

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fri 31 st Oct	10am Hymnalong, commencing over a cuppa
Fri 31 st Oct	9.30am - 11.30am Parents & Toddlers group
Fri 31 st Oct	Light Party at MUP
Sun 2 nd Nov	Child Dedication Service
Sun 2 nd Nov	6.30pm Prayer Service at MUP
Sun 16 th Nov	Te Hahi Picnic here at MUP on grassed area
Thurs 4 th Dec	Final TOSS Garage sale for the year



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’ – Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn’s place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 23rd October. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 23rd October. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.” - Mother Teresa

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 October
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	J Dyas, L McAra
Ministry Team	A Clement	E Oates
Cups of Tea	D McLean, 2 Volunteers	J McLatchie, A Dehne-Walker
AV & Sound	D Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / N Dunn
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



Sunday 19th October 2025

10am: “Shipwrecked”

Acts 27:27 - 28:5 and 2 Corinthians 11:23-30

Leading: Angela Paton Preaching: Shane Roche

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Ashley Mountfort this morning.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with John Hill.*

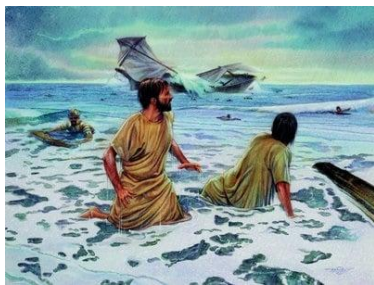
If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and don’t share them.

Shane shares the message with us this morning, beginning a new series this week called “Shipwrecked.” He writes ...

I've always been fascinated by the Apostle Paul. His letters and teachings shape so much of our church life and theology today - yet he endured incredible suffering along the way! So often, when we face hardship, we assume God must be distant, displeased, or that we somehow “deserve” it. But what if that's not the case?

This Sunday, we'll look at Acts 27–28, where Paul is shipwrecked on the island of Malta. Was he being punished? Spiritually attacked? Simply unlucky? Or could it be that God had a greater purpose at work - one that turned even disaster into opportunity?

Key Verses: Acts 27:1-28:10; 2 Corinthians 11:23-30; Psalm 46:1-2; Romans 8:28



Installation Of New Shelves - We completed some storage shelves in the storage room which has really tidied things up and the work has begun in the shed with 2/3rds completed so far. It is a huge task preparing for the new improved TOSS. There is a lot of sorting and cleaning that needs to be done as the installation takes place. Our final Thursday Open Shed Sale for the year will be on 4th December.

The TOSS Sale went well on Thursday. We sure meet some lovely people and great to see needs being met at often giveaway prices. Be encouraged that your 'not needed' goods are appreciated

- A free box of Christian books were taken by a dad to give to his son as a birthday present
- Pillow stuffing was taken to make pois
- A single bed and mattress bought by a needy family
- An Electric hand beater bought to be used at a marae
- Two 50c caps bought to replace a very much loved but worn one
- A gold chain and pendant bought for by a grandfather for his granddaughter
- A social worker bought a \$1 sheet for a client who is sleeping in a caravan without one.



Hymn-A-Long: Friday, 31st October

Commencing with a cuppa at **10am at the church**. Come along and enjoy some fellowship and singing of our favourite hymns.

Peace With Creation – Holy Trinity Anglican Church is celebrating the Season of Creation during October, and would like to invite anyone who is interested to hear what their speakers have to say about Kaiti Hill. There are two more evenings:

- Wednesday 22nd October – **Titirangi: Tangata Whenua Perspective** with Albie Gibson (TROTAK)
- Wednesday 29th October – **Maunga/Mountain – Indigenous Theology** with Most Reverend Don Tamihere (Anglican Archbishop)

Both evenings are held in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, commencing at 7.30pm. There is a leaflet with more info on the church noticeboard.



Te Hahi Awhi Baskets – If you still wish to donate towards these Christmas Hampers, details are on the church noticeboard at the back. Any donations will be included in your MUP end of year tax receipt.



Parents & Grandparents of babies and toddlers, we have a new play group starting up on **Friday 31st October from 9:30-11:30am**. Come and have a cuppa with the other adults while you supervise your child at play. If you have any questions, please see Ann Rolfe.



Light Party: Friday 31st October
Halloween offers a fantastic opportunity for families to discover and celebrate that Jesus is the Light of the World. A great fun filled evening for the kids.
Details will be confirmed shortly.

