

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Sun 27 th Sep	World Vision Chosen sponsors reveal after the service
Sun 4 th Oct	5.30pm 'God Is Pro-Life' Youth Rally at Alive Church
Sat 10 th Oct	Leadership Away Day
Thurs 15 th Oct	TOSS Garage sale
Sat 31 st Oct	Light Party @ MUP



Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri

Mon-Fri 28 Sept – 2 October 9am – 11.30am (first week of 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 15th October. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting 15th October. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

*"Heroes of faith are heroes because of their faith."
- Raise Up Faith*

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 4 th October
Greeters	M Raitaukala, I McCoy	Al Clement, L McAra
Ministry Team	A Clement	E Oates
Cups of Tea	N Aston, J McLatchie	L Hindle, N Coffey
AV & Sound	Z Cowley / A Russell	R Nelson / J Holland
Counters	A Radcliffe	B Wheeler



Sunday 27th September 2026

10am: 'Everyday Heroes'

Acts Chapter 9

An All-Ages Family Service led by Stewart & Marilyn Patrick, and commencing with morning tea, coffee & muffins

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All children stay in and participate in the Family Service this morning.

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



Our 'Everyday Heroes' Family Service this morning will be set up in a 'Café' seating & tables format, and we are serving Tea / Coffee &

Muffins from 9:45am. There will be great encouragement for everyone as testimony is shared of wonderful things that have happened in last few weeks, where the Lord has worked through everyday heroes in unexpected circumstances. He has always done this as we will see in Scripture (Acts ch.9). An 'unremarkable believer,' Annanias, was called to go and pray for the treacherous and murderous Saul. What might result if this hesitant, fearful man, just obeys?



Be encouraged! MUP Hospital 'E-Bags' Team –

On Monday morning Marilyn answered a phone call to the Church Office from a person in Hospital who had been admitted that day. She just wanted to say, *"I am so grateful to your church for this Hospital emergency bag I have been given. And I'm not the only one here who is grateful (for theirs) too. Thank you!"* Folk who are new to MUP Church may not know what the e-bags are? so attached is a photo of what they contain – basic hygiene essentials for those who come to hospital with nothing.

Stop Press: As we write this, Plunket have knocked on the office door and given us 144 Colgate Toothpaste & 144 Tooth Brushes, for Food Parcels & E-Bags!



For Prayer this week:

1. Pray for Noel
2. Pray for Maureen
3. Pray for Gill
4. Pray for Jean
5. Praise God that Ali's parents have place to live!

Please continue to pray for our church family, many of whom are struggling with ongoing health issues

World Vision Chosen Sponsors – Today we will have a representative from World Vision here, with the envelopes from the children choosing a sponsor. So, for those of you who put your hand up to sponsor a child and had your photo taken, you will be able to find out after the service which child chose you.

'God Is Pro-Life' Youth Rally - These October School Holidays a team from Voice For Life is touring Hawkes Bay. If you are in high school, and have questions about pro-life issues, this event is for you! Pizza, games, quizzes – plenty of fun and learning. **Sunday 4th October 5.30pm-8.30pm at Alive Church in Leith St.** See poster on church noticeboard for more information.



Thursday Open Shed Sale: 8.30am-12noon Thursday 15th October – Please feel free to pass on any items you no longer need. Just bring them to church or drop them in to the office during the week. **Just no books or clothing please.**



Saturday 31st October – We are hosting the Light Party again this year, with the help of some of the other churches around Gizzy. We will be needing volunteers to help with running stalls, bouncy castles, security etc, so if you would like to be involved come along to the **Volunteers Meeting at 6.30pm on Wednesday 28th October, here at MUP.** All volunteers, from MUP and the other churches will be there and it will be a time for getting to know each other, getting instructions and answering questions.

Thank you to all who were able to attend our AGM on Wednesday night. It is very encouraging to celebrate how much our 'little' church has done this year. Thank all of you who continue to faithfully give, serve, encourage and love! We are very blessed! – *Shane*



Mangapapa Men's Weekend – 20–22 November

We're planning a **Mangapapa Men's Weekend** from **Friday evening, 20 November through to Sunday afternoon, 22 November at Whanarua Bay.**

We've secured a second batch next to John and Lyn's place, so there's plenty of space available. It'll be a relaxed weekend away together — a chance to enjoy some good company, food and time together. If you'd like to come along and book a place, please let **Shane or John** know.

Next Men's Breakfast: Saturday, 17 October — put it in the diary!



Foodbank – Thank you to those who give to this ministry. Current needs are:

Pasta, 2 Min Noodles, coffee, 500ml cooking oil, canned peas, canned corn, toilet paper, canned fruit, pasta sauce, milk powder