

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fri 31 st Oct	1Hymnalong - CANCELLED
Fri 31 st Oct	9.30am - 11.30am Parents & Toddlers group
Fri 31 st Oct	5.30pm-8pm Light Party at MUP
Sun 2 nd Nov	10Aam Child Dedication Service
Sun 2 nd Nov	6.30pm Prayer Service at MUP
Sun 16 th Nov	Te Hahi Picnic here at MUP on grassed area
Thurs 4 th Dec	Final TOSS Garage sale for the year



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’ – Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn’s place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 6th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 6th November. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“I never prayed for more than 20 minutes, but I never went more than 20 minutes without praying.” - Smith Wigglesworth

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 November
Greeters	J Dyas, L McAra	J Phin, I McCoy
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Russell
Cups of Tea	J McLatchie, A Dehne-Walker	N Coffey, J Paton
AV & Sound	R Nelson / N Dunn	D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	N Coffey	B Wheeler



Sunday 26th October 2025

10am: “Standing On The Rock”

Leading: Shane Roche

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Kids have a Labour Weekend movie in the Blue Room this morning.

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

Dione Russell shares the message with us this morning. She writes ...

We are following along the theme that Shane introduced last week of "Shipwrecked". I love verses that David wrote in Psalm 62:

*Hear my cry, O God; Listen to my prayer.
From the ends of the earth I call to You, when my heart
is overwhelmed and weak;
lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against
the foe.*



Everyone faces times in their lives where they feel overwhelmed and weak. Where it feels like you are struggling just to keep your head above water. Surviving each day, rather than living it to the full. Today we are going to explore some foundational biblical truths that we can grab hold of when it feels like we're about to sink.



Pastoral Care Contact – Diane McLean – Elders and Leadership Team are aware that we don't currently have a Pastoral Team, so Diane McLean has volunteered to be our point of contact for any pastoral care needs or issues. If you require support or know of anyone who needs extra support, or who is sick, or needs visiting etc, please let Diane know and she will ensure that the appropriate actions are taken. Let's all look out for each other.



Parents & Grandparents of babies and toddlers, we have a new Friday morning play group starting up, beginning on **Friday 31st October from 9:30-11:30am**. Come and have a cuppa with the other adults while you supervise your child at play. If you have any questions, please see Ann Rolfe.



Friday 5.30pm-8pm 31st October

Halloween offers a fantastic opportunity for families to discover and celebrate that Jesus is the Light of the World. A great fun filled free evening for the kids. Games, bouncy castle, sausage sizzle, lollies ... Dress up in your favourite light-filled costume (no dark creatures please!) and join us to light up the night!



Hymn-A-Long: Cancelled – We apologise, but the Hymn-a-long that was going to be on Friday 31st October has been cancelled this month due to many other things happening on the same day.



Child Dedication Service – We have 4 families dedicating their children this Sunday, followed by a pot luck lunch and bouncy castle to celebrate. Please bring a plate and join us for lunch after the service.

Also...

Even though 2nd November is the first Sunday of the month, we will not be celebrating Communion at the Child Dedication Service, and will be postponing it until the following week, 9th November.



Te Hahi Awhi Baskets – If you still wish to donate towards these Christmas Hampers, details are on the church noticeboard at the back. Any donations will be included in your MUP end of year tax receipt. **Cut-off for donations will be middle of November.**

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. Some 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.

AV/sound desk people – We are looking for people who would like to serve either on the AV or sound desk. These are not complicated jobs and training is available.



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are:

Weetbix, spreads, muesli bars, biscuits, UHT milk, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, canned corn, washing powder, pasta.