

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Sat 25 th July	Te Hahi Hangi Fundraiser
Sun 26 th July	Guest Speaker - Shawn Norris
Sat 1 st August	The Big Quiz Night - TearFund Fundraiser
Sun 2 nd August	6.30pm Prayer 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. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“Our church is like fudge: sweet with a few nuts.”

- 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 26 th July
Greeters	N Aston, A Clement	J & L Hawksworth
Ministry Team	D Russell	A Russell
Cups of Tea	G Briant, I McCoy	D McLean, P Oram
AV & Sound	Z Cowley, D Russell / N Dunn	E Oates, D Russell / D Russell
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



Sunday 19th July 2026

10am: ‘An All-Ages Family Service’

‘The Joy House’

Leading & Preaching: Shane Roche & Others

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School holidays – Kids stay in for the Family Service today.

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

Shane shares the message with us this morning. He writes...

Joy is one of the great themes running through Paul's letter to the Philippians. Remarkably, these words were written from prison, reminding us that true joy is not determined by our circumstances but is found in Christ.

Join us for a special all-ages Family Service as we explore the difference between happiness and joy through worship, stories, interactive moments, and a few surprises along the way. Whether you're young or old, we hope you'll discover afresh the lasting joy that Jesus offers.

Come and discover The Joy House.

Key Verses: Philippians 4:4; John 15:11 & 16:22; Nehemiah 8:10; James 1:2-4;



Watch our latest devotion on YouTube:
<https://youtu.be/VIAITFWL5N4>



Te Hahi Hangi Fundraiser – Saturday 25th

July. Tickets are on sale now - \$15 per meal. If you want a night off from cooking and a yummy meal, tickets can be purchased from our office. If paying by internet banking, our account details are on the back of the newsletter. Please use the reference 'Hangi'.

Te Hahi are looking for volunteers to help prepare the vegetables for the Hangi. If you are willing to help out, 'Peel and Pack' will be on Thursday and Friday at 5.30pm (23rd & 24th July).



enjoy a pot luck dessert to refuel those brain cells. **All proceeds will be going to the Tear Fund Venezuela Earthquake Appeal.**

Get Your Teams Together! – 6pm

Saturday 1st August – How good is your general knowledge? Want to find out? Grab some other people and form a team of 6-8 to compete in the Big Quiz Night, here at MUP. Cost is \$10 per person and you need to register your team by letting Dione in the office know. A fun night out, and includes raffles, a silent auction, prizes, snacks, and a break half way through to

Momentum Conference 2026

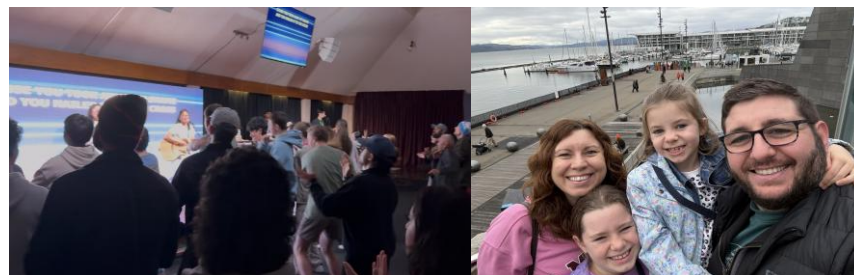
A huge thank you to everyone who prayed for us over the Momentum Conference last weekend. We really appreciated knowing that our church family was praying, and we certainly felt supported.

It was a real privilege to spend time encouraging young people from churches around New Zealand. One of the highlights for me was seeing their passion, openness and genuine hunger to know Jesus more deeply. It was encouraging to see God moving in people's lives, and I'm praying that what He began over the weekend will continue to bear fruit.

There was also a special personal moment for me. One of my heroes of the faith is Smith Wigglesworth, and I discovered that he preached in the very same church back in 1922 during his visit to New Zealand. Standing in that place and remembering the faithfulness of those who have gone before us was a real encouragement.

As a family, we also enjoyed a little time exploring Wellington. A visit to Te Papa was a definite highlight and a lovely way to round off the weekend together.

Thank you again for your prayers. It was a joy to have the opportunity to serve the wider Church, and we're grateful for the love and support of our Mangapapa Church family.



Te Reo Beginners course

For those who have expressed interest in learning to speak Te Reo – a beginners course is starting this week - Wednesday (July 22nd), 6 pm at **Alive Church**



Foodbank – We are currently struggling to keep up with demand, so thank you to all who give to this ministry. We currently need: rubbish stickers, 500ml oil, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, spaghetti, baked beans, soap, toothpaste, spreads, 2 Min Noodles, fruit salad, pasta sauce