

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
27 & 30 May	Food for Te Hahi/Police, to be made and delivered
2-6 June	5-9pm Prayer Equippers - Pentecost prayer initiative
Sat 14 th June	2pm Women's High Tea Fundraiser



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 in the Church House. Contact 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’ – Meeting 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 5th June. 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 29th May. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“The greatest way to witness is through the life you live. Let the radiance of your Christian life be such that it will make others ask questions about your faith.” - Billy Graham

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 st June
Greeters	J Dyas, L McAra	J Phin, A Clement
Ministry Team	A Clement	S Clement
Cups of Tea	M Smith, W Carstens	D McLean, P Oram
AV & Sound	S Patrick / <i>Volunteer</i>	TBC
Counters	A Radcliffe	H van Wijk



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

Sunday 25th May 2025

10am: Testimony Service

Leading: Dione Russell

Preaching: Testimonies

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

Church Leader: Shane Roche

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Elders Team

S Patrick: 021 047 0795 A Clement: 027 855 5949 A Russell: 027 815 1635

Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick this morning.

Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Raewyn Theobald.

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

This morning is a Testimony Service.... a chance for us to share about what God has done in our lives. But why should I share my testimony?

It glorifies God. Your story is unique (even if you don't think so). God has chosen to work in your life in a particular way for a particular reason. Declaring out loud what God has done in your life honours Him and builds faith, yours and others. Remember, you are testifying to His work, and that is something to be celebrated.

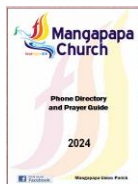
Your testimony demonstrates God's power. It shows people that God is real and grows faith that what He did for you, He can also do for me. As the Psalmist said, *"Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story— those He redeemed from the hand of the foe,"* – Psalm 107:2-3



A big gathering last Sunday night at the 'Te Hahi Combined Churches 'Teams' themed Service held at Alive Church. Folk were encouraged to come dressed in their favourite sports team colours, and so some of our ladies (pictured), came as a Netball Team. There were many more of us there too, some dressed in FA kit other than Liverpool (sorry Shane 😊). A big night, and Shane gave an excellent 'Team Church' message.



To Shane ... who turned the big 40 on Saturday.



2025 Church Directory – Your copy is now available to collect from the foyer in the church. **Please note: These are only for those who have consented to have their names and details included in the Directory.** Thanks.



For Prayer & Praise this week:

- 1) **Evan Bowis, James McIntyre and Shane Roche** all celebrated birthdays this week. We ask that God would bless this next year of your lives abundantly – and also in a surprisingly special way.
- 2) **Justin Dyas** – Please continue to remember Justin in your prayers as he grieves the passing of his twin sister.

PENTECOST PRAYER INITIATIVE

The Churches of Tairāwhiti are joining together for 5 evenings of prayer and worship

5pm-9pm Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June
at Equippers, 103 Lowe Street.

We encourage you to join in for some or all of the evenings.

Acts 1:14 "They all joined together constantly in prayer".



Te Hahi
Tairāwhiti

Upcoming Te Hahi Events:



New Zealand
POLICE
Nga Pirihimana O Aotearoa

1. **Hangi Fundraiser** – 12th July. Hangi meals will be for sale at \$15 per meal. Each church is asked to sell 50 tickets and if anyone can donate meat (pork mutton or chicken) or vegetables (potatoes, kumara, pumpkin and cabbage) or tinfoil, these donations would be gratefully received. **Please drop any meat into the office. If putting veges etc in the Food Basket, please label them for 'Te Hahi'.**
2. **Women's High Tea Fundraiser** – 2pm Saturday 14th June, at Alive Church. Cost is \$10 per person. If you would like to go, please register your interest with Dione and pay your \$10 to Mangapapa Church by 5th June.



WANTED

Relief Office Worker - We are still looking for a person who would love to do some of Dione's work, for a week each school holidays, while she has her annual leave. Computer skills are necessary. You are guaranteed to meet some very lovely people who pop in for a chat or for a food parcel. One on one training is available, as much as you want. This is a paid position. See Dione if you are interested or have any questions.

Kidzspace and Matrix Relief Teachers - Please let Marilyn know if you would be interested in teaching one of these age groups when other teachers are away. The next opportunities are 15th June (9-14yrs) or 10th August (4-8 years).