

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
TONIGHT	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Service
Wed 21 May	10.30am Beetham Service
27 & 30 May	Food for Te Hahi/Police, to be made and delivered
2-6 June	5-9pm Prayer Equippers - Pentecost prayer initiative
Sat 14 th June	2pm Women's High Tea 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' – Meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn's place. 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 5th 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 29th May. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"Faith has to do with things that are not seen, and hope with things that are not at hand." – Thomas Aquinas

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 25 th May
Greeters	M Raitaukala, I McCoy	J Dyas, L McAra
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Clement
Cups of Tea	N Coffey, <i>Volunteer</i>	M Smith, W Carstens
AV & Sound	R Nelson / N Dunn	D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



Sunday 18th May 2025

10am: "Shine Like Stars, Right Where You Are"

Philippians 2:14-15

Leading: Rachal McIntyre

Preaching: Stewart Patrick

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Church Leader: Shane Roche

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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 Ashley Mountfort 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.

What happens when we shine the Light of Christ in our Community, in wider relationships? This morning we look at how we 'shine' and the variety of responses / reactions that come from that. You will remember that this year we have a focus for the church being: 'Family – Community – Mission' and today's message touches on aspects of 'Family', that then naturally lead us on to our relationships in 'Community'.



'Testimony Service' Next

Sunday 25th May – Every 3 months we give the opportunity for anyone to share a brief testimony of what the Lord is doing or has done, or has revealed to you in recent times. It can be something very simple such as an answered prayer or a word from Scripture that greatly encouraged you. **If you would like an opportunity to share next Sunday morning, please speak to either Dione (who is leading the Service next Sunday), or to Shane. Contact Dione @ the Church office Ph. 8679604 or email office@mup.org.nz**



For Prayer & Praise this week:

- 1. Pray for Justin Dyas**, whose twin sister Amanda, died this week. Her funeral is being held on Monday @ Evans, 11:30am. You are welcome to attend & support Justin, his sister Jackie & family.
- 2. Pray for our many church folk** who are struggling with aches and pains – hips, knees etc
- 3. Pray for our Police** – for protection and wisdom in the situations they encounter around our city and district. Pray also for encouragement for them.

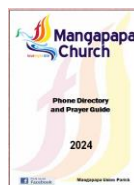
BEETHAM SERVICE ... 10.30a.m. this Wednesday 21 May at Beetham Healthcare. Come along and support and chat with folk

There is nothing that the nearness of Christ cannot overcome



Upcoming Te Hahi Events:

- 1. Combined Churches Service 5.30pm TONIGHT!** Hosted at Alive Church in Leith Street - Guest speaker is Shane Roche. Come attired in your favourite sports team attire and contribute a salad or dessert. Meat course is provided.
- 2. In May the Police are to be blessed by gifts of food** from our member churches. MUP is rostered on the **27th and 30th May**. Thankyou to those who have offered to prepare food on these two dates. We have it covered.
- 3. Hangi Fundraiser** – Date yet to be confirmed. Hangi meals will be for sale at \$15:00 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.
- 4. Women's High Tea Fundraiser – 2pm Saturday 14th June, at Alive Church.** Details to follow.



2025 Church Directory – Your copy is now available to collect from the foyer in the church. **Please note: These are only for those who have consented to have their names and details included in the Directory.** Thanks.

Bryce Street Drainage Project completed – It has all taken many man hours but an amazing achievement from our man volunteers. This work had to be done as part of the new Healthy Homes regulations coming into effect 1 July. We are also having a heat pump installed there.



PENTECOST PRAYER INITIATIVE Poster on back wall



Combined Churches of Tairāwhiti are joining together for 5 evenings of prayer and worship Monday 2 June – Friday 6 June, 5pm – 9pm at Equipppers, 103 Lowe Street. Everyone is welcome to join them for some or all of the evenings.

Acts 1:14 "They all joined together constantly in prayer".