

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
TODAY	10am Guest Speaker Stuart Corlett, Circuit International
TONIGHT	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Service
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6.30pm MUP AGM
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Missions Breakfast



**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 in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates for more info.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Meets weekly at 1.30pm in the Church House. 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’** – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 11<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women’s ‘Growth Group’** – Fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean’s. Next meeting will be 11<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

*“You will never glory in God till first of all God has killed your glorying in yourself.” - Charles Spurgeon*

**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 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Greeters</b>	J Dyas, L McAra	M Wilson, A Clement
<b>Ministry Team</b>	E Oates	G Norman & V Judd
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N Coffey, <i>Volunteer</i>	L Hindle, A Dehne-Walker
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



*Our motivating vision is...  
‘To be His Love, Light and Life’*

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**10am: “Missions Sunday”**

**Guest Speaker: Stuart Corlett**

**Leading: Shane Roche**

**Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick**

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#### Elders Team

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick 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.**

**We have guest speaker Stuart Corlett** sharing the message with us this morning. Stuart has served in Southeast Asia since the year 2000, founding Circuit International in 2007 to bring hope and practical support to communities in Myanmar torn apart by decades of civil war. Motivated by the words of Jesus to love our neighbour as ourselves, Stuart has worked closely with local Shan leaders to start a medical school, make schools self-sustaining, and strengthen families vulnerable to exploitation. Today, through Circuit, he continues to seek God-led solutions that transform communities from the inside out—empowering people with the skills, faith, and opportunities they need to build a brighter future.



**Congratulations and Well Done** to all who took part in the Tear Fund Quiz Night fundraiser. We managed to raise a **total of \$1,900.70** which we will be passing on to Tear Fund. A huge thank you to Shane and the Missions Team, who organised the fun-filled night. You guys did a terrific job!



### **For Prayer this week:**

1. Pray for Janet Burgess who is currently in hospital and most unwell.
2. Pray for Craig Hoskin and family. Craig is in Waikato Hospital, recovering from a heart attack.



**Missions Breakfast: Deferred** - The Missions Group have deferred the breakfast that was to be held before church this Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> Aug) to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.



### **Combined Service: 5.30pm 31<sup>st</sup> August**

This is a great way to get to know our Christian brothers and sisters around Gisborne, so we would encourage you to go if you can. Held at Alive Church in Leith St, and beginning with dinner, worship and ministry, and then dessert. Please bring a salad/veggie dish and a dessert to share if you are able.



**Camping Bunks** – Mary Freeman has family visiting for Christmas, and would like to borrow some camping bunks for her grandchildren, from 15<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Dec approx. If you have some she could borrow, please let her know.

**Three Adults And Two Children** are looking for a house in Gisborne to sit or rent from 15<sup>th</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January. If you are looking for a house sitter over this time, or know someone who is, please contact Mary Freeman.



### **6.30pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Mark it in your diaries now.  
The AGM reports will be out  
Next week for you to collect  
and read before the meeting.

### **THANK GOD FOR YOUR HOLIDAY**

If, after church, you wait awhile  
Someone may greet you with a smile.  
But if you quickly rise and flee,  
We'll all seem cold and stiff maybe.  
The one beside you in the pew  
Is, perhaps, a stranger too.  
All here, like you, have fears and cares,  
All of us need each others prayers.  
In fellowship we bid you meet  
With us around God's Mercy Seat.

*The Parish Church Of S. George & S. Mary  
Village of Cockington - Torbay, Devon, England.*

**Relief Office Worker** - We are still looking for a person who would love to do some of Dione's work, for a week each school holidays, while she has her Annual leave. Computer skills are necessary. You are guaranteed to meet some very lovely people who pop in for a chat or for a food parcel. One on one training is available, as much as you want. This is a paid position.

**Foodbank** – The Foodbank has been in great demand the last couple of weeks, with 10 food parcel requests this week, 8 the week before, and 6 the week before that. There seems to be an increase of people having to wait a couple of weeks with no income, before their benefits kick in. This may be due to losing their job, having to leave the family home due to violence, or coming out of jail etc. Thank you to all who provide items or money for the Foodbank. I know the parcels are much appreciated.



### **Foodbank** – Our current foodbank needs are:

Weetbix, spreads, biscuits, UHT milk, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, canned corn, dishwash liq, washing powder, 2 Min Noodles, toilet paper.