

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Sat 1 st August	The Big Quiz Night - TearFund fundraiser
Sun 2 nd Aug	6.30pm Prayer Service
Sat 22 nd Aug	8am Men's Breakfast
Sun 23 rd Aug	10am Testimony Service
Wed 26 th Aug	10am Hymn-A-Long
Sun 30 th Aug	10am Missions Service - World Vision "Chosen Sunday"



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 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 6th August. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

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

"Store your bible in your heart, not on a shelf."

- Unknown

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 2 nd August
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	M Wilson, M Raitaukala
Ministry Team	A Russell	E Oates
Cups of Tea	D McLean, P Oram	N Coffey, L Hindle
AV & Sound	E Oates / D Russell	R Nelson / A Russell
Counters	A Radcliffe	B Wheeler



Sunday 26th July 2026

10am: 'What Is That In Your Hand?'

Leading: Andrew Russell

Guest Speaker: Shawn Norris

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Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Ali Roche & Joy Hoggan this morning.

Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Ashley Mountfort & Jen Lambert.

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

What Is That In Your Hand? Join us this Sunday as we welcome our guest speaker, Shawn Norris, for an inspiring message on discovering how God wants to use what we already carry to bring His Love, Light, and Life to Gisborne. You don't need extraordinary tools to see God work extraordinary wonders — just a heart ready to surrender what's in your hands!

"Then the Lord said to him, 'What is that in your hand?' 'A staff,' he replied." — Exodus 4:2



Shawn is a Pastor at Equippers Church in Gisborne, and also the Deputy Principal at Sonrise Christian School. He and his wife Rachel, along with their 3 sons, were a part of our MUP family some years back and were the Youth Group leaders here for a while. We welcome you Shawn, and look forward to hearing what God wants to share through you this morning.



Watch our latest devotion on YouTube
<https://youtu.be/QEmhbE24QH8>

Soul
Full?



enjoy a pot luck dessert to refuel those brain cells. **All proceeds will be going to the Tear Fund Venezuela Earthquake Appeal.**

Get Your Teams Together! – 6pm Saturday 1st August – How good is your general knowledge? Want to find out? Grab some other people and form a team of 6-8 to compete in the Big Quiz Night, here at MUP. Cost is \$10 per person and you need to register your team by letting Dione in the office know. A fun night out, and includes raffles, a silent auction, prizes, snacks, and a break half way through to

Follow: Intermediates Conference

Wainui Beach Church is holding an event for Intermediate age kids on **Saturday 8th August, from 3 – 7pm**. If you are interested in attending, you can register at: vineyard.org.nz/follow



Prayer Service – 6.30pm Sunday 2nd August
 Here at MUP. Come and join us in praying for MUP, our community, district and nation.



Testimony Service Sunday 23rd August

At MUP Church, we value providing opportunities for our folk to share testimony of the Lord's leading, guidance, provision, goodness, comfort, or correction in our lives. We are seeking three or four individuals to share a recent testimony, each lasting no longer than five to seven minutes, during the 10:00am service on 23rd August. Please see Andrew or Shane if you would like to share.



Our Next Hymn Sing-A-Long – Will be at **10am on Wednesday 26th August**, here at MUP. Come and join in a cuppa and singing some of your favourite hymns. All welcome.



Foodbank – A big thanks to all who have given over and above recently, due to the increased demand. It is much appreciated. Current needs are:

rubbish stickers, 500ml oil, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, spaghetti, baked beans, soup, 2 Min Noodles, fruit salad, pasta sauce