

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fridays	9:30am-11.30am Parent & Toddler Play Group
TONIGHT	5:30pm Te Hahi Picnic here at MUP on grassed area
Fri 21st Nov	10:30 Missions Group Meeting (10:15 for a cuppa)
Sun 23 rd Nov	10am Service - Guest Speaker
Wed 26 th Nov	10am Hymn-A-Long
Sun 30 th Nov	10am Missions Service with Guest Speaker
Thurs 4 th Dec	Final TOSS Garage sale for the year



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 20th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 20th November. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“God teaches us about love by giving us difficult people to deal with.” - Unknown

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 rd November
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	J Dyas, L McAra
Ministry Team	A Clement	E Oates
Cups of Tea	A Dehne-Walker, <i>Volunteer</i>	I McCoy, M Smith, J Paton
AV & Sound	D Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / N Dunn
Counters	A Radcliffe	N Coffey



Sunday 16th November 2025

10am: “My ID, Password & Subscription Price for the Kingdom of Heaven”

Leading: Andrew Russell

Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Al Clement

Church Leader: Shane Roche

E-mail: shane@mup.org.nz

Church Office: Dione Russell

06 867-9604

9am – 12noon

E-mail office@mup.org.nz

Website: www.mup.org.nz

Mangapapa Church, PO Box 2146, Gisborne 4040

Elders Team

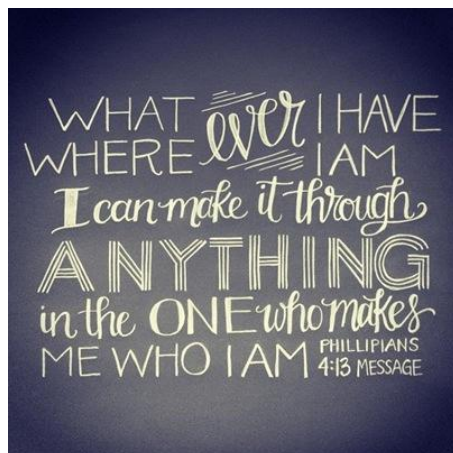
S Patrick: 021 047 0795 A Clement: 027 855 5949 A Russell: 027 815 1635

*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick this morning.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with John Hill.*

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

Jesus says to us today as He did to His Disciples, *"the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them"* (Matt. 13:11). 'Them' being those in the world who do not believe in Him.

In Philippians 4:12-14 the Apostle Paul testifies to the 'open secrets' that he has learned from following as a disciple Jesus Christ, through all kinds of situations. It was no easy 3 month discipleship course! This morning we will look at our journey in discipleship with Jesus and how we too can come to the glorious 'secret' Paul knew.



Volunteers Required – On **Monday 17th November at 9am at House of Breakthrough church** the Awhi Baskets will be filled for distributing. If you are available to assist with this task please see Elaine.

Alone On Christmas Day? Stewart & Marilyn invite you to join them for Christmas Dinner if you are going to be alone and would be with others.



Want a tidy up before Christmas?

Anne Dehne-Walker has some spaces available.

Contact her at Creative Space
Ph: 021 150 6531

AV/sound desk people

We are looking for people who would like to serve either on the AV or sound desk. These are not complicated jobs and training is available.

Morning Tea Roster - Would you like to be on the next roster - Dec/Jan/Feb - approximately once every 5 weeks. It is a lovely way to greet and serve our church family who stay for a cuppa. Let Dione in the office know, if you are willing.



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are:

biscuits, UHT milk, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, dishwash liquid, washing powder, empty 6-pack egg cartons.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Te Hāhi Combined Churches Picnic – Tonight at 5.30pm – Tonight we are hosting the Te Hāhi combined churches service here at MUP, commencing with a picnic on the lawn. Meat is provided, so please come and bring a salad or veggie dish, and a dessert, and join in a meal together with our wider christian family. Everyone welcome, so invite your friends and family.

Beetham Healthcare Service – 10am this Wednesday 19th November. Stewart & Marilyn are leading a 'Kiwi Christmas' themed Service at Beetham Healthcare Activity Room on Wednesday morning. David Russell is on Piano for it too. We welcome anyone to come along in support and have a chat with a few folk there while we set up.



The Missions Group's next meeting is on **Friday 21st November at 10.30am**, in the Church house. Come at 10.15am if you'd like a cuppa.

Hymn-a-long – 10am Wednesday 26th November. Come and have a cuppa and join us in singing some of our favourite hymns. This will be the last one for this year.



Missions Service – Sunday 30th November
We are blessed to have a guest speaker – **Pauline Curtis-Smith, CEO of the Ruel Foundation** – come and share with us at our Missions Service this month. The Ruel Foundation runs the orphanages in the Philippines that Angela & John Paton visit, and that Angela organises the boxes of clothes and items for.

Seedlings Parent & Toddlers Play Group
Every Friday morning - 9.30am-11.30am
No cost. See Ann Rolfe for details.

