

Dates to Remember	
Tues 19 July	1.30pm Greenfingers Group muster
Sat 20 Aug.	7pm - Tear Fund - The Big Quiz Night



Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

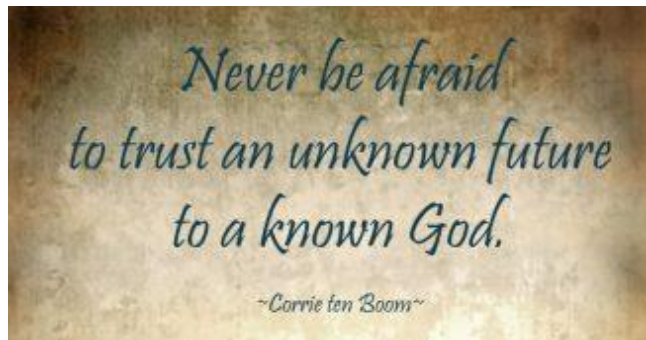
'Prayer Chain' – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info. Not in school holidays.

'Men's Breakfast Group' – Meets at 7am on varying days at present, but Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast, but not in school holidays. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

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



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 17 th July
Greeters	L McAra, J Dyas	J & L Hawksworth
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	Elaine Oates	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	A Alder, I McCoy	D McLean, P Oram
Flowers	G. Sharp	A Lewis
AV & Sound	R Nelson, N Dunn	R Nelson, A Russell
Counters	G Stevenson	G Stevenson



Sunday 10th July 2022

**10am: "Jesus Touched Lepers"
An All-Ages Family Service**

Leading: Angela Paton **Preaching:** Stewart Patrick

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

'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. Parents need to stay and supervise. 'Kidzspace' Primary & Intermediate age children stay in as Family Service and activity sheets provided

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.
By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

Stewart writes... Amazing!, before Marilyn & I headed away to Christchurch, Angela & I prepared today's theme together for this 'Family Service – **'Jesus Touched Lepers'**, and last week Diane is led to share from 2 Kings 5 – **'Naaman, the commander with Leprosy'**, along with Diane's personal experience in India visiting the Leprosy Mission there. You can listen to her message podcast here on the MUP website.



Today we look at Jesus and the significance of **His touch**. There are great lessons here for us.

(Mark 1:40b,41) "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed."

Sorry, the Livestream last week did not eventuate but will be back up @ 10am today.

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

A Reminder: You are free to wear a mask or to not wear a mask in our Services. However, we continue to ask you to be wise and understanding of each other in this difficult Covid and flu time, where folk have varying degrees of risk assessment in large gatherings.



MUP 'Green Fingers Group'

–Our first gathering of this new group is set for **1:30pm Tuesday 19 July in the Church House.** It is for people who love gardens, gardening, growing and seeing God's hand, His joy and His lessons for us in it all. It is not 'to do' gardening, but to share. So, you are invited to muster on the 19th, to first of all meet and talk about where we go with this. Bring along a piece from your garden that someone else would / could love.



Green Fingers? You may like to be a part of this new group...



On Saturday evening, 20th AUGUST, Churches all over New Zealand will come together for a night of quizzing fun to raise money to help end extreme poverty.

Will MUP Church join in this 'funraiser'? We hope we can, and just need a few folk to assist in putting this night together. Check out the [youtube link here](#) and all [the details here](#) to see how it works. Let



Stewart know 0210470795 if you are keen to help with this night.

For Prayer this week – Some of our MUP folk have come down with Covid 19 this week, as the number of cases rise again and a new Covid variant spreading in all communities. We will pray for them and those family members who have to self isolate too.

Pray for Jody & Bill Wheeler & Jody's family – On Wednesday morning, **Jody's father, Max Palmer, passed away** in Christchurch after just 3 weeks of illness. Jody was able to spend precious time with Max before his passing. It will be an emotional week for this family as on Saturday it is the wedding of Max & Sandra Palmer's granddaughter, them Max's funeral on Monday. *(Note from Stewart - Max was a huge encourager, skilful networker and servant for the wider Church in N.Z, appreciated nationwide. Max had preached here @ MUP some 14yrs ago during my time of leading MUP, and I so appreciated his encouragement and wisdom on several occasions. 'Kua hinga te tōtara' - a great Totara has fallen).*



Thank you Perry! – The horrible mould patch (from a previous leak) on the hallway ceiling in the church, has been repaired by Perry Walker. On that note, Assets & Finance Team are working with a Project Manager on roof repairs

Flower Roster - We are looking for more people to join the Flower Roster. If this is a skill that you have and you would be keen to serve the Lord by joining the team and blessing the congregation with your floral creations, please contact Elaine Oates.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.