

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10am Hymn-A-Long and cuppa at the church
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	5.30pm-6.30pm Prayer Service
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	7.30am Garage Sale for Te Hahi
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.30pm-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 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’** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 31<sup>st</sup> July. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women’s ‘Growth Group’** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s house. Next meeting will be 31<sup>st</sup> July. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“Whatever God has done for other men, He can do for me.”  
- Smith Wigglesworth

**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> July
<b>Greeters</b>	J & L Hawksworth	J Dyas, L McAra
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Russell	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	I McCoy, J McLatchie	W Carstens, M Smith
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / D Russell	D Russell / S Patrick
<b>Counters</b>	B Wheeler	N Coffey



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

**10am: ‘The Great Refusals Of Jesus’**

*Isaiah 42:1-12 & Matthew 12:17-21*

**Leading: Shane Roche      Preaching: Stewart Patrick**

**Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

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**Elders Team**

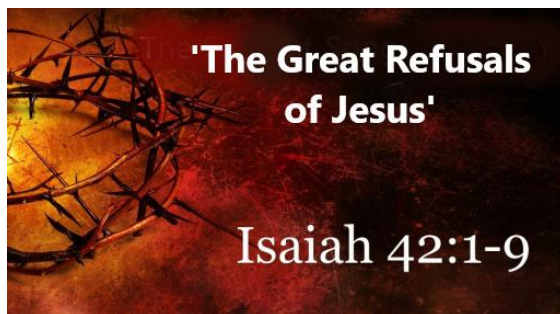
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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick this morning.*

*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.**

Whenever I read a Scripture text that is repeated in the Bible, ie spoken / written in the Old Testament and spoken / written again in the New, it grabs my attention deeply. Isaiah 42 and Matthew 12, are such vital Scriptures that deserve our utmost attention as we seek to faithfully be His church in our world today. **What Jesus refused to do defines Him, as much as what He did do.** *Stewart.*



Thanks to all of you who supported the Te Hahi Hangi fundraiser last weekend. It was a first for our family, and very enjoyable. We also used the opportunity to meet together with some of our young families at church on Saturday night which was a whole lot of fun ... and the children helped create last Sunday's theme ... mess! It was beautiful! *Shane*

### **Leadership Team Nominations** (see insert)

I hope, like me, you are all excited about the season we are in as a church. As a leadership, we feel strongly that God is doing something fresh among us. We're hopeful and expectant that this coming year will be full of growth and "new things". Of course, this also means that we need to enhance our capacity to love and serve one another and our community. We have strongly felt that we have also needed to grow our wider leadership team to help us carry this responsibility.

After prayerful consideration, the Eldership would like to nominate **Diane McLean**, **Angela Paton**, and **Peren Mountfort** to join the wider Leadership and vision team. All three nominees have shown themselves to be fully committed, servant hearted, humble members of our church family, who carry amazing gifts and passion that would make them assets to serve in leadership. We give notice that a Congregational Vote to ratify each of these recommended folk, will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, after the 10am Service. Please do bring any questions you have of this recommendation and process, to any Elder or LT member. *(You will find a photo and short blurb about each nominee on the insert included).*



**Te Hahi Garage Sale** – **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, commencing at 7.30am** here at Mangapapa church. Proceeds will be going to Te Hahi.



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

1. **Congratulations** to those who have had birthdays recently... David Russell, Diane McLean, Margaret McHardy (tomorrow), and any others that have kept it quiet. ☺ May God richly bless you.
2. **Pray for our Elders & Leadership Team**, and for leaders to be raised up for the various ministries that God is wanting to establish and grow within us.
3. **Pray for those who were affected by the floods in Nelson and other regions.**



**Hymnalong** – This will be commencing again on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**, and then will be held the last Friday morning of every month. We will start with a cuppa and then join Uncle Frank around the piano. **Venue is Mangapapa Church.**



**An Evening 'Prayer Service' here at the Church** – 5:30pm to 6:30pm, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> November. We will be holding these Bi-monthly now, where we pray for MUP Church and the wider Church witness in Gisborne / Tairāwhiti, Missions, Schools, Hospital and the 'Lost Sheep' etc. **There will also be opportunity for personal prayer and oil anointing (James 5), for those who desire that for specific needs.**

**Attention All Gardeners: Mulch Available** – In the back corner of the church property, by the compost, you will find a large pile of mulch. This was a **donation from Eastland Port**, who very kindly delivered it free of charge. You are welcome to come and take some to use for your gardens. Bring your own containers. Thanks Mike Tombleson for organising this. ☺

**Knitters For Peggy Squares** – Last week we received an email from a lady at Turanga Health who works with a team of nurses and kaiāwhina doing health checks for newborns. At this time of year they rapidly run low on supplies and were asking if we were able to supply any knitted wool blankets or garments, to help keep their babies safe and warm, particularly in these harsh economic times. We already supply baby blankets and garments to Gisborne Hospital – thanks to Anne Russell, Jan Holmberg and our small group of wonderful knitters. At the moment we do not have the capacity to supply another group, so this is a **call out** to see whether there are any other people out there who enjoy knitting and would like to knit baby garments or peggy squares for blankets. Maybe we can rustle up enough new knitters to make supplies for Turanga Health too. We have patterns available. Please see Dione or Anne Russell if you are interested.



**Foodbank** – Our current foodbank needs are: Flour, Weetbix, biscuits, coffee, muesli bars, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, dishwash liquid, canned veges, washing powder.