spaces available. Ph: 021 150 6531

WANTED **Items For Box For Ruel Orphanage Philippines**
Kids summer clothes (cotton) up to size 14yrs; cotton sheets; pillow cases; towels; swim wear; jandals or sandals, new or gently used. Small kitchen items ie, Kettle; stick blender; toaster; toothbrushes and toothpaste, would be gratefully received. Contact Angela 021 216 8446 for more info on collection or drop off at church office or Angela's house.

Property To Rent: Neil & Louise Smoker have a property in Mangapapa available to rent from the end of September. You can view the property and rental details through this link: <https://www.trademe.co.nz/property/residential-property-to-rent/auction-4891226068.htm>

WANTED **House To Rent In February** - For about one week, in Gisborne. Kate Ney (previously of MUP) is looking for a house to rent for her mother and sister who are coming from Canada. Preferably 2 bedrooms. Any offers, please contact Helen or Mark van Wijk on 027 917 7963.