

Dates to Remember	
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> July	40 Hour Famine
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Media Prayer Day



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

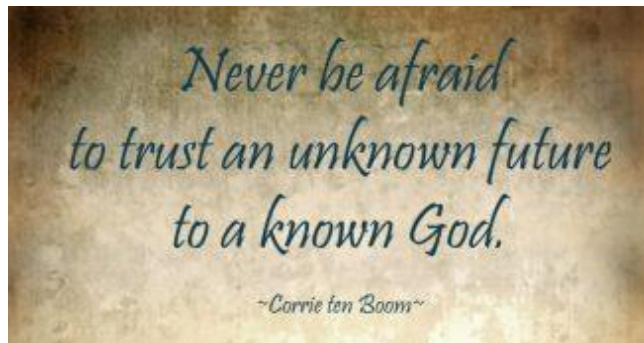
**'Prayer Chain'** – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

**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 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. 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 10 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Greeters</b>	M Wilson, M Raitaukala	L McAra, J Dyas
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	R Theobald	Parents
<b>Ministry Team</b>	S Clement	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N Aston, W Carstens	A Alder, I McCoy
<b>Flowers</b>	G Sharp	G Sharp
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	J Russell / N Dunn?	D Russell / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	N Coffey	G Stevenson

Our motivating vision is...  
'To be His Love, Light and Life'

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**

**10am: "I Know He Holds The Future"**

*With Communion*

**Leading: Sal Clement    Preaching: Diane McLean**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

**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 go out at 10.30am.*

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.

**Diane McLean shares with us this morning. She writes ...**

“Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future...”

It is 50 years since Bill and Gloria Gaither wrote this timeless song. In a season of uncertainty for all of us, we can hold onto these simple truths.

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.



**Today is Media Prayer Day! Please take time to stop and pray for our Media today.**

It’s easy to criticize the media – but how often do we stop and pray for them? The media is made up of fellow Kiwis with hopes and dreams, struggles and stresses – at work, with family and so on – just like us. They work under the glare of constant public scrutiny, while make decisions that help shape the ideas and values of our culture, setting the tone of our national conversations. **So ... let’s pray for them!**

**MUP ‘Green Fingers Group’ – 1:30pm Tuesday 19 July in the Church House.** For the attention of people who love gardens, gardening and growing, you are invited to a muster, 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.



**Elders/Leadership Team Meeting** – This Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm in the Church Office lounge. If you have any item of business or questions you wish to bring before the Team, please feel to speak to one of the LT members and it will be placed on our agenda.



**The World Vision 40 Hour Famine** is happening now, **Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd July**. Right now, millions of kids don’t have enough clean water to get through the day. 800 children died today because they didn’t have clean water and more will die tomorrow. Some of our young people may be participating in the 40 Hour Famine. You can help them to change

everything for kids who urgently need clean water, by generously sponsoring them in the Famine. MUP will be sending a donation to World Vision, so if you can’t find anyone to sponsor, but would still like to donate towards the cause, you can send your donation in to us, tagged for World Vision, and we will include it with the donation we send to them.

**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.



**Newsletter Email Problem** – We are currently experiencing problems with emailing out our newsletter. Those emailed to gmail addresses are ‘bouncing back’ because the server is classifying them as spam. We are currently working with Russell Holland to sort out a permanent solution, but it looks like the way we send out our newsletter will need some significant changes. In the meantime, you will be able to view the newsletter on our website, [www.mup.org.nz](http://www.mup.org.nz). We have put a link on the home page that if you click on, will take you straight to the latest newsletter. The latest newsletter will be available to view on the website on Fridays.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.