

Dates to Remember	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Church Service. Dinner to start.



**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 at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

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

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'** – Starts back this week at 7am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.



**'Christmas Nativity Creations'** - As a church we would like to invite you, as an individual, as a family, or as a home group, to create a Christmas nativity scene to display in the church for all of December. On the day of our Christmas Carol event before Christmas, we will invite the public in to view. Let's share the 'Good News' this Christmas. Pictured as an example is one of the displays from a similar event at MUP 20 years ago!

**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 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, J Phin	J Phin, N Aston
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	Parents	R Theobald
<b>Ministry Team</b>	E Oates	M Freeman
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	P Oram, A Alder	M Smith, W Carstens
<b>Flowers</b>	G Sharp	B Bowis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell, S Patrick	J Russell, R Levy
<b>Counters</b>	G Stevenson	A Radcliffe



**Sunday 30th October 2022**

**10am: Guest Speaker, Stuart Corlett**

*From Circuit International*

**Leading: Elaine Oates**

**Preaching: Stuart Corlett**

**Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick**

**Church Office:** Dione Russell    **06 867-9604**    **9am – 12noon**  
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**Elders Team**

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

*Kids 4-8 years go out with Marilyn. Kids 9 years and over go out with John Hill.*

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

## Today we welcome Stu Corlett from Circuit International.

Stuart has lived and worked in Thailand and Myanmar since the year 2000, though since 2105 has split his time between NZ and those two countries. His passion and focus has been on helping those most marginalized, and doing so in a way that is sustainable over time and that works with local people and knowledge. Circuit International does this by encouraging entrepreneurship in Myanmar communities. Stu has just returned from Thailand in the last month – his first trip back since Covid and is looking forward to sharing what is happening now.



**The McFarlanes** – A reminder also about our other missionaries in Myanmar, the McFarlanes. Their newsletter is up on the wall at the back of the church. They have lots of good news to share about the work they are doing, the positive effects the changing teaching structure is having, and the doors God has opened for them.

Myanmar is a country largely unknown and forgotten about in NZ and the western world. A world of different people groups and ethnicities, languages and food, rich in history. A country torn by strife and poverty, corruption and harm. Stuart will share some of that world today. Keep him and the McFarlanes in your prayers, and continue to pray for Myanmar and the people who are made in God's image that call it home.

John 1:5, *"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."*

The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am 'Ctrl click' on the following Facebook link: [Mangapapa Union Parish](#)

**Kaumatua Program** - Last week we met with the school that has invited Te Hahi for volunteer Kaumatua to be part of the school whanau. The meeting was very encouraging and Nona, Isla and Anna are starting there next Tuesday, and Erin will start next year. We are thankful for the invitation. Keep these people in your prayers that they may be great ambassadors in that place for MUP, Te Hahi and Jesus.



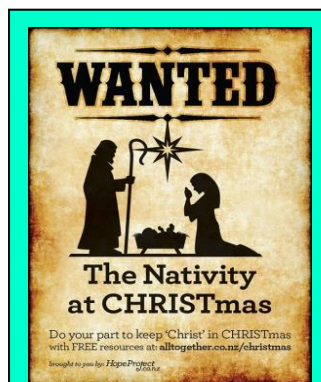
## Te Hahi Combined Church Service

5.30pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Everyone welcome. Held at Alive Church in Leith Street. Commencing at 5.30pm with dinner. Please take a salad/dessert and enjoy the fellowship of our wider Christian family.



**Te Hahi Christmas Hampers** - In conjunction with the Te Hahi Police Whangaia Unit, we will be putting together special hampers for families in need this Christmas. If you wish to give to this over the next few weeks, there is a list of items needed for the hampers on the back noticeboard. Please put any food items for them in the regular collection basket – but label them 'for Te Hahi'.



## Hope Project Christmas

focuses on keeping Christ in Christmas and they have a lot of resources – for individuals, businesses and churches – including nativity scenes. So if you want inspiration or help go have a look at <https://alltogether.co.nz/christmas/>



## **WANTED** House to House Sit

If you know of anyone going away for Christmas who would like someone to house sit, Dione Russell is looking for a house for extended family to stay in when they visit from **24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December**. Please contact Dione if you know of anything.