

Dates to Remember	
Wed 21 Sep	7pm AGM



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.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

'Men's Breakfast Group' – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.

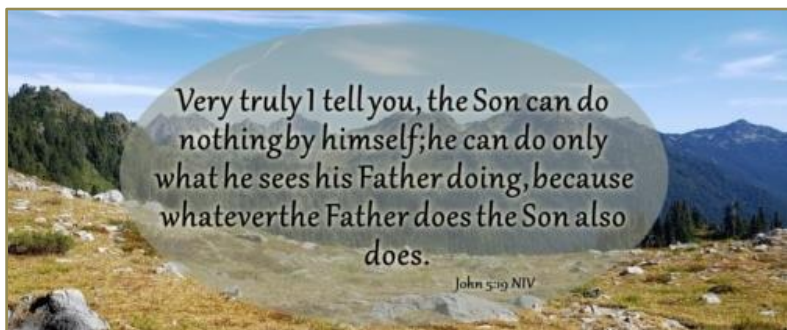


Table and Chairs – Needed for a family. Please contact Marilyn Patrick if you have one that is surplus to your requirements.

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 September
Greeters	J Phin, A Clement	I McCoy, M Raitaukala
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	S Clement	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	N Coffey, M Smith	J Dyas, M Patrick
Flowers	A Lewis	G Sharp
AV & Sound	D Russell / A Russell	R Nelson / J Russell
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



Sunday 18th September 2022

10am: "Jesus Christ – The Fullness Of God"

John 5:19-24

Leading and Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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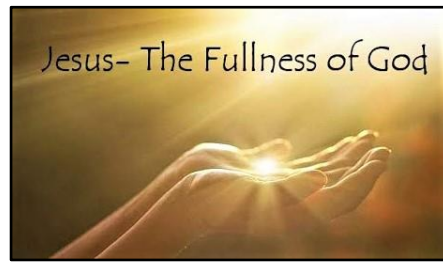
Elders Team

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

*'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years.
 'Kidzspace' Primary & Intermediate age children go out during service.*

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

Stewart Writes ... Today is Part 3 of our 4-part series, 'Jesus - The Fullness of God', and today our key Scripture is John 5:19-24. Jesus said more than once that He could do nothing on his own without the Father. Was this just because of His sinless life, desiring to live perfectly before His Father? The answer is much deeper than that. We will delight in what we see from our text today.



The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am 'Ctrl click' on the following Facebook link: [Mangapapa Union Parish](#)

Report from our 'Call to Gather for Prayer' last Wednesday 14 Sept, 2pm & 7pm



Thank you to those who responded to this and here is a summary of the Prayers prayed, all in the lead up to our **MUP AGM, 7pm Wednesday 21 September**. Please ensure you read the AGM Reports given out to you, which provide context for our prayers, and we continue to pray...

1. **We Gave Thanks** – For His provision to this church; For people 'stepping up' in taking on greater responsibilities; For keeping our Services and gatherings free of Covid spread, and no Covid related deaths among us.
2. **We Have Mourned – We Release – We Bless** those who have left MUP fellowship over this past year.
3. **We Prayed For:**
 - 1) Those who are 'stuck' in regards to attitudes to church, for a variety of reasons.
 - 2) The Lord's leading for us regarding a new 'Church Leader'.
 - 3) We pray for Children's / Intermediate leaders.
 - 4) We pray for a Worship Team Leader.
 - 5) We pray for LT members and A&F Team members.
 - 6) We pray for Paul Madsen with expanding 'Te Hahi opportunities' for us, and pray for preparing our 'Land Story'

Pat Hall Memorial Service Gathering, 2pm Saturday 17 September @ MUP

Pat died some time back during the first Covid 19 lockdown and no funeral with family from overseas was possible. Now they are able to come and they invite us also to share in a simple Memorial Service time and afternoon tea in memory of Pat.



Our AGM - 7pm THIS WEDNESDAY 21st September. *The AGM reports are printed and available for you to pick up in the foyer.* If you haven't already received a copy, please collect one and read through it before the AGM. These will be taken as read at the meeting.



The Story of the Friendship of Queen Elizabeth II with Billy Graham...

Billy Graham first met Queen Elizabeth II in 1955. He and his wife, Ruth, were in Glasgow for a six-week Crusade and the BBC broadcast his message across the nation. That day, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip were among the millions who tuned in to listen to the message. Not long after that broadcast, Mr Graham received a special note from Buckingham Palace inviting him to preach at Windsor Castle, then attend a lunch with the Queen. It was the start of a newfound friendship that would take place over many years. They met a total of 12 times over the next three decades. Not only did they spend time together in the UK, they also visited each other at the White House and in California. Throughout the decades, the Queen reached out to Billy Graham for spiritual guidance. In his autobiography 'Just As I Am', Mr Graham reflected on one such occasion: *"I always found her very interested in the Bible and its message. After preaching at Windsor one Sunday, I was sitting next to the Queen at lunch. I told her I had been undecided until the last minute about my choice of sermon and had almost preached on the healing of the crippled man in John 5. Her eyes sparkled and she bubbled over with enthusiasm, as she could do on occasion. 'I wish you had!' she exclaimed, 'That's my favourite story.'"* Even with very different backgrounds and situated thousands of miles apart, Queen Elizabeth became a dear friend of Billy Graham's – connected by their hearts to God. Billy Graham said, *"Her official position prevented her from openly endorsing our Crusade meetings. But by welcoming us and having me preach on several occasions to the royal family at Windsor and Sandringham, she has gone out of her way to be quietly supportive of our mission."* Our hope and prayer is that today "Billy" and "Elizabeth" are once again enjoying their time together... but this time they're rejoicing around the throne.

For Prayer this week:



Kelvin & Avery Tyler – A very difficult time for them as Kelvin became unwell suddenly and has been diagnosed with multiple brain tumours. They are happy for us to let this be known and are so grateful for love and prayers at this time.

