

Dates to Remember	
Date TBC	4.30pm informal picnic tea at Makarori Beach. BYO food.



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 – Commencing again this Tuesday, 31st January. Meeting 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.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Has started up again. Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Currently having a break and will recommence in February.

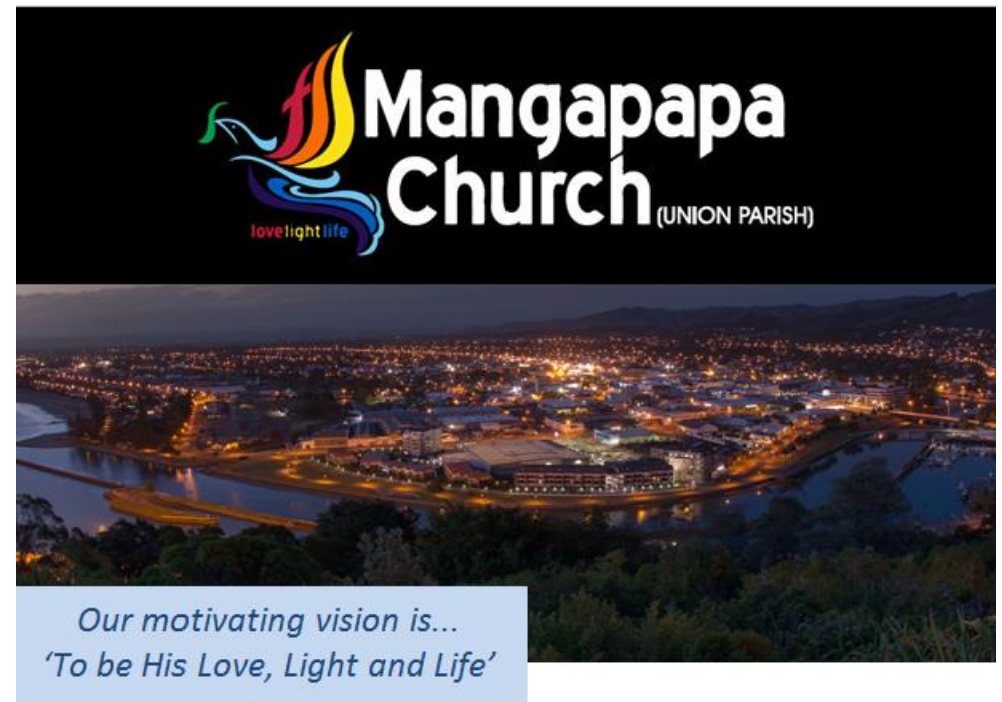
Accommodation Wanted - A Christian family living up the East Coast is looking for accommodation for their 2 children for this year. One is 25 yrs old and will be working for Farmers Transport, and the other is 20 yrs old and starting a course at EIT on 7th February. Both are described as responsible, honest young people who need help to get ahead. Renting is too expensive as they won't be earning enough to pay for it. They may have an opportunity to get a caravan, so even a section with a bit of room to park it and being able to hook into power would be appreciated. If you know of anything, please contact the office.

FOR SALE

Calendars – Featuring local artists' works, in aid of Cancer Society. \$20 each. See or Ph Angela Paton, 021 216 8446.

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 February
Greeters	M Wilson, M Raitaukala	J Phin, Y White
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	S Clement	A Clement
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, L Hindle	N Coffey, M Smith
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	D Russell / A Russell	P Madsen / R Levy
Counters	G Stevenson	G Stevenson



Sunday 29th January 2023

10am: "A Sense Of Awe"

James 5:14-15

Leading: Stewart Patrick

Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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Elders Team

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For the Children this morning - During sermon time any kids can go with Marilyn to the Blue Room for a bit of fun together ... and the adults may get some morning tea out of it, if they are lucky.

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

Frank Darcy shares the message today. He writes ...

This morning I will be talking about "A Sense of Awe" that comes when people see God's miracle-working power to heal. I will cite scriptures in the Old Testament, and then in the Gospels. I will then refer to three instances when I have personally seen what God can do. I am hoping that this will increase our faith and expectations when we come to church.

According to the Scripture in James 5, every local church should be a place where people can expect to see God's miracle-working power to heal.

James 5:14-15
"Is any of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. The Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned he will be forgiven."

Paul Madsen: Ordination to Elders Team – Elders will be anointing and praying for Paul within the Service this morning, as he comes onto the MUP Elders Team.



'Testimony Service' Sunday 12 February – I am delighted to advise that we have 3 folks who wish to share at this Service already. There may be space for 1 more, but speak with Stewart if you have something you would like to add to this.

From Assets & Finance Team Meeting this week – We welcomed Mike Tombleson to the Team and we so appreciate the many tasks and repairs he has undertaken on the Church property over the past year. **Tree Removal & Pruning Quotes** – we assessed 2 quotes received from Arborists, for work on several large trees on the church grounds. We accepted a quote from 'Treemarkables' and will let you know when that work will commence. There will be firewood made available from this work, which will be free to collect after.

'Serving on Rosters in 2023' – Morning Tea, Worship Singers, Greeters, AV & Sound, Sunday School leaders, Crèche, Ministry Team; We would love to have more folk available on these rosters so that the serving does not fall on the faithful few who fill the gaps many times. Dione is preparing now the next 3 month rosters for many of these above. If you can help or just want to know what is involved, please see or contact Dione at the Church Office.



'HYMN-A-LONG' – You are invited to this 'Hymn Sing Along', on **Friday 10th February, 10am**, to share a cuppa then sing some of your favourite hymns with 'Uncle Frank and his enthusiastic singers', in the church auditorium.

For Prayer and Praise this Week:

- 1) **Joan Ball** passed away on Wednesday morning. Many of our congregation will remember Niven and Joan Ball, who were the ministers here at MUP in the 70's/early 80's. Her funeral will be at 2pm on Saturday 4th February at St Columbus Church in Taradale. Please remember Niven and family in your prayers.
- 2) **Congratulations to Tirzah and Tyrone Rolfe** who are expecting their first child, due at the end of July. We pray the pregnancy will go well and for delivery of a happy, healthy baby at the right time.



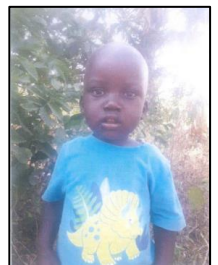
Update From The McFarlanes – As you may remember, Ken and Alison were able to go back to Loi Tai Leng, Myanmar, half way through 2022 and begin training medical students again. They soon realised they would be short of time and decided to carry on the training through December, finally holding the closing ceremony on Saturday 7/1/23. Now they are calling in to Australia to spend time with their son Chris, and family, before returning to NZ. They will spend some time here with their children and grandchildren, and do a bit of medical work, before heading back to Loi Tai Leng again in May. Their latest newsletter, with all the details of what they have been doing in Myanmar, is on the Missions Board at the back of the church.

Floral Ministry - Thank you to the ladies who have presented beautiful floral arrangements for many years. Some more than 20!!! Sadly the roster has dwindled to only 2 members so it has been decided to no longer present fresh arrangements. A beautiful vase of artificial flowers will be in place in future. We thank Debbie Dobbie, Amanda Lewis, Barbara Bowis, Gill Sharp and Elaine Oates for their offerings to God and dedicated service over the years.



World Vision Sponsor Child: Mary Namboowa

As you know, MUP was sponsoring a child, Mary, through World Vision. World Vision contacted us to say that, sadly, Mary's parents have divorced and Mary has gone to live with her mother in an area outside of the programme, which means that we are no longer able to continue sponsoring her. They asked if we could transfer our sponsorship to another child, which we agreed to do. So ... we would like to introduce you to **Oscar Owani**, who is 4 years old and lives in Uganda. The details about Oscar are up in the same place that Mary's were, on the wall by the morning tea counter and the donation box there has been updated with his picture.



Foodbank – The demand on our food bank has increased and we are low on the following items: rice, sugar, canned peas, pasta sauce, washing powder, dishwashing liquid, toothpaste, soap, 2 minute noodles, coffee, soup, tuna/salmon, crackers, muesli bars, biscuits.