5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Church Service. Dinner to start.



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.

<u>Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study</u> – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

<u>'Men's Breakfast Group'</u> – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

<u>Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'</u> – Not meeting this week. Back again at 7am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

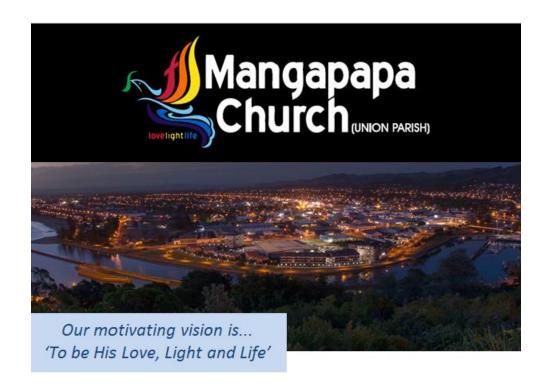
<u>Women's 'Growth Group'</u> – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.



**'Christmas Nativity Creations'** - As a church we would like to invite you, as an individual, as a family, or as a home group, to create a Christmas nativity scene to display in the church for all of December. On the day of our Christmas Carol event before Christmas, we will invite the public in to view. Let's share the 'Good News' this Christmas. Pictured as an example is one of the displays from a similar event at MUP 20 years ago!

**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 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Greeters	A Clement, I McCoy	M Raitaukala, J Phin
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	A Clement	E Oates
Cups of Tea	D McLean, J Dyas	P Oram, A Alder
Flowers	G Sharp	G. Sharp
AV & Sound	R Nelson, J Russell	D Russell, S Patrick
Counters	G Stevenson	G Stevenson



## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

10am: "Two Speakers"

Restored Relationships

Leading: Sal Clement Preaching: 2 Speakers

**Duty Elder: Al Clement** 

Church Office: Dione Russell

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**Elders Team** 

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

All kids stay in church today, there are activities – Explorers, Kidzspace and Matrix

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.

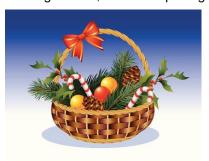
House to Rent: For about a month over Christmas, from 16<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January. For a young couple with a 2 year old. Please contact Lyn Hawksworth if you know of anything.

House to House Sit— If you know of anyone going away for Christmas who would like someone to house sit, Dione Russell is looking for a house for extended family to stay in when they visit from 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact Dione if you know of anything.

**Children** to stay in today, there are activity sheets on the table for them to do. Next week we will have two classes for them, 4-8 years and 9 years up



**Te Hahi Christmas Hampers** - In conjunction with the Te Hahi Police Whangaia Unit, we will be putting together special hampers for families in need



this Christmas. If you wish to give to this over the next few weeks, there is a list of items needed for the hampers on the back noticeboard. Please put any food items for them in the regular collection basket – but label them 'for Te Hahi'.

A huge thank you to Mike Tombleson who has done an amazing job fixing the old fencing by the car park.

**Leighton House** is in lockdown with Covid, we have three or our church members there, pray for their safety and well being. I guess a reminder that Covid has not left yet.

## **Kaumatua Program**

Last week we met with the school that has invited Te Hahi for volunteer Kaumatua to be part of the school whanau. The meeting was very encouraging and Nona, Isla and Anna are starting there next Tuesday, and Erin will start next year. We are thankful for the invitation, keep these people in your prayers that they may be great ambassadors in that place for MUP, Te Hahi and Jesus.



Hope Project Christmas are also focusing on keeping Christ in Christmas and have a lot of resources, for individuals, businesses and churches, including nativity scenes. So if you want inspiration or help go have a look at <a href="https://alltogether.co.nz/christmas/">https://alltogether.co.nz/christmas/</a>



## Te Hahi Combined Church Service

Starts 6 pm at Alive Church in Leith Street. There Is dinner to start, then the service then dessert. Take a salad, and a dessert, all the meat is provided.

A great opportunity to worship and share with our other church whanau in Gisborne about the goodness of God and the things He is doing in our city and community.