

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fri 26 th Sep	10am Hymn-A-Long
Sun 28 th Sep	6.30pm Prayer Service
Thu 16 th Oct	TOSS Garage Sale
TBC	Missions Breakfast



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 25th September. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 9th October. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“Great faith is the product of great fights. Great testimonies are the outcome of great tests.” - 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 28 th September
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	J Dyas, L McAra
Ministry Team	A Clement	E Oates
Cups of Tea	J McLatchie, I McCoy	D McLean, P Oram, J Paton
AV & Sound	R Nelson / A Russell	D Russell / N Dunn
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



Sunday 21st September 2025

10am: “Taste And See That The Lord Is Good”

Psalm 34:8

Leading: Shane Roche

Preaching: John Hill

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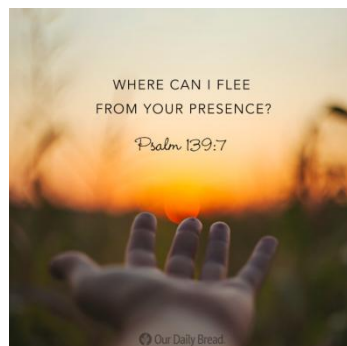
Kidzspace (4-8yrs) and Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Ali for a movie.

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

John Hill shares the message with us this morning. He writes ...

"Where can I go from your Spirit, where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to the heavens You are there, if I make my bed in the depths You are there." – Psalm 139:7-8

No matter where we go, or what we are going through, God is always with you. Taste and see that the Lord is good.



Some Key Points & Highlights From Our 112th AGM on Wed. night...

- Thank you to those who attended the MUP AGM on Wednesday evening, we could not hold one without you! It was a positive time of looking back and celebrating what God has done in and through us over the past year. It was also the first AGM that Shane has chaired as our Church Leader. Well done Shane! A couple of things to note:

- Marilyn Patrick has resigned from Children & Young Adults Ministry, and will be finishing up at the end of the year. We will be doing an official thank you to her then. We honour her for the many years of organising rosters/teachers and leading/teaching our children.
- Dione Russell's 3 year term on the Leadership Team came to an end in September, and she decided not to stand for another term. She is going to take a break for now, but may possibly return in the future.
- Church facilities/property – We are looking at new ways to make the best use of our facilities and property.
- Ward 11 Clothing – No more clothing is needed for Ward 11 for some time, as they have ample.



If you would like to visit **Janet Burgess**, she has moved from Beetham Village and is now residing at **Te Wiremu**.



Volunteer Needed for Gizzy Kai Pick Up –

We are still looking for someone who wouldn't mind collecting the food items for the Foodbank from Gizzy Kai Rescue **every Thursday morning around 10am**, and delivering them to the church. There is some heavy lifting involved. If this something you can help out with, please let the office know.



Hymn-A-Long: Friday, 26th September -

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

Sports Chaplaincy Workshop – Sports Chaplaincy are holding a workshop on Saturday 22nd November, and there are about 5 adult men who will be travelling to Gisborne to attend it. If anyone is able to accommodate and host one or two of these men for a couple of nights, please let Peren Mountfort know. Also, if you are interested in sports chaplaincy or possibly attending the workshop, go and have a talk to Peren.



Te Hahi Awhi Baskets – It is time to start collecting for the Te Hahi Christmas hampers. They cost \$150 each, and MUP has been encouraged to supply 10 baskets (if possible). These hampers will be distributed by the police Whangāia team to needy folk. Any donations towards these can be paid to the Mangapapa Church account (number is on the back of your newsletter) and will be included in your MUP end of year tax receipt. Please use 'Xmas Hamper' as the reference.

Next Thursday Open Shed Sale – 16th October – Any items you no longer need, we would gladly welcome them. Just drop them off to the office during week day mornings or bring along on Sunday.



Mōrena

Good morning

Kia ora

Hello

Ata mārie

Good morning

Tēnā koe

Hello (1 person)



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are:

Weetbix/cereals, rubbish bags, UHT milk/milk powder, milo, tuna/salmon, dishwash liq, washing powder, 2 Min Noodles, flour, pasta, tinned veges, potato flakes.