

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
TODAY	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches service
Wed 25 Feb	10am Hymn-A-Long
Sat 28 Feb	8am Men's Breakfast
Sun 8 Mar	6.30pm Prayer Service @ MUP
Tues 17 Mar	10am CWCI Fellowship Day for Women



**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 on Mondays in the church house. See 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 5<sup>th</sup> March. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting will be 5<sup>th</sup> March. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

**"God's greatest gift to you, other than salvation, is choice."**  
- Alton Gansky

**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 1 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Greeters</b>	A Clement, <i>Volunteer</i>	M Raitaukala, M Wilson
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	G Briant, D McLean, J Dyas	N Coffey, L Hindle
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / S Patrick	R Theobald, D Russell / S Patrick
<b>Counters</b>	H van Wijk	A Radcliffe



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**10am: "Let Us Pray"**

**Leading: Shane Roche      Preaching: Dione Russell**  
**Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick**

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**Elders Team**

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Paul Madsen & Ashley Mountfort this morning.*  
*Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Peren Mountfort & Bill Wheeler.*

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

**Dione Russell brings us the message this morning**, following along in the theme of 'prayer' that Andrew Russell introduced a couple of weeks ago.

"Though in its beginnings prayer is so simple that the youngest of children can pray, yet it is at the same time the highest and holiest work to which man can rise. It is ... the channel of all blessings, the secret of power and life. Not only for ourselves, but for others. For the Church, for the world. It is to prayer that God has given the right to take hold of Him and His strength. It is on prayer that the promises wait for their fulfilment, the kingdom for its coming, (and) the glory of God for its full revelation."

— Andrew Murray, *Lord Teach Us To Pray*



**Combined Churches Service – 5.30pm**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, at Alive Church in Leith Street.** Take a salad or dessert to share, and join in getting to know other brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Message Recordings** - Last week's testimonies were recorded but will not be uploaded to our website. It will be the same with this week's message. If you want to listen to either of the recordings, contact the office.

**Thank You Lord, For Answered Prayers!**



**Donald & Joy Hoggan** - After much waiting and prayer, Donald & Joy in South Africa received their NZ visa success notification on Monday evening (our time). They booked their air tickets and arrived in Auckland at midnight on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February! Amazing! Donald has a permanent Anaesthetist position at Gisborne Hospital, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March. We look forward to resuming our fellowship with them again at MUP.

**Foodbank** – The last couple of weeks we were getting low on milk powder and during the week we ran out. We asked the Lord if He could possibly provide a box of milk from Gizzy Kai this week – and guess what?! On Thursday, in the Gizzy Kai pickup there was a carton of milk powder!

**Coming Up...**



**Our Hymn Sing-A-Long** – Is starting up again with the first one for this year being at **10am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, here at MUP. Come and join in a cuppa and singing some of your favourite hymns. All welcome.



**Next Thursday Open Shed Sale: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am-12noon** – Please feel free to pass on anything you no longer need. **Our last one raised \$453 for local missions.**



**Prayer Service – 6.30pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Here at MUP. Come and join us in praying for MUP, our community, district and nation.



**Fellowship Day for Women – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Invitations are on the foyer table, or check out the poster on the church noticeboard for more information.



**Foodbank** – Our current foodbank needs are:  
Weetbix, spreads, muesli bars, biscuits, UHT milk, or milk powder, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, canned corn, dishwasher liq, washing powder, 2 Min Noodles, potatoes or potato flakes, rubbish bags.