

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
TONIGHT	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches service
Sat 28 Mar	8am Men's Breakfast - with Guest Speaker
Sat 28 Mar	2pm Missions Fundraiser Afternoon Tea
Sun 29 Mar	10am Missions Service with Guest Speaker Jeff Woollett
Fri 3 rd April	9.15am Easter Crosses Witness Walk



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.

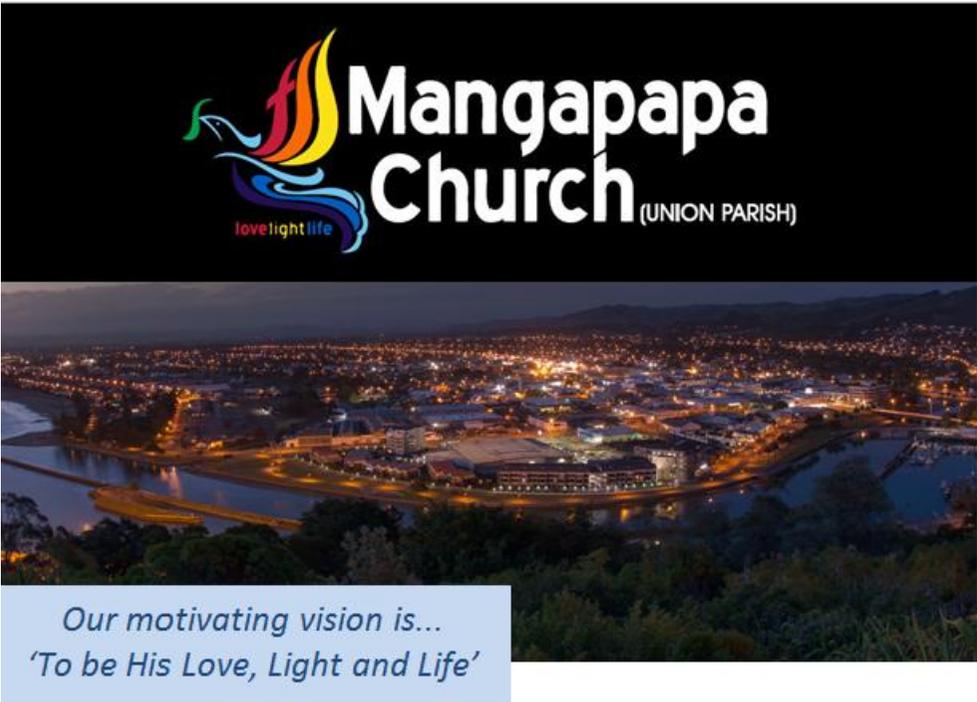
'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 2nd April. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting will be 2nd April. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"Sometimes God will put a Goliath in your life, so you can find the David within you." - Toby McKeenan

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 29 th March
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	M Wilson, I McCoy
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Russell
Cups of Tea	A Dehne-Walker, I McCoy	M Patrick, N Aston, J Paton
AV & Sound	R Nelson / A Russell	E Oates, D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	H van Wijk	A Radcliffe



Our motivating vision is...
'To be His Love, Light and Life'

Sunday 22nd March 2026

10am: "Ageing With Grace"

Luke 2

Leading: Angela Paton Preaching: Diane McLean
Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

Church Leader: Shane Roche **E-mail:** shane@mup.org.nz

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Elders Team

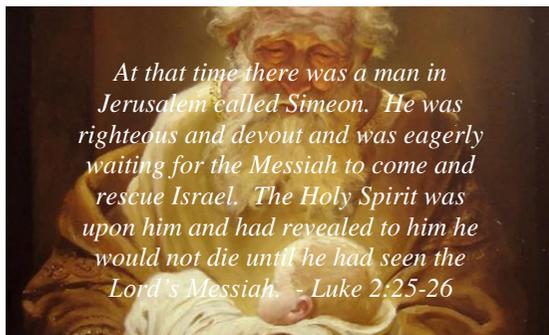
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A Russell: 027 815 1635 Clement: 027 855 5949

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

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

Diane McLean shares the message with us this morning. It is a message of hope and encouragement, reminding us that God can use us all, whatever our age or circumstances.

Key Scriptures:
 Luke 2:25-32 and 36-38



Missions Fundraiser Afternoon Tea – 2pm Saturday 28th March



A fundraising afternoon tea with friends here at Mangapapa Church. Both men and women welcome. Cost is a koha. Bring along your favourite craft to do (and perhaps display a finished product), followed by a delicious afternoon tea with Jeff Woollett sharing a little of the work of Barnabas Aid.



With guest speaker
 Jeff Woollett from Barnabas Aid



Tonight!
Te Hahi Combined Churches Service – 5.30pm
Sunday 22nd March at Alive Church in Leith Street.

Commences with dinner at 5.30pm and then guest speakers Danielle Gordon and Maura Young from Orphans Aid will be sharing. Take along a salad/veggie dish and dessert to share, and join in getting to know our other Gizzy brothers and sisters in Christ. Is well worth it.

MUP Easter 'Crosses Witness Walk' on Good Friday morning



We meet at 9:15am at the Botanical Gardens, Corner of Roebuck Rd and Aberdeen Rd, where we will assemble as a group to carry our 3 Crosses to the Church. We arrive approximately 9:45am at the Church where we will erect our 3 Crosses on the corner of



Ormond Rd, and our Scripture sign boards upon all three. We pray blessing upon them and then move into the Church for a 35 minute Service. The Fiji Fellowship along with folk from other churches, will be participating in the Crosses Walk and Good Friday Service.

St Andrew's Church & Matawhero Church Closures – These churches will be closing on 30th June 2026 and they are inviting you to join their thanksgiving and celebration events over King's Birthday Weekend (29th May – 1st June). If you are interested in attending then please register your interest at standrewsgisb@xtra.co.nz so they can keep you informed of what is happening. See Poster on the church noticeboard at the back.



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are:
 Biscuits, milo/hot chocolate, dishwash liq, washing powder, flour, potatoes or potato flakes, 2 Min Noodles, spaghetti, baked beans and rubbish bags.



Relay 4 Life 2026 – Fudge Fundraiser

A huge thank for buying Zebrina's fudge last week, and your donations. Zebrina raised \$714. Through cash sales, plus a little more from online sales. Thank you so much MUP.



Just a gentle reminder that coffee is now available before our Sunday services. Feel free to come a little earlier to connect with others, have a chat, pray with someone, or simply listen to the worship as you prepare for the service.