

Dates to Remember	
25 <sup>th</sup> May	8.45am-12midday TOSS Garage Sale
25-27 May	Trauma & Anxiety Workshop by Sandra Sellmer-Kersten
4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10am Combined Presbyterian Church Service at MUP
9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10am Hymn-A-Long at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's place
16-18 Jun	40 Hour Famine

**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.

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

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

**'Womens Group'** – Meeting sporadically at present. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

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

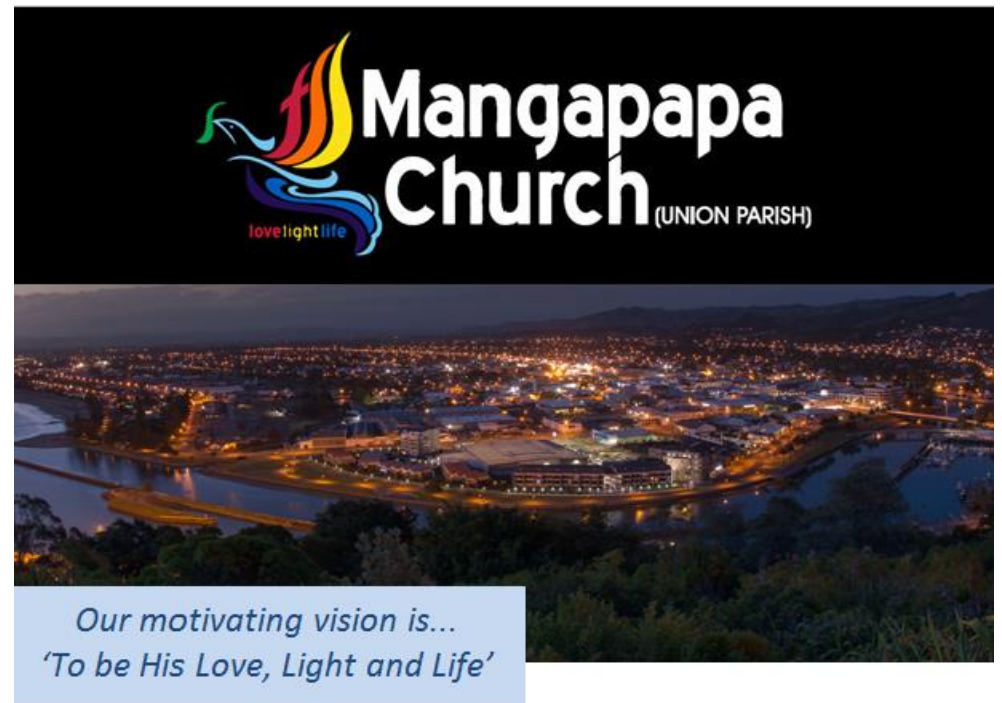


**The next Hymn-Sing-a-Long** will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10am at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's home. All welcome

**To those who provided meals for people affected by the flooding** – your dishes are available to collect from the church foyer.

**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 28 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Greeters</b>	I McCoy, J Phin	J & L Hawksworth
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	Parents	Parents
<b>Ministry Team</b>	S Clement	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	A Tyler, W Carstens	M Freeman, J Dyas
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / N Dunn	D Russell / A Russell
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**10am: "The Holy Spirit At Work In Our Lives"**

*Matthew 10:1-8*

**Leading: Dione Russell**

**Preaching: Paul Madsen**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

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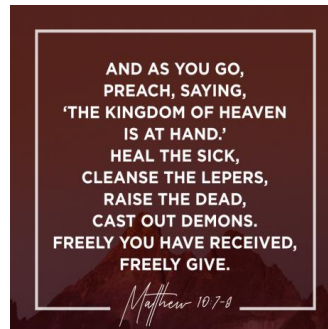
*Kids are to go out with Peren & Ashley and Raewyn during the service.*

**If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.**

## Paul Madsen shares the message with us this morning. He writes ...

The Holy Spirit is the member of the Trinity who I feel I know the least about. Which is kind of strange since He dwells within me. The One who reveals Jesus and what He has done for me.

So today is something of an exploration of who the Holy Spirit is: His Character, what is His role and how He works within our lives and the life of the church. And how we respond to Him.



**Stewart writes...** This past week has been a covid recovery and isolation time for 9 MUP church folk, which included Marilyn and myself. (Seems this covid wave may be a new 'NZ' variant?) We all kept in touch, compared notes, encouraged and prayed for each other. On behalf of those who have been unwell, thanks for checking up on them - for your prayers, texts, phone calls. One extra challenge Marilyn and I faced, was our Hot Water Cylinder sprung a leak down into our garage, and of course no one could come to repair it until we are out of isolation! Praise the Lord though, our Caravan shower has been our saviour! Personally, we would encourage anyone to set up a 'My Covid Record' online so when or if you catch covid you can easily let them know and you can receive help/advice and support in the way of care packages if you want them. Also take up offers from people to get any other essentials you need.



A personal story - Last Friday night when I was yuck and shivery, Marilyn, a tad better, said that she would peel grapes for me if we had some! We both commented how lovely they'd be. Well Saturday morning a neighbour left this bag of grapes by our door. They are not Christians but God used them.

## Gisborne & Wairoa visit by the Moderator of Presbyterian Church of N.Z. - Rt. Rev. Hamish Galloway

During and after Cyclone Gabrielle, the Moderator was in touch personally to encourage and hear our needs and stories. Now Hamish has asked to come down and spend time with us and with all Presbyterian Churches in Gisborne -Tairāwhiti, and also Wairoa. I have organised a full itinerary for him. **This will culminate in a Combined Presbyterian Churches Service here at MUP on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 10am.** Do mark that date as it will be quite special for us to host this Service.



## Alicia Hoskin wins World Cup K2 Gold

The Hoskin and Hawksworth families celebrated Alicia's continuing success in Kayak Sprint racing, as she teamed up with Dame Lisa Carrington in the K2 event in Hungary. Dad Craig and mum Toni (pictured), were over there with her – Craig and Toni are Olympic and Worlds Officials now for International Kayak events.



### For Prayer this Week:

- Pray for the 'New Church Leader'- applications are open.
- **John & Lyn Hawksworth** – Experienced a multiple car accident in Tauranga this past week. We understand they have no major injuries and have been staying with family there, home this weekend. A horrible shock for them, coming on top of their home severely flooded by Cyclone Gabrielle.
- **Pray for Val Judd** – Val will be some weeks in recovery, but thankfully Val did not have to have surgery for her fracture. Just lots of bedrest at home.

## Ken & Alison McFarlane to 'Partners' Thailand/Myanmar

**Medical Mission** – Ken & Alison left last week to head back to the Medical Training Mission in Shan State Myanmar, just over the border from Thailand. It has been great to have Ken & Alison back with us for the past 3 months. MUP Church financially supports this 'Partners' mission every month as part of our regular Missions giving.



**Trauma & Anxiety Workshop** - Sandra Sellmer-Kersten will be holding a **Trauma & Anxiety Workshop on 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May at Alive Church.** This is a Thursday evening, Friday 9am-5.30pm and Saturday 9am-5.30pm. **The cost is \$75** and includes a workbook. If you would like to attend, please let the office know as we need to inform Te Hahi as they are running it. If the cost is stopping you from attending, please let Dione in the office and we can work something out.



**Next 'TOSS Garage Sale' – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 8:45am to midday.** Weather permitting.

**Carer Available** – Do you know of someone needing a Carer? Maree Potter has much experience in caregiving, and now has the opportunity to take on another client or two. Available for 20 days a month. Has her Certificate in Tiaki Kuia, Koroua (Level 3). She is also able to do nights. If you are interested, please contact Maree on [Pmaree58@gmail.com](mailto:Pmaree58@gmail.com) or phone 027 242 7447.