Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
This Weekend	MUP Men's Weekend away
TODAY	10am Testimonies Service
Wed 25th Nov	10am Hymn-A-Long
Fri 27th Nov	10.30am Missions Team Meeting
Sun 29th Nov	10am Missions Service & speaker Pauline Curtis-Smith
Sun 29th Nov	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Service @ MUP
Sun 13th Dec	10am Carols Service
Sun 20th Dec	10am Child-Led Christmas Nativity Service
Fri 25th Dec	9.30am Christmas Day Service



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 (but not in school holidays). Contact Judy McLatchie 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 26th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting 26th November. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

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 29th November
Greeters	*M Raitaukala, Volunteer*	*2 x Volunteers*
Ministry Team	*A Clement*	*A Russell*
Cups of Tea	*N Coffey, J McLatchie*	*N Aston, L Hindle*
AV & Sound	*D Russell / S Patrick*	*R Nelson / D Russell*
Counters	*N Coffey*	*N Coffey*

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Sunday 22nd November 2026

10am: "Testimonies Service"

Leading: Angela Paton

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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

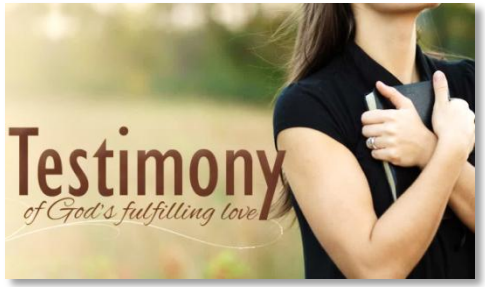
Church Office: Dione Russell **06 867-9604** **9am – 12noon**
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Elders Team
S Roche: 027 501 6584 S Patrick: 021 047 0795
A Russell: 027 815 1635 Clement: 027 855 5949

Kidzspace & Matrix – All join together with Ali Roche for Nativity practice

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

Testimony Time



This Sunday, we'll be celebrating God's goodness together through the sharing of testimonies from our church family. I love that we serve a God who is always at work - not just in the big, life-changing moments, but in the everyday details of our lives.

Come ready to be encouraged, inspired, and reminded of His faithfulness to His people.







A very successful and enjoyable 'Working Bee' at church last Saturday. Thanks to the 20 folk who participated. So much achieved.

The Te Hahi Fundraiser BBQ – at Woolworths Supermarket will be having its last day next Saturdays, 28th November. If you can cook a great sausage sizzle and are willing to man a shift with others from 12pm - 2pm or 2pm - 4pm, please let the office know.



Awhi Baskets – Thank you to everyone who contributed towards these Christmas Hampers. We were able to pass on $3,000 to Te Hahi which will fund 20 baskets. Ka pai!



Foodbank – Current needs are:
Rubbish stickers, Big Black Rubbish Bags, 2 Min Noodles, canned fruit, canned peas, canned corn, milo/hot chocolate, muesli bars.



Prayer and Praise this week:

- We pray for our men away at Whanarua Bay for the Men's Weekend.
- Please continue to pray for Lyn Hawksworth, still in a lot of pain after her knee operation.
- Continue to pray for Jean, Gill, and Noel, and their recoveries.

Hymn-A-Long is on this Wednesday, *25th November* starting with morning tea at 10am, followed by singing some of our wonderful Christmas carols.





Missions Team Meeting: 10.30am Friday 27th November – Held in the office lounge. Open to anyone who is interested in missions or supporting mission. Come along at 10.15am if you would like a cuppa beforehand.



29th November – Next weekend we are blessed to have guest speaker Pauline Curtis-Smith from Ruel Foundation Orphanage in the Philippines come and share with us again. It would be great if people could bring a plate to contribute to morning tea after the service.

Combined Churches Service – We are hosting the final Te Hahi Combined Churches service for the year, here at MUP ***next Sunday 29th November***. Commencing with dinner at 5.30pm. Please come along, bring a salad and dessert to contribute to the dinner, and welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ. **We will some volunteers to help in the kitchen, putting out the food and drinks. If you are willing to help out, please let Marilyn know.**



Christmas Services coming up:

- **10am Sunday 13th December** – 'Christmas Carols Service'
- **10am Sunday 20th December** – 'Christmas Nativity Child-Led Service'
- **9:30am Friday 25th December** – 'Christmas Day Service'