

Dates to Remember	
Wednesday	12.30pm 'Praise' service
14 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm A Simple Passover Meal
15 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am Good Friday Service - All welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> April	10am Easter Sunday Service and morning tea - All welcome



**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** – Postponed until further notice. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'** - Postponed until further notice.

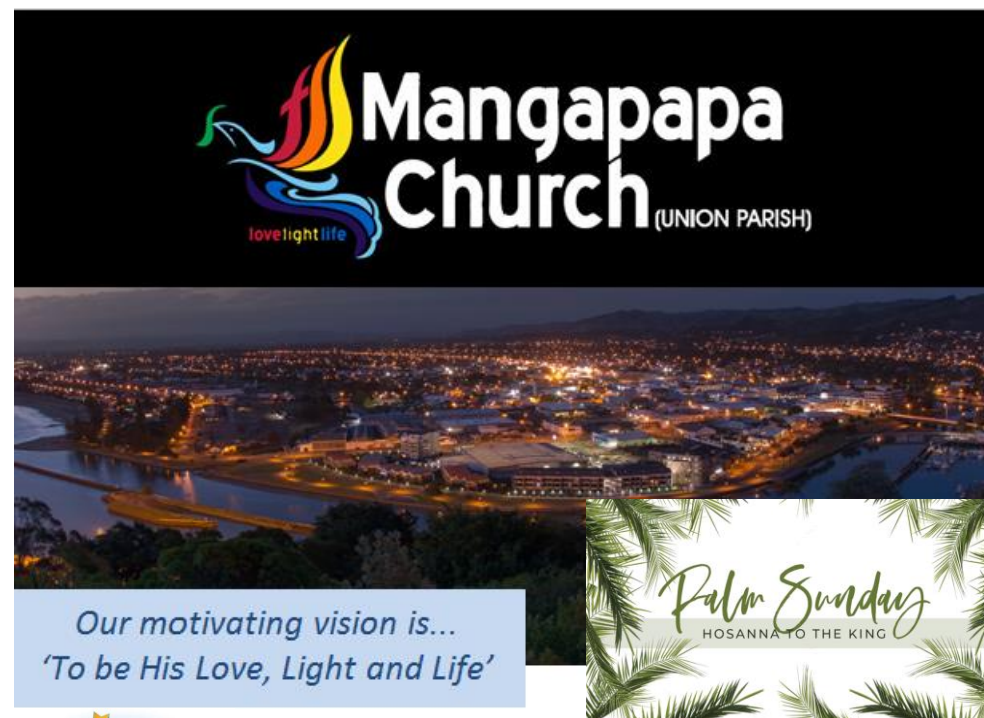
**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'** – Meets for breakfast and study at 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

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

**A 'TOSS' Garage Sale Follow-up Story:** In Spring last year we had the opportunity to help a senior man in need of many household goods to furnish a Council Flat he had been given to rent. He was not in a position to pay anything for them and we told him we did not want anything. But at the time he said he would give a donation when he could get Pack house work in summer. Well this week he honoured that desire with a \$60 donation and a lovely note, placed under the MUP office door. He adds, *"I am on my way to getting solvent"*. Amen, thank you Lord.

**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 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, N Aston	L McAra, J Dyas
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	Parents	Parents
<b>Ministry Team</b>	S Clement	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	No Morning Tea	
<b>Flowers</b>	D Dobbie	D Dobbie
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / N Dunn	R Nelson / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	B Wheeler	Volunteer



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**10am: "Living Life Becomes the Answer"**

*Mark 11:8-10*

**Leading: Sal Clement**

**Preaching: Al Clement**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

**Church Office:** Dione Russell

**06 867-9604**

**9am – 12noon**

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**Elders Team**

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*No children's programmes today. These will recommence after the School Holidays.*

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested. By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

**Alan Clement is sharing the Word with us this morning. He writes ...**

The Journey (the Way) of Life. What does it look like?

**1 + 1 + 1 =** Questions and Answers

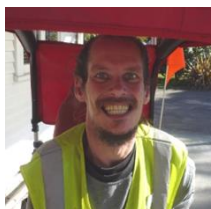


**From Today (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April) Sunday Services are open to all again!** We are very grateful for this change today and do hope to see some returning who, due to our acceptance of the vaccine mandates, have not been able to come to a Sunday Service @ MUP for some months. We trust and hope this is a significant step forward out of this Covid pandemic, however, please note that there are still many of our folk who will not be returning yet, as they are still feeling vulnerable and/or immunocompromised at this time. Please note too that **face masks are still required in our Services.** We are very grateful that our MUP Services have to date remained free of contributing to the spread of Covid, and with care and diligence, we hope that situation may continue. So today we will have spaced seating for approximately 120 people, and you no longer need to book. We also have the Service Livestreaming @ 10am. Join us @ MUP or online!

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

### **Aaron Hope – Let’s join in Prayer for Aaron this week**

From a young age, after a severe accident, Aaron has had to live with the severe injuries that resulted and the ongoing numerous surgical operations required. Lately Aaron has been experiencing severe pain on his right side and the Surgeon is suggesting another operation, on his shoulder this time. Aaron is wary of it being another false hope. What can we pray for Aaron?



- 1) Let us collectively pray for ongoing relief of pain in Aaron’s right side...
- 2) Let us pray the Lord will give special grace and wisdom to Aaron as he has to decide what to do? Surgery, or not?

**End Of Year Donation Receipts** – These will be done by Easter and emailed out to those who have given us their addresses. The receipts look different to those in the past, as we have updated the format to make them easier to upload to myIR when applying for your tax rebates. If you would prefer a printed copy, please contact the office.

## **Our Special ‘Easter Events’ @ MUP this week are:**

1. **A SIMPLE PASSOVER MEAL** – 7pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April @ MUP church.



This is not a full meal, but we do taste the foods that go into the ‘Passover Celebration’ – the lamb, the unleavened bread, bitter herbs and honey pie, that all speak of Jesus Christ who was right there in that first Passover the Children of Israel



experienced. We will be seeing ‘Christ in the Passover’. **To book your place at the table (limited to 25 max)**, contact **Marilyn @ 021 158 1018** or email [stewabide@gmail.com](mailto:stewabide@gmail.com)

2. **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** – We commence at **9:30am** by lifting up our 3 Crosses and Easter Resurrection display board on the Ormond Rd /MUP Office corner, then we move into the Church Auditorium for a 40 minute Service, with some lovely thoughtful contributions in that.

3. **EASTER SUNDAY 10am Service** – Always a joy and delight, and we will share in Communion together too, for the first time in several months. If it is fine weather we will share in a cuppa and Hot Cross Buns outside too.



### **Ruel Give a Smile, Philippines**

A Tauranga woman, Lyn McDonnell, is raising funds for the Children’s Home by selling her hand painted cards. They are \$5 each. Contact Angela Paton on 021 216 8446 if interested.



**Garage Sale** - Te Hāhi are holding a fundraising garage sale on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at St David’s church (corner of Rutene Rd and De Latour Road. If you have things you

wish to donate please bring to church or leave at the church office, but make sure it is labelled for Te Hāhi. If anyone wishes to help run the MUP table please contact Paul Madsen.

**‘Woven: A Holy Week Devotional’ booklet** – Contains a scripture reading and devotional for each day of next week, leading up to Easter. If you would like one of these, you can pick one up from the foyer table.



**Statistic Counters** – We are in need of some more people to join the roster as Statistic Counters. This involves counting the adults and children in attendance on a Sunday and noting it down on the form provided. It takes about 5 mins at the beginning of the message.