

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Wed 22 April	10am Hymn-A-Long
Fri 8 th May	7pm HOB Women's Event
24-27 April	Young Families weekend away at Mahia
Sat 16 th May	8am Men's Breakfast
Wed 20 May	10.30am Beetham Healthcare 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 weekly at 2.30pm on Mondays in the church house. See 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.

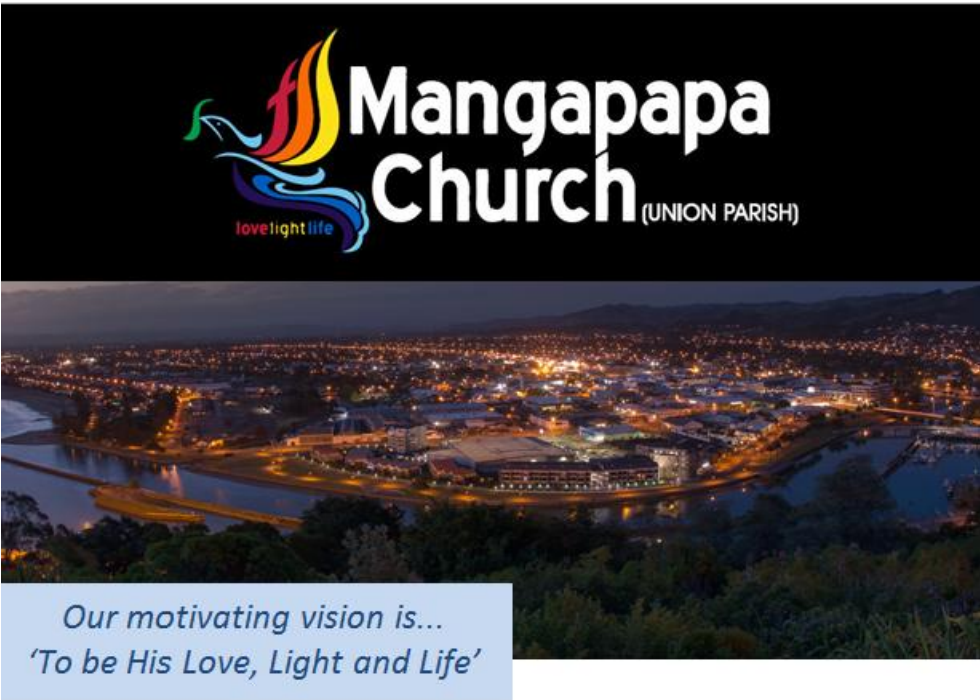
'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 7th May. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting will be 23rd April. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"If God is your co-pilot - switch seats." - BJ Gallagher

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 26 th April
Greeters	J Dyas, L McAra	J & L Hawksworth
Ministry Team	D Russell	E Oates
Cups of Tea	N Coffey, J Paton, <i>Volunteer</i>	A Dehne-Walker, I McCoy
AV & Sound	Z Cowley, D Russell / A Russell	E Oates, D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	N Coffey	<i>Volunteer</i>



Sunday 19th April 2026

10am: 'An Adventure With God – It's By Faith And His Grace'

Ephesians 2:8

Leading: Shane & Angela **Preaching:** John Hill

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School Holidays – Kids will go out for a movie.

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

John Hill shares the message this morning. He writes ...

Both Saints/Believers and sinners/those who do not believe, have a past . . . BUT believers have a future. Amen! Faith and Grace are a gift from God, Ephesians 2:8. It is an adventure with God . . . not a one-off occasion. Jesus died for my/your sin. HE paid the price on the cross. Recognise your failures, Receive your pardon and celebrate.”

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV



Baptism At The Beach - It was such a privilege to support Ashley Mountfort in her baptism on Monday. Despite the storm over the weekend and some initial concerns about the water conditions, it turned out to be a truly beautiful and special moment - marking a significant step in her faith journey.

The water was calm, the sun broke through the clouds, and she was surrounded by family and friends. It genuinely felt like God's presence was shining upon her. A particularly moving touch was her father playing the bagpipes as she entered and left the water. Well done, Ashley!

Our Fallen Rare Tree... Attached is the article the Gisborne Herald



published on Wednesday. MUP leaders are very thankful that this came down last Sunday morning at the right time, in Cyclone Vaianu when our Service was cancelled. Some of this 100 year old wood has been saved and stored to dry slowly for wood turning, but there is also much cut

firewood. If you want any it is either on the front lawn to take away or behind the Church office gate.



Our Next Hymn Sing-A-Long – Will be at **10am this Wednesday 22nd April**, here at MUP. Come and join in a cuppa and singing some of your favourite hymns. All welcome.

For Prayer & Praise this Week: -

- We pray for Christine Coffey, who is recovering from surgery and back in Ward 9 at Gisborne Hospital after breaking her leg in Auckland. We are sure she would love a visit!
- Moira Smith who has settled in well to her new home at Te Wiremu. If you would like to be on a roster to pick Moira up for church and drop her back, would you please let Marilyn know.
- Stewart & Marilyn leading the service at St Andrews in Wairoa this morning.

End of Year Donation Receipts – These have now been done up and emailed out to those whose email addresses are in the Church Directory. For those whom we don't have email addresses for – your receipt has been printed and you can collect it from the table in the church foyer. If you would like a printed receipt (and it is not on the table in the foyer), please let Dione know.



Women's Event – 7pm Friday 8th May

The Empower Women's Ministry team at House Of Breakthrough invite the women of Mangapapa Church, ages 13 years and above, to an evening celebrating mothers. Three Women. Threes Stories. One faithful God. Sweet treats, barista coffee, hot chocolate and giveaways. Sounds wonderful! Tickets are \$5. See the church noticeboard for more information.

For those not confident purchasing their own tickets using the QR Code, you can purchase them through our office. Just let Dione know and pay the \$5 ticket price to Mangapapa Church (ref: HOB Event) **before 4th May**. Any ticket purchases after this date will have to be made direct to House of Breakthrough.



Foodbank – Thank you to all who give to this ministry. Our current foodbank needs are:

Muesli bars, coffee, tea bags, milo/hot chocolate, spreads, dishwasher liq, washing powder, 2 Min noodles, spaghetti, baked beans, toilet paper, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veges, rubbish bags, oil, Weetbix.