

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
TODAY	10am Easter Sunday Family Service
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined 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 in the Church House. **There will be no meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April.** 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’** – Meeting 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 8<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women’s ‘Growth Group’** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm. Next meeting will be 1<sup>st</sup> May at Jenny Phin’s house. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“Christ broke the bonds of death by His resurrection, and from that moment on, Satan was a defeated foe.” – Billy Graham

**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 27 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Greeters</b>	J Dyas, L McAra	A Clement, M Raitaukala
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	S Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	D McLean, L Hindle	A Dehne-Walker, A Tyler
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	H van Wijk



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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**10am: “Risen”**

*Easter Sunday – Family Service*

**Leading & Preaching: Shane Roche**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

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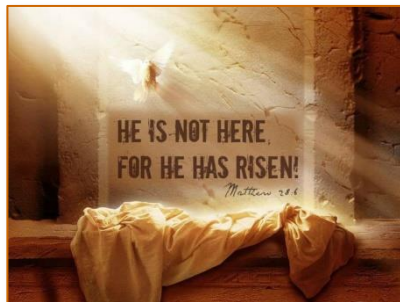
**Elders Team**

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*Kidzspace and Matrix stay in this morning for the Family Service.*

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

**Welcome to our Easter Family Service this morning.** I saw a quote the other day that said, "Christmas is important, but Easter is decisive." This Sunday we remember and celebrate that not only did Jesus suffer and give his life as a ransom for many, but He is risen! Let us keep this time special and precious, treasuring it together as a family. – *Shane*



### **For Prayer & Praise this week:**

1. **Hallelujah!** – Praise to our risen Lord Jesus for His love and obedience that made Him willing to bear our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be set free from them and able to live a righteous life, like Him.
2. **Pray for families** to know and celebrate the true meaning of Easter.
3. **Pray for those** in our church family who are unable to join with us today.
4. **Pray for safe holidays** and a refreshing time for everyone.



**Thursday Open Shed Sale (TOSS)** – We are planning to open a new shed door for Toss on Thursday 1st May ... yes, we have been given a replacement door that hopefully fits perfectly. If you have any things you no longer need or want, please drop them off to the church office weekday mornings. Just remember - no books or clothes thanks. On the day, we will also have plants for sale to raise some \$ for Angela to use to buy specific items to take to Philippines in July. Any plants unsold will be for sale after church on 4<sup>th</sup> May.



**Pick Your Own Ballarat Apples** – Anne & David Russell have a tree laden with apples at 78b Atkinson St. Great eating and cooking apples. Ladder is available, but bring your own bags.



**End of Year Donation Receipts** – These have now been done up and emailed out. 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.

**Want To See A Good Movie?** – The Odeon Multiplex here in Gisborne is currently showing ***The King Of Kings***, from Angel Studios (who do *The Chosen*). This is a lovely animated movie loosely inspired by the children's book 'The Life Of Our Lord' by Charles Dickens. **Screening Thurs/Fri at 3.45pm, Saturday-Tuesday at 10.30am and 3.45pm, and Wednesday at 10.30am.**



**The Office will be closed for the public holidays** on ***Easter Monday*** and ***ANZAC Day (Friday)*** this week. Dione is also taking the 3 days between them off, and Marilyn Patrick will be covering the office for those days. Dione will be back in the office on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.



### **Te Hahi Combined Service: 5.30pm 18 May**

Held at Alive Church in Leith St, and beginning with dinner, worship and ministry, and then dessert. Shane (an avid Liverpool supporter) is the guest speaker this time, and you are invited to dress up in your favourite team - All Blacks, Black Ferns, Silver Ferns etc - and show him the dress codes of winners! So, dust off the old gear and come and have some fun!! ***Please bring a salad/vege dish and a dessert to share.***

**Missed The Sermon?** – If you have been unable to make it to church, or unable to listen to the teaching because you have been in the crèche or teaching the kids, you can listen to it through Facebook on our church website.

**You do not have to have a Facebook page to view it.**

Our website is: [www.mup.org.nz](http://www.mup.org.nz)



**2025 Church Directory** – Last chance to send in an updated photo for the 2025 Directory. Catch Dione after church if you would like her to take one of you. We hope to get the new Directory out in the next couple of weeks.



**Foodbank** – Our current foodbank needs are:

Weetbix, biscuits, milo/hot chocolate, dishwash liquid, washing powder, toilet paper, spaghetti, muesli bars.