

| Dates to Remember | |
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| Thursdays | 7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office |
| Sun 6 th Aug | Guest Speaker Bruce Mounsey |
| Fri 11 Aug | 10am Hymn-A-Long at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's |
| Wed 20 Sep | AGM - time to be confirmed |



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 – Over winter they are meeting Mondays at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

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

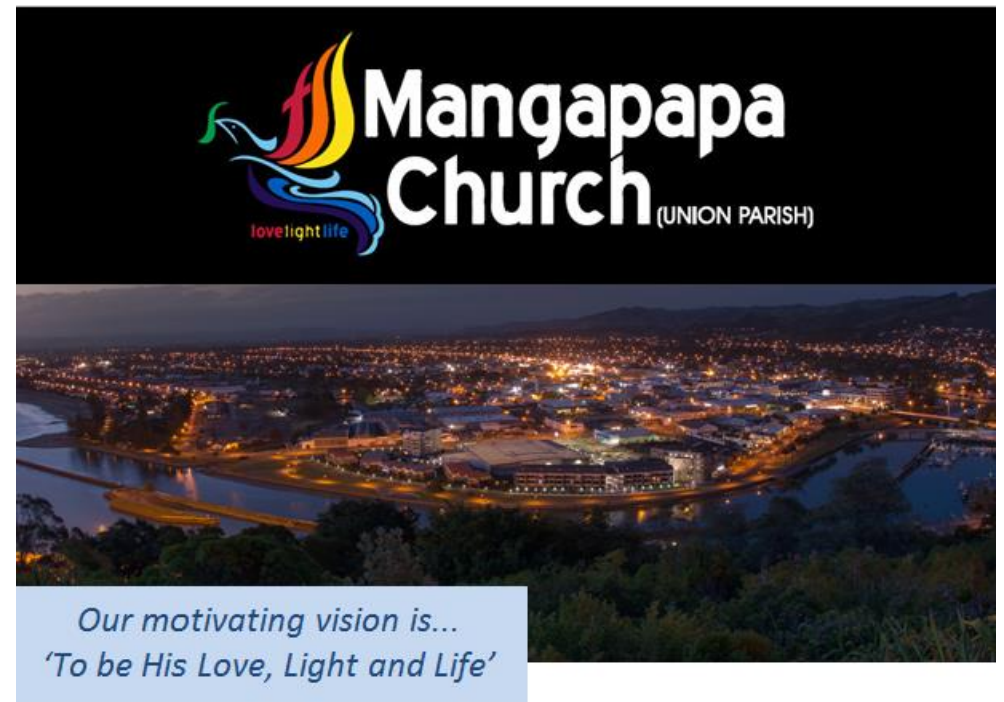
‘Men’s Breakfast Group’ – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

‘Womens Lunch Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting, 10th August. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Meets fortnightly on alternate Thursdays to Women’s Group, 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 6 th August |
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| Greeters | M Raitaukala, J Phin | M Wilson, I McCoy |
| Explorers Crèche | Parents | Parents |
| Ministry Team | E Oates | S Clement |
| Cups of Tea | I McCoy, D McLean | L Hindle, P Oram |
| AV & Sound | D Russell / A Russell | P Madsen / N Dunn |
| Counters | N Coffey | N Coffey |



Sunday 30th July 2023

10am: “Five Truths To Carry With Us Through Life”

Leading: Sal Clement

Preaching: Bruce Mounsey

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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Elders Team

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Paul Madsen: 027 511 4769

Children go out with Raewyn Theobald and Peren & Ashley Mountfort.

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

We welcome a guest speaker, Bruce Mounsey, this morning.

Bruce and his wife Colleen have travelled down from Morrinsville to spend this week in Gisborne and will be sharing the message again next Sunday. It's great to have you both here, and we look forward to spending time with you and hearing what God wants to say to us through you. For those of you who don't know Bruce and Colleen, Bruce used to lead Mangapapa Church (many years ago) back before Stewart became the leader. They are a lovely couple, so please make sure you get to know them.



For Prayer this Week:

- **Pray for the New 'Church Leader' position advertised** - Continue to pray that the Lord 'stirs up' desire in the person He has called to come and serve at MUP.
- **Pray for our MUP members at Waikirikiri School**, who go there each week to help teachers and students in a wide range of activities. For many of the staff and students, Nona, Anna, Erin and Isla are the only Christians they will meet or get to know. Pray for God's continuing grace and blessing on their time in the school and the conversations they have while there.
- **Pray for Alison & Ken McFarlane and for Stu Corlett**. They are our missionaries in Myanmar, a country that is off the radar in NZ but incredibly dangerous and in the midst of a civil war. Pray for their safety and the safety of the Myanmar workers who work with them. That God gives them wisdom and grace in the situations they are in. That their words and actions bring the life and hope of Jesus to a people in a dark place spiritually and in grave danger physically.



Re-Roofing Progress Report – Rapcon Roofing got off to a good start this week in spite of the rainy days, re-roofing the area above the Blue Room. Next Wednesday they begin work on the steep roof over the main auditorium, and the 3 side roofs. We look forward to seeing how things progress – and enjoying a leak free building!



Needed: Banana Boxes – The Foodbank is in desperate need of banana boxes for the food parcels. Banana boxes are just the right size, so if you are out doing your grocery shopping at the supermarket, could you please keep an eye out for any and grab them for us if you see some.

*Happy Birthday to Helen Tomblason
who celebrated 90 years
last Saturday.*

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Congratulations



Focus on Volunteers/Servanthood

We acknowledge so much goes on behind the scenes that a lot of you never see. Here are a few for this week:

- The gutters on the roofs get cleaned out
- Gardens get weeded
- Larger annoying weeds get sprayed
- Morning tea supplies get purchased for your enjoyment
- Two people serve willingly your cups of tea and coffee, prepare and wash your cups weekly

Thank You!