

Dates to Remember	
4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10am Combined Presbyterian Church Service at MUP
9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10am Hymn-A-Long at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's place
16-18 Jun	40 Hour Famine



**Church Office Hours:** 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

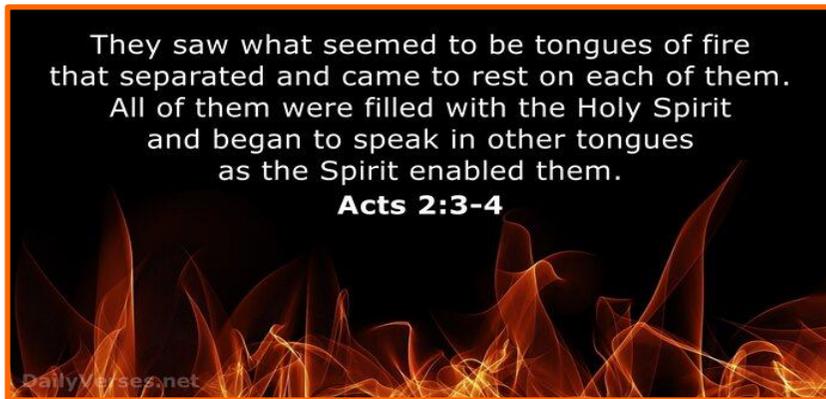
**'Prayer Chain'** – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Meets Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Church House. Everyone welcome. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

**'Men's Breakfast Group'** – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

**'Womens Group'** – Meeting sporadically at present. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.



**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 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Greeters</b>	I McCoy, A Clement	M Raitaukala, M Wilson
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	Parents	Parents
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	M Freeman
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	M Freeman, <i>Volunteer</i>	N Aston, M Potter
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / A Russell	D Russell / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	B Wheeler

**Mangapapa Church** (UNION PARISH)

Our motivating vision is...  
*'To be His Love, Light and Life'*



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**10am: "Pentecost Sunday"**

*'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'* - John 7:37-39

**Leading: Angela Paton      Preaching: Stewart Patrick**

**Duty Elder: Paul Madsen**

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**Elders Team**

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795    Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400    Al Clement: 027 855 5949  
Paul Madsen: 027 511 4769

*Kids are to go out with Marilyn and John during the service.*

**If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.**

**"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed!"  
(Jesus - Luke 12:49-50)**



**'Pentecost Sunday'** calls for celebration. 10 days after Jesus' Ascension into heaven, 40 days since Jesus' Resurrection, the Holy Spirit He promised came upon the gathered believers, and the Church – 'The Lords', is born! The world and history is changed. This morning we look at what Jesus went through to gift this, His Holy Spirit within us.



**Stewart writes...** All going to plan, Marilyn and myself will be back in church on Sunday morning, after an enforced isolation and rest with covid, then covid 'rebound' and then sinus in the mix confusing our symptoms of recovery! We are glad it happened now though, before we travel overseas to family in July.

**For Prayer this Week:**

- **Pray for the 'New Church Leader' position** - applications are currently being sought.
- **The MUP folk recovering from covid** – Over the past few weeks around 15 folk that we know of, caught covid. Some have had infection with it and other difficulties, but all are recovering.
- **Pray for Ken & Alison McFarlane, Myanmar** – Commencing their next semester of training Medical Students in Shan State, Myanmar. This with Partners Relief & Development.



**The next Hymn-Sing-a-Long** will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10am at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's home. All welcome

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

**Gisborne & Wairoa visit by the Moderator of Presbyterian Church of N.Z. – Rt. Rev. Hamish Galloway**

– During and after Cyclone Gabrielle, the Moderator was in touch personally to encourage and hear our needs and stories. Now Hamish has asked to come down and spend time with us and with all Presbyterian Churches in Gisborne -Tairawhiti, and also Wairoa. I have organised a full itinerary for him. **This will culminate in a Combined Presbyterian Churches Service here at MUP on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 10am.** Do mark that date as it will be quite special for us to host this Service. Here is his full itinerary:



**Moderator's Gisborne/Tairawhiti & Wairoa Itinerary**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

- **1.25pm Thursday** – Arrives at Gisborne Airport, met by Stewart - Rental Car pick up. Head to the homestay.
- **3pm Thursday** – Gisborne Presbyterian Parish Council meets with Hamish at St Andrews Church Hall, Cobden St, followed by a shared meal with parishioner's. (Jan Ewart - Elder)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

- **9:30am Friday** – Travel out to Te Karaka – St Johns Cooperating Parish. Meet with Rev Rawinia Douglas.
- **2pm Friday** – St Davids Church, corner of DeLautour Rd and Rutene Rd, Kaiti – Meet with David Langford and Parish Council.
- **5:30pm Friday** – Mangapapa Church Leadership Team meet at MUP Church Office – A pot-luck dinner and sharing.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

- **10am** – Travel from to Gisborne to Wairoa, with Brian Yule and Stewart Patrick.
- **Midday - Lunch and meeting** with Wairoa St Andrews Parish.
- **2:30pm approx** – travel back to Gisborne.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

- **10am** – **Combined Service** (GPP, MUP, St Davids) at Mangapapa Church – Preaching; Rev Hamish Galloway, Moderator PCANZ.
- **12:00 midday leave for Gisborne Airport.**

**Carer Available** – Do you know of someone needing a Carer? Maree Potter has much experience in caregiving, and now has the opportunity to take on another client or two. Available for 20 days a month. Has her Certificate in Tiaki Kuia, Koroua (Level 3). She is also able to do nights. If you are interested, please contact Maree on [Pmaree58@gmail.com](mailto:Pmaree58@gmail.com) or phone 027 242 7447.