

Dates to Remember	
July	Bible Society's Bible Month
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Fri 11 Aug	10am Hymn-A-Long at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's



**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 Group'** – Meeting sporadically at present. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

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



**Photo Competition** - Christian Resources is organizing "Snapped," a national photography competition to promote the launch of their new stock media website, CR Media. Running until **31<sup>st</sup> August**, photographers of all skill levels can participate in "Snapped" for a chance to win fantastic prizes. It's free to enter, and multiple submissions are welcome.

**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 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>Greeters</b>	J Dyas, L McAra	J & L Hawksworth
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	School Hols	Parents
<b>Ministry Team</b>	S Clement	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N Aston, <i>Volunteer</i>	M Smith, D McLean
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / A Russell	R Nelson / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	B Wheeler



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**10am: "God's Revelation Of Himself"**

*Psalms 19:1-14*

**Leading: Elaine Oates**

**Preaching: Paul Madsen**

**Duty Elder: Paul Madsen**

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**Elders Team**

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*School Holidays. Children stay in the service this morning. There are activity sheets at the back.*

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

## Paul Madsen shares with us this morning. He writes ...

Today we are looking at Psalm 19, this beautiful Poem that expresses God's heart. CS Lewis called it the greatest poem in the psalter. It is a poem of revelation of who God is, who He has revealed himself to be. It does this in a general sense, seeing God in the world around us, and especially the sky above us. The psalm also reveals God in a specific sense. Through the middle of the poem there is a revelation of what God's Law and what God's word reveal about God, who He is and His character.

Then at the end David reflects on God's revelation of Himself, both in the physical world around him and on the written revelation of who God declares Himself to be, ending with these beautiful words,

*The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. - Psalm 19:1-4*

*"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."*



You may have noticed two large rocks have been placed in the path entrance to the church carpark. These two handsome guys installed the big one. They are there to discourage cars driving through this gap, after we tidied up the area due to trees blown over. A few months ago a car was seen driving through, but not one us, thankfully!



**WANTED**

information, call Neil on 027 295 1033 or email [spyders13@gmail.com](mailto:spyders13@gmail.com)

**Gardener** - The Smokers have moved to Wellington but they are looking for someone to do the gardening at their Gisborne house. Approximately 3-4 hours paid work a month, mostly weeding. For more

## Ruel Philippines Orphanage Update



Hello family in Christ! It's been a hugely busy week (for one of us!). Workshop needing clearing of the masses of broken equipment, tools to buy because most have gone to the other orphanage building site, overflowing drain to clear, aviary to make bird proof again – to name but a few! Angela is doing other important stuff like reacquainting with kids, learning names, nurse stuff and starting the music thing going. Unfortunately she got pricked by a guitar string and is currently recovering from cellulitis in her arm! Praise the Lord for ABs! There are so many more kids here, from 35 in 2020, to fifty now! PTL for the towels! There's also a huge need for pillow cases, so start collecting please. Blessings to you all from this too hot country! *Angela and John Paton*



### 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 John & Angela Paton** - In the Philippines at RUEL Orphanage. Pray that the antibiotics work well and Angela recovers quickly from cellulitis.
- **Pray for Stewart & Marilyn** – Pray that they have a refreshing time with family and holidaying in the UK.

**"Acquainted With Grief"** – An interactive small group gathering for anyone on a journey through grief – past or present. If you are interested in attending, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or talk to Diane McLean.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.