

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Fridays	9:30am-11.30am Parent & Toddler Play Group
TODAY	10:am Service - Guest Speaker Pauline Curtis-Smith
Thurs 4 th Dec	Final TOSS Garage sale for the year
Sun 14 th Dec	10am Carols Service
Sun 20 th Dec	10am Christmas Family Service
Thurs 25 th Dec	9.30am Christmas Day Service
Sun 18 th Jan	Beach Baptism Service and lunch



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 – Final one for the year Monday 1st Dec at 1.30pm.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Finished for the year.

‘Men’s Group’ – Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn’s place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

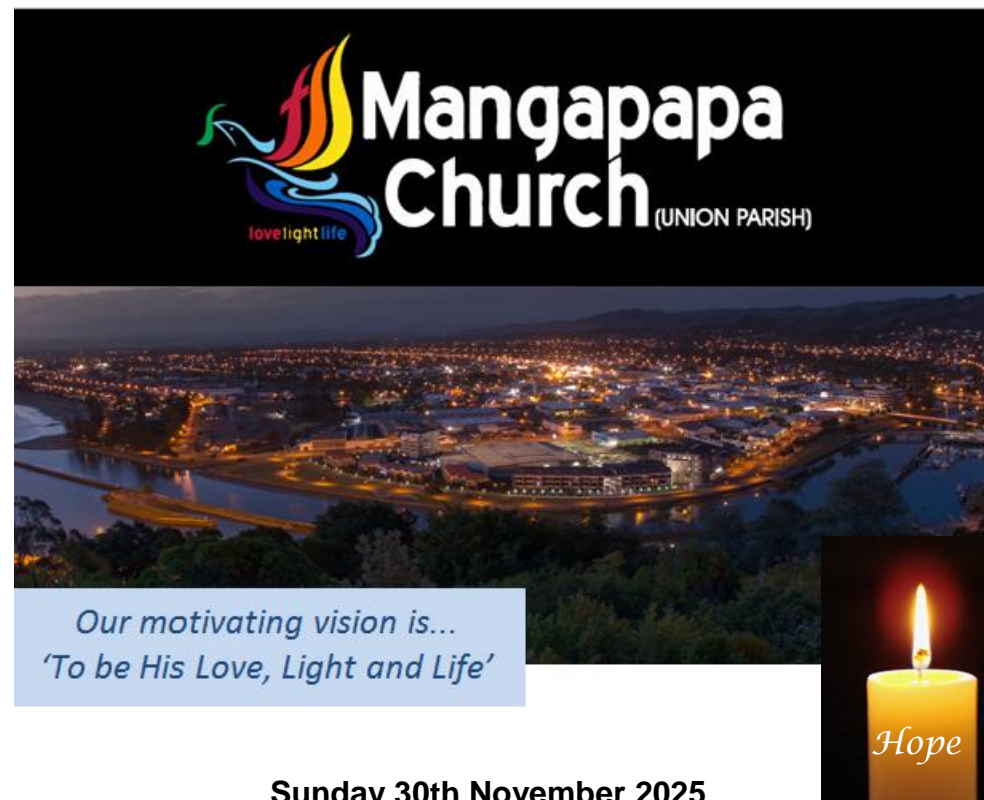
‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Last meeting for the year will be 4th December at Poverty Bay Club for lunch. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – No meeting on 4th December. Final meeting for the year will be a shared lunch at 12.30pm at Diane McLean’s place, on Thursday 11th December. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“I’m a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world.” - Mother Teresa

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 7 th December
Greeters	N Aston, A Clement	J & L Hawksworth
Ministry Team	A Russell	D Russell
Cups of Tea	D McLean, P Oram, E&B Bowis	N Coffey, J McLatchie
AV & Sound	R Nelson / D Russell	D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	B Wheeler	G Stevenson



Sunday 30th November 2025

10am: Missions Sunday

Leading: Stewart Patrick

Preaching: Pauline Curtis-Smith

Duty Elder: Al Clement

Church Leader: Shane Roche

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9am – 12noon

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Elders Team

S Patrick: 021 047 0795 A Clement: 027 855 5949 A Russell: 027 815 1635

Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Ashley Mountfort this morning.

Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with John Hill

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



This morning we welcome our Guest Speaker, Pauline Curtis Smith – CEO of the 'RUEL Foundation'. MUP Church has had a long association with RUEL, through its work with Children's Homes in the Philippines, and Child Surgeries in the Pacific Islands. John & Angela Paton have been to the Philippines on many occasions to serve in the Children's Home at Calapan, while John, Lyn and Margot Hawksworth, have fundraised for many Cleft Palate Child surgeries over many years. Pauline has a gift of connecting peoples' need to creative solutions through this mission. Her stories will inspire us all.



For Prayer & Praise This Week ...

1. **Frank Darcy** – is heading back to the USA for a very Special 'Thanksgiving' Family gathering. Over 50 will gather, most Frank will not have seen in decades. Do pray for his travel, this time on his own.
2. **Shane & Ali and their UK Friends** – on holiday together in the North Island.
3. **Ken McFarlane in Thailand/Myanmar** – progressing development of remote learning capability at the Partners Medical Training facility.
4. **Congratulations Walter & Vicky Barnard** – Now 'Citizens of New Zealand'. Lovely to see them pictured in the Gisborne Herald at the ceremony.

Christmas & New Year / Summer Dates to remember:



- **10am Sunday 20th December** – 'Christmas Family Service'
- **9:30am Thursday 25th December** – 'Christmas Day Family Service'
- **10am Sunday 18th January** – 'Beach Baptisms & Picnic Service'. (More details to come but this is exciting as there are up to 7 folk desiring Baptism on that morning. See Shane if you would like to join them).
- **10am Sunday 1st February** – 'Picnic & Outdoor Service' out at Bill & Jody Wheeler's country home.

Alone on Christmas Day? You need not be - Diane McLean & Marilyn Patrick are joining together to host a Christmas Dinner, so if you are going to be alone and would like to join with them and others, please speak to either Diane or Marilyn.



'TOSS' Garage Sale This Thursday - 8:30am to midday, 4th



December - The Church Garage is looking great with its new shelving and some paint. There will be a special 'Christmas Decorations Sales Table' of goodies too. Stewart would really appreciate some 'manpower help' at 8am just for 20 minutes, to bring out onto the lawn area a few of the heavier items we have for sale. See Stewart if you can help. We will be having a large table full of Christmas decorations, so if you have more we can add to it, please feel free to pass them on to sell.

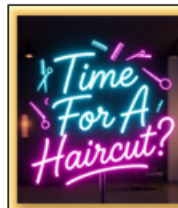


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A BBQ To Buy – Angela and John Paton are wanting to buy a bbq in good condition. Phone Angela 021 216 8446

Elaine's Monday Home Group – Their final gathering for the year is on Monday 1st December.

Te Hahi 'Christmas Awhi Baskets' – These gift Baskets will be put together at House of Breakthrough, **9am Wednesday 16th December**, should you wish to be a part of the team filling them.



Want a tidy up before Christmas?

Anne Dehne-Walker has some spaces available.

Contact her at Creative Space
Ph: 021 150 6531



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are:

Weetbix, milk powder, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, washing powder, dishwash liquid, pasta, flour, 2 Min Noodles, Christmas food.