

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
TODAY	10am Missions Service - World Vision "Chosen Sunday"
Wed 23 rd Aug	10am Hymn-A-Long
Wed 23 rd Aug	6.30pm AGM
Sun 27 th Sep	10am All-Ages Family Service



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 – 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 3rd September. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting 3rd September. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"Not by discussions nor by argument, but by lifting up Christ shall we draw men unto Him." - J Hudson Taylor

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 6 th September
Greeters	M Raitaukala, B Wheeler	L McAra, I McCoy
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Clement
Cups of Tea	D McLean, I McCoy	N Coffey, D McLean
AV & Sound	D Russell / A Russell	Z Cowley / J Holland
Counters	B Wheeler	N Coffey



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

Sunday 30th August 2026

10am: 'World Vision – Chosen Sunday'

Leading: Shane Roche

Preaching: Philip Sapsford

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Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Ashley Mountfort this morning.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Raewyn Theobald.

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

Today is Missions Sunday where we focus our service theme on missions, and this morning we are blessed to welcome a guest speaker, Philip Sapsford from World Vision. He writes ...

"I grew up in Ashburton, studied Agricultural Science at Lincoln and worked initially as a Farm Adviser in Greymouth and then in Tanzania with Volunteer Services Abroad. I then primarily worked in commercial agriculture in the Waikato and Christchurch.

From the age of 5 years old, my brother can remember me talking about being a missionary in Africa. I believed that agricultural development was the logical pathway to this goal, but Jesus was the key to success. After 2 years in Tanzania I intended to return to do more agricultural work and be a part of the local church, because the Body of Christ is a love of mine, but I now realise that I am achieving this goal through the work of World Vision, not just in Tanzania, but through the world including the Solomon Islands. I have now worked with World Vision for 12 years as a Church Relationship Manager with the churches of the South Island. I look forward to being with you all on Sunday!"



Welcome Philip, we look forward to hearing from you and fellowshiping with you.



Filled with the Spirit: The New Zealand Anglican Charismatic Movement

– From the late 1950s to the 1980s, a charismatic revival transformed Anglican worship across New Zealand, before tensions and theological differences brought about its decline. This 81-minute original NZ film documentary contains interviews and archival material, featuring music performed by Auckland's much-loved St Paul's Singers. Rediscover the nostalgia, the music that shaped a generation, the sense of the Spirit at work, and the history brought vividly to life on

screen. Premieres on **Shine TV at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th September**, and will also be available to stream after this date on <https://www.shinetv.co.nz/>

Ruel Orphanage Christmas Box – Angela is collecting last minute items for the Xmas box to the Ruel Foundation orphanage in the Philippines. Any boys summer clothing, single bed linen, towels, toothbrush/paste, art supplies, greatly appreciated. Need them this weekend. *Many thanks, Angela*

WANTED

King Single Bed – To buy (or borrow). Angela and John Paton need 1 King Single bed for 7 weeks over summer. Ph Angela on 0212168446



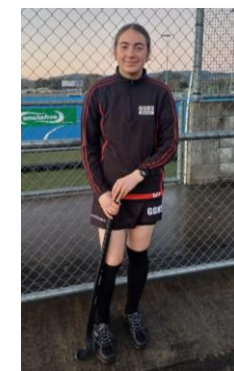
6.30pm Wednesday 23rd September - Mark it in your diaries now. Ministry Leaders, your AGM reports should have been sent through to the office. If you haven't yet, please get them in tomorrow. Thanks.

Neil & Louise Smoker have decided to sell their property at 41 Ayton St, Mangapapa. 3 bedrooms, two baths/toilets, kitchen/diner, lounge, single integrated garage and 2 x carports on 2200 sqm section. 3 x decks, sleepout and views to the hills and sea. Recently painted inside and out. If anyone is interested please contact Neil on spyders13@gmail.com



Thank you Mangapapa Church whānau for your support and generosity. Zebrina raised enough money to cover her costs, and left this morning with GGHS 1st X1 team for her hockey tournament in Wellington.

*Arohanui and blessings,
Raewyn & Zebrina.*



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

Weetbix, spaghetti cans, baked beans, soup, pasta, 2 Min Noodles, coffee, spreads, 500ml cooking oil, canned peas, canned corn, toilet paper, canned fruit, pasta sauce, milk powder