

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Thu 23 rd Nov	TOSS Garage Sale
Sat 25 th Nov	10am MUP Ladies morning tea @ The Forces Cafe
Sun 17 th Dec	Combined MUP/Fiji Fellowship Christmas Family Service
Thu 21 st Dec	8pm 'Carols In The Community'



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.

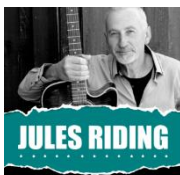
Monday Bible Study – Meets Mondays at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Church House. Everyone welcome. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

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

'Womens Lunch Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting, 16th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on alternate Thursdays to Women's Lunch Group, at 1pm in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.



Jules Riding Concert – 7pm Saturday 2nd December at Assembly Of God Church in Grey Street. Koha entry. For more information, see the poster at the back on our Noticeboard.

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 November
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	M Raitaukala, J Phin
Creche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Clement
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, <i>Volunteer</i>	D McLean, P Oram
AV & Sound	P Madsen / D Russell	D Russell / A Russell
Counters	G Stevenson	G Stevenson



Our motivating vision is...
'To be His Love, Light and Life'

Sunday 19th November 2023

10am: "Kindness"

Ephesians 4:31-32

Leading: Angela Paton Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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Elders Team

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Paul Madsen: 027 511 4769

Children go out at 10:15am to their programmes.

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

Frank Darcy shares on 'Kindness' this morning. He writes ...

"In regard to people, the Christian life should be characterised by kindness. The Christian should be kind in his judgments, kind in his speech and kind in his actions.

It is characteristic of the world to say the cruel and the cutting thing; it is characteristic of the world to be so taken up with self that it has little time for kindness to others. But the judgments, the words and the deeds of the Christian are kind.

The world admires the clever people, but it loves the kind people; the memory of kindness lives on when the memory of cleverness has long since faded." – William Barclay



Stewart writes... Dedication of Hector Rolfe, this Sunday morning

– It is a lovely moment in our Service this morning, Tyrone & Tirzah Rolfe bring forward their first son, Hector, to be dedicated to the Lord. Very special too, that there are Grandparents and Great-Grandparents of Hector present for the occasion. Church folk, we too are asked to bless and encourage Hector and his parents in his growth and faith in Jesus.



We are continuing on with various projects from our 'Working Bee' to improve and maintain our church grounds and buildings complex here. Thank you John Hawksworth for your weed clearing. Peter Boyd will be pruning trees and shrubs. This past week we sprayed the church walls with '30 Seconds Moss & Mould' cleaner plus water blasting. So we now have a good base to get a new coat of paint on the wall sidings. If anyone is keen to join me in painting the lower walls, (some undercoat touch ups needed in places first) let me know. I will be there at various times during the week when I can. Roof skylights and high sidings have been sprayed too for moss and mould with a longer acting 'Bio-Shield' spray.



A lovely thing happened while painting on Wednesday afternoon – A young schoolboy off the bus went running up to the garden at the side of the Garage and exclaimed to his friends, "Look at these beautiful Roses!" I smiled and immediately had this sense that - 'Yes', the work we do to maintain and

bring creation's beauty to our church grounds is part of proclaiming Him and His kingdom.



This Thursday – Open Shed Sale, 23rd November.

Any items you no longer need we would gladly welcome them. Just drop off to office during week day mornings or bring along Sunday morning. No clothes or books please.



10am NEXT Sunday 26th November

ZOOM Video Interview & Testimony with Shane & Ali Roche, 'Church Leaders' at Tewkesbury Baptist Church UK.



Screening this 40 minute interview is an important part of our process, to be transparent in presenting to you this couple, and Shane as the prospective MUP 'Church Leader'. We will make this interview video available for screening to individuals or groups that cannot make the Sunday Service, but you will need to contact Stewart or the MUP office for this. You can also **check out Shane preaching** at Tewkesbury Baptist Church on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@TewkesburyBaptistChurch>

Coming up ... Christmas Advent Season – We have new displays being prepared now both inside the auditorium and out by the street. Our lawn Nativity scene will see the addition of a Stable surround and a large star along with additional lighting.

- 1) **Combined Christmas Family Service with the Fiji Fellowship – Sunday 17th December.** This will be full of fun and we will share in a BBQ lunch together too.
- 2) **'Carols in the Community' – Taking Carols to the street corners, 8.00pm Thursday night, 21st December.** We hope many of you will be part of the Carol Singing travelling around the Mangapapa area

For Prayer this Week:

- **Thank you Lord for our Church complex and grounds** – May we care for them to bring honour to You and be a blessing to this wider community.
- **Pray for Shane & Ali Roche** – undertaking the **several** application processes, to emigrate to NZ and come to Gisborne. Eg Ali is waiting on a letter from her University where she trained, and is required by the NZ Midwifery Council.
- **Pray for those unwell, receiving treatment or recovering.**
- **Pray for Laraine Hindle** – a replacement car for hers that was stolen.
- **Pray for our new government to be formed** – Pray "...petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (1 Timothy 2)
- **"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem".** (Psalm 122)

Mangapapa Ladies Morning Tea – 10am Saturday 25th November at The Forces Café, RSA, Childers Road. Come and enjoy a morning of good fellowship. Please wear something bright.



Now is the last opportunity to give through MUP to Tear Fund's Middle East appeal for Israel/Gaza. We will be sending the money to them on Monday.