

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office



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 at 2pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

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

‘Men’s Fellowship Breakfast Group’ – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

‘Abiding Life Course’ – Meets at 3pm on Wednesdays in the Church House. Contact Stewart Patrick for more info.

‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 25th 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 25th July. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"Seven days without prayer makes one weak."
- Unknown

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.

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Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	M Wilson, N Aston
Ministry Team	E Oates	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	I McCoy, L Hindle	D McLean, P Oram
AV & Sound	P Madsen / N Dunn	P Madsen / D Russell
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



Sunday 21st July 2024

10am: “How We Serve Our Community, in Christ”

An All-Ages Family Service

Leading: Marilyn Patrick Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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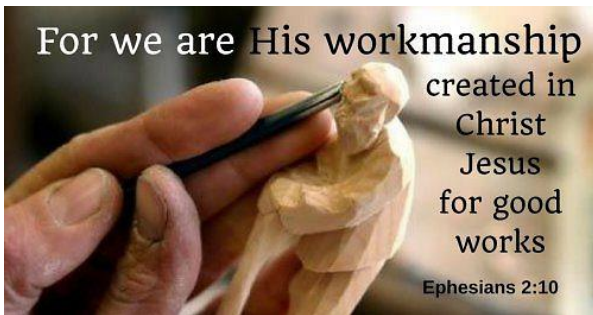
Elders Team
Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863 2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

School Holidays - Children stay in church today

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

'How we Serve our Community, In Christ' - An All-Ages Family Service

This morning our Service highlights, celebrates and prays for, just some of the 'good works' that MUP church does in serving & witnessing to our community. Those featured today are; Te Hahi School Volunteers, Hospital Emergency Bags, Hospital Blankets for Children, Baby Packs, Foodbank, and 'TOSS' Garage Sale. You will hear & see in a fun way, how they happen & encouraging stories from faithful servants who have been a blessing to our wider community of Tairawhiti.



Stewart writes... Shane & Ali Roche update – Shane txt me on Thursday evening to say; "Stewart... this is unbelievable.... We've just heard that our visa

has been approved in principle 🙌🇳🇿 It means we can definitely be with you for September 🙌 We feel so happy... NOW we can really get

excited!!! 🙌🙌🙌
Wow, we have been praying haven't we! The Lord has been in this all the way over the past 11 months since we first met Shane & Ali, & now their coming is very close. Amen! We continue to pray for them in all they have to do. Remember too Jen Lambert, Ali's sister, is coming too to find a job here & be part of MUP family. If you missed hearing Shane's letter to the Church last Sunday, there are copies printed off for you in the foyer – but now you can also update it with the above news! Please remember **they would love to hear from & connect with YOU**, MUP church folk now, before they come. So please send an e-mail and tell them a little about yourself/your family. Shane's email shane.roche@tewk baptist.org.uk



My time away last weekend at the **Uniting Congregations Gathering** in Rongotea, was excellent. I came away feeling MUP Church is respected, understood, trusted and encouraged by our Denominational leaders who were there. They gave me the first slot in the proceedings to share our story & the journey over the past year with Shane & Ali. There was acknowledgment that many of the Denominations procedures of the past, (e.g. Ministerial appointments), re not practical nor working in the current age we are in. 'Lay Leadership' & teams are common in congregations today.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

'Memorial Service' for Lorraine Darcy – 2pm Saturday 27 July @ MUP Church

Please come and support Frank & his wider family @ this Memorial Service. Relations and friends from other parts of N.Z. where Frank & Lorraine ministered in churches over many years will be present. Frank has organised for caterers to look after all the afternoon tea catering & serving that will follow this Service, as he wants MUP folk to 'rest and enjoy' this time of remembrance. Lorraine passed away very peacefully in her sleep on 4 July, and the family held a private service at home at that time prior to cremation.



Don't we love the children we have here in our Services!
(And we love you too John 😊)



For Prayer this Week:

- 1) Pray for those recovering from surgery – Mike Tombleson is improving slowly from a major operation done @ Waikato.
- 2) Mary-Anne Paviell is progressing well after a hip operation.
- 3) Pray for the for Shane & Ali Roche & family – Thank you Lord for news of the Visas approved in principle. Decisions - what to bring?
- 4) Congratulations! – Happy Birthday to Margaret McHardy – 82 today.



FOR SALE

Savoury scones, Foccacia bread.
Angela Paton is taking orders.
PH 0212168446
All proceeds to PARTNERS NZ Shan Medical supplies Myanmar.



Free Mandarins, Grapefruit & Lemons – Alan Radcliffe

has some small mandarins, big grapefruit and big Meyer lemons ready for picking now. If you would like some you are welcome to pop around to his place and pick some. There is a ladder and some clips available to borrow, but please bring your own buckets or bags.

There will also be some oranges ready for picking in 2 – 4 weeks. You can phone Alan on 06 868 6667, and his address is in the Church Directory.