

| Dates to Remember | |
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| Thursdays | 7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House |
| Sun 5 th July | 5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches service |
| 9 th - 11 th July | Shane guest speaker at Alive Churches Conference |
| Sat 18 th July | 8am Men's Breakfast |
| Sat 25 th July | Te Hahi Hangi Fundraiser |
| Sun 26 th July | Guest Speaker - Shawn Norris |



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 – Going to the Museum Café for lunch this week. 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 will be 2nd July. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting will be 2nd July. Contact Diane McLean for more info.



"Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ." - 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 5 th July |
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| Greeters | M Raitaukala, M Wilson | M Wilson, L McAra |
| Ministry Team | A Russell | A Clement |
| Cups of Tea | L Hindle, D McLean | N Coffey, J McLatchie |
| AV & Sound | E Oates, D Russell / S Patrick | R Theobald, D Russell / N Dunn |
| Counters | A Radcliffe | B Wheeler |

Sunday 28th June 2026

10am: 'You Before Me'

Philippians 2:1-18

Leading: Rachal McIntyre Preaching: Shane Roche

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Anna Alder.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Raewyn Theobald this morning.*

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

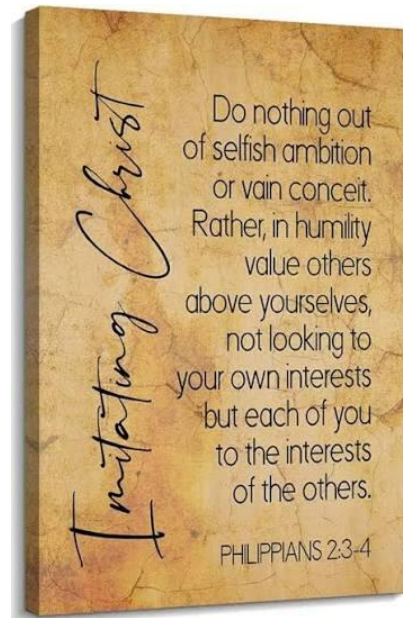
Shane continues with the book of Philippians in this morning's message. He writes ...

We live in a world that constantly tells us to look after ourselves first, put our own needs first, and pursue our own success. Yet in Philippians 2, Paul paints a very different picture of the Christian life.

Writing from prison, Paul urges believers to be united in heart and mind, putting others before themselves and valuing the needs of others alongside their own. At the centre of this passage is the incredible example of Jesus, who willingly humbled Himself, taking the nature of a servant and giving His life for the sake of others.

This Sunday, we'll explore what true humility looks like, why unity matters so much to God, and how the example of Christ can transform the way we relate to one another. In a culture that often says "Me before You," Jesus invites us into a better way: "You before Me."

Join us as we discover how humility and unity can strengthen our relationships, deepen our faith, and help us shine as lights in the world.



Soul Food Mid-Week Devotional – If you want to hear the 5 min mid-week video devotional that Shane is doing, digging a bit deeper into the book of Philippians, you can find it on our Mangapapa Church Facebook page. **You do not need to have a Facebook account to access this.** <https://www.facebook.com/mangapapaunion/>

Our last TOSS Garage sale on 18th June made **\$564.80** for local missions. Thank you Marilyn, Joy, and all those whose contributions made this possible.



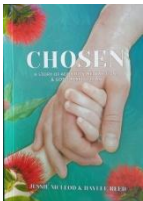
Our Agapanthus in the carpark need the seed heads and stalks cut off them. Perhaps this is something you feel you could do to help the church? They can be put on the greenwaste pile in the back corner of the big lawn.

Transport Still Needed to pick up and drop off Moira from Te Wiremu on the following weeks – 19 & 26 July, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23 & 29 August. If you can help with this please see Marilyn. Even doing one of those weeks would be appreciated.



Missions Team Meeting: 10.30am Friday 3rd July – Held in the office lounge. Open to anyone who is interested in missions or supporting mission. Come along at 10.15am if you would like a cuppa beforehand.

Apostle & Nicene Creeds – If you would like the notes from Andrew Russell's teaching on the Apostle and Nicene Creeds last week, there are some available on the table in the church foyer. There is also a printout of the Creeds themselves, and a sheet on the Nicene Creed with the scriptures that correspond to it.



A New Book For Our Library – Chosen: A Story Of Adoption, Redemption, & God's Perfect Plan

The church has just purchased this amazing book written by Gisborne HOB's Jess McLeod and her daughter who found each other in 1996. If you would like to read it please see Marilyn.



Foodbank – We are currently struggling to keep up with demand, so thank you to all who give to this ministry. We currently need: 500ml oil, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, spaghetti, baked beans, soap, toothpaste, spreads, coffee, 2 Min Noodles, fruit salad, pasta sauce



Please note date changes

Te Hahi Combined Churches Service – has been moved to **5.30pm Sunday 5th July**, at **Alive Church in Leith Street**. Commences with dinner at 5.30pm. Please take along a salad/veggie dish and dessert to share, and join in getting to know our other Gizzy brothers and sisters in Christ. Is well worth it.



Te Hahi Hangi Fundraiser – Has been moved to **Saturday 25th July**. Te Hahi's annual hangi fundraiser is coming up. \$15 per meal. If you want a night off from cooking and a yummy meal, tickets can be ordered from our office. If paying by internet banking, our account details are on the back of the newsletter. Please use the reference 'Hangi'.