

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
July	Bible Society's Bible Month
Fri 14 Jul	10am Hymn-A-Long at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's



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 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 Group' – Meeting sporadically at present. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.



A Baby Bassinet – to purchase for a young mum having her 5th child. If you have one for sale, please contact Raewyn Theobald on 027 3049 399.

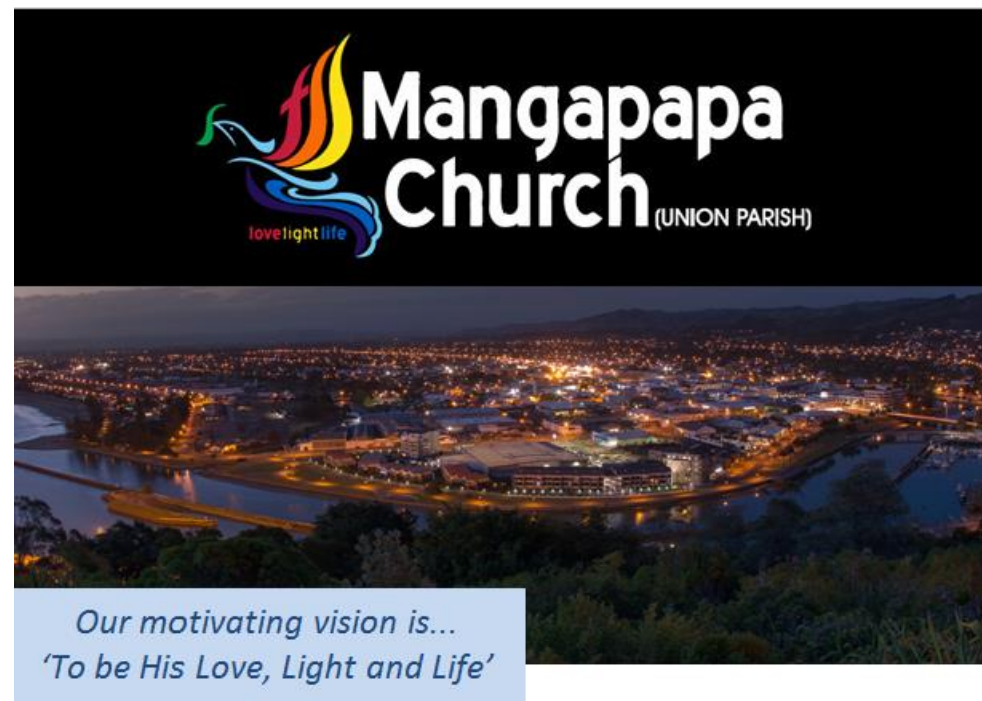
Foodbank – We are currently very low on a lot of things in the Food bank, especially weetbix and toothpaste. We have had a lot of requests for food parcels lately.



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.

Gardening worker wanted. The Smokers have moved to Wellington but they need someone to do the gardening at their Gisborne house. Approximately 3-4 hours paid a month, mostly weeding. For more information call 0272951033 or email spyders13@gmail.com

	Today	Next Sunday 16 th July
Greeters	M Wilson, N Potter	J Dyas, L McAra
Explorers Crèche	School Hols	School Hols
Ministry Team	E Oates	S Clement
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, A Tyler	N Aston, M Potter
AV & Sound	R Nelson/ A Russell	D Russell/ A Russell
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



10am: 2 x 10 minute Messages

Leading: Janice Langford Preaching: Al and Andrew

Duty Elder: Paul Madsen

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
Paul Madsen: 027 511 4769

Al and Andrew are speaking today. Al is speaking on the Spirit of Truth, our choice to choose Life or Choose Death. Decisions and Choices?

Andrew wants to surprise us with what he is speaking on.

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



Photo Competition - Christian Resources is organizing "Snapped," a national photography competition to promote the launch of their new stock media website, CR Media. Running until **31st August**, photographers of all skill levels can participate in "Snapped" for a chance to win fantastic prizes. It's free to enter, and multiple submissions are welcome.

Stewart writes... This will be my last newsletter piece for a while as Marilyn & I are away now to Family in the U.K. and Australia. Lots of planning & preparation has been done for MUP to run well without us & we are so grateful for folk stepping up in leading Sunday School & Services etc. Former leaders @ Bruce & Colleen Mounsey are coming for two Sundays to encourage, preach & lead - 30 July & 6 August. Our next 'Testimony Service' is on Sunday 20 August when you have opportunity to share, and we have a Combined Service with the Fiji Fellowship on Sunday 3 September. His grace & presence is always with you, Amen!



Re-Roofing of the high pitch Decramastic tile Church Auditorium Roof & the Lounge/Old Kauri house addition,

commences 2 August! Leadership & Assets & Finance Teams met 29th June to discuss the Roof Report & Quotations received from 'Rapcon' Roofing (Wes Nomell). We unanimously agreed this is essential work & have accepted quotes for these two Re-Roof projects. MUP is in a position financially to be able to do this, but we have also made application to the Methodist 'Properties Development Grant Fund' for assistance with this. **The Roofs will be 'New Denim Blue' Coloursteel.** Yes, an updated colour scheme, which will involve painting of the brown trim to match, which we can do ourselves. Wes Nomell says; *"I expect the job to take 3 weeks from start to finish. We will not leave any roofs uncovered during the install however temporary coverings are sometimes required if we don't have the time to install complete sections in a day. Specifically, the steep roof as the asbestos team will remove both faces before we can get back in to install the roof which should take a day to remove and two days to lay back down. So I expect two nights of temporary coverings. When it comes to temp coverings a steeper pitch roof is actually less prone to issues."* **This project is significant decision of commitment to our church facilities, and there will be more to follow.**

Recovery Matters Workshop – This is a free workshop for anyone over age 18 in Te Tairāwhiti, and helps people manage their own feelings and the responses that people around them have to a disaster. Unpack the science of stress and its impact on how we feel, function, and relate to others. The workshop provides practical tips and tools to help yourself—or those you're supporting—through the recovery process.

Date: Monday, 10th July 2023

Location: Gisborne Red Cross Service Centre, 336 Palmerston Road, Gisborne

Duration: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Learning outcomes

- Understand the impacts on people after an event and recognise distress responses.
- Be aware of responses in recovery.
- Learn about Dr Rob Gordon's 'four processes of recovery'.
- Be reminded of how to look after yourselves.

For numbers and capacity, we ask that anyone planning to attend PLEASE contact ashley.mountfort@redcross.org.nz

RUEL Hello church fam, we survived the long trip, and now we're so enjoying seeing all the staff at Ruel again, and marveling how the kids have grown in the 3yrs we've been away. Some older kids, were around 8 or 9yrs when they came and now some are turning 15 and 16yrs. Their prospects of adoption get less as time goes on, which is so very sad. It's wonderful to see how delightful they all are though, and as it's school holiday time we'll be taking them on a few outings I'm sure! This photo is a group of big kids and staff saying farewell to the tall boy in the middle, who, after 5 yrs is finally going to live with a relative. The weather is so hot and humid, but we do have AC in our bedroom, in Pauline's flat, which is a relief. Blessings to you, Angela and John .



For Prayer this Week:

- **Pray for the New 'Church Leader' position advertised -** Continue to pray that the Lord 'stirs up' desire in the person to come and serve @ MUP.
- **Pray for John & Angela Paton** - In the Philippines @ RUEL Orphanage. Pray they keep well.