

Coming up ...	
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inter Church Volleyball
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Question Evolution
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Testimony Service
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Light Party
30-31 Nov	CARE Training with Sue Ogilvie



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

**'Prayer Chain'** – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy or Val Judd.

**Tuesday 'Prayer For the Nation'** – Meets from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'** - Have continued meeting in the Church House at 6.45am – 8.00am. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

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

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on a Thursday, 1pm–2.30pm, in the Church House. For more info contact Nicola Hawkins.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'** – Starts 6.30pm and will be held at Joy McHardy's place. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

**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.

**MUP Website** – Check out our [www.mup.org.nz](http://www.mup.org.nz) It is updated weekly and has our newsletter, podcasts of the Sunday messages, and upcoming events on it.



	Today	Next Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Greeters</b>	L McAra, A Clement	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	School Holidays	A Lawton
<b>Matrix</b>	School Holidays	P & D Viljoen
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	J Newman
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N Aston, M Potter, M Smith	P & A Walker, P Oram
<b>Flowers</b>	G Sharp	G Sharp
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / P Cosson	J Russell / S Patrick
<b>Counters</b>	<i>Duty Elder</i>	A Radcliffe



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**10am: "Have You Really Surrendered All?"**

*Is there anything you are still trying to control?*

Galatians 2:20

**Leading: Rachal McIntyre**

**Preaching: Leigh McGurk**

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**Elders Team**

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*Explorers & Kidzspace are staying in the service this morning.  
 Matrix 789's to stay in during service.*

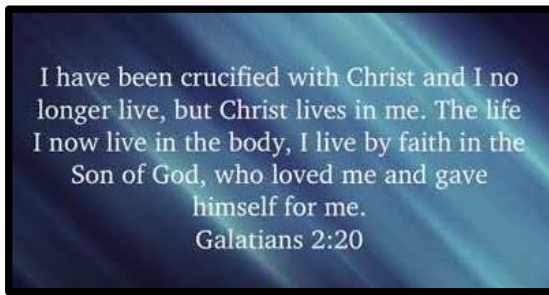
## Leigh says ...

When we think about surrendering to God, we might think of our initial acceptance prayer when we asked Jesus into our life. By accepting Jesus Christ, the one and only Son of the living God, as my personal Saviour, and acknowledging that He died for me, I am a new creation in Christ – my sins have been forgiven and, as it is promised, I will one day enter the gates into heaven and enjoy eternal life with Him. Amen! We might even give ourselves a little pat on the back, thinking job well done, tick! My future is taken care of.

The promise that in the next life (our eternal life) we will have our 'happy ending' and everything will be as it should be, might be enough to focus on as we battle through, trying to balance out or juggle this 'life of hell' we may be experiencing each day. We might even invent our own meaning of 'taking up the cross daily' and believe it is up to us to carry our own burdens as we hold onto the belief that we are going to Heaven, while experiencing 'a hell of a ride'.

Today we are going to explore the idea of living a heavenly life while on earth and take a look at what might be preventing us from experiencing the freedom in Christ that is for the 'here and now' and not just a promise of what is to come.

I look forward to taking this journey with you, **Leigh**.



## Question Evolution – Are You Ready For Answers?



**Alive Church in Leith St** is hosting Robert Hunt from Creation Ministries International, next **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm**. Come and hear the good news that the biblical account of origins is not only historically accurate, but makes better sense of the evidence. Please bring a plate for supper afterwards.

**Inter Church Volley Ball Competition** – Tuesday nights. Good exercise, great fun, and a great chance to meet people. See or ring Phil Viljoen if you are keen to join.



**Cheques To Be Phased Out** – ANZ Bank have advised that they will soon **NOT** be accepting cheques. Please find an alternative method of making your gifts, ie internet banking or tithing envelopes. Information on both are on the back page of the newsletter.



**PRAYAS ONE NZ**  
Christians Uniting for Aotearoa

## 12 Days of Prayer on Zoom

Started on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October and happening every night up until the day before the election. Time is 8-9pm and you can join in the Zoom meeting 5 to 10mins before 8pm. **Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**October** will also possibly be a day of prayer. Details will be released closer to the time. To take part in these significant national prayer events, simply join the prayer room by going to [www.prayasone.nz](http://www.prayasone.nz) and clicking the 'Pray As One NZ prayer meetings' button at the top of the page from 7:50pm.

**Testimony Service – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – The Testimony Service that was postponed will now be held next Sunday. Those who have testimonies to share about what God has been doing in their lives, now is your chance! Please let the office know if you want to share.



**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> November – Training in Leadership and Pastoral Care.** For all those involved in any kind of leadership, pastoral care, prayer ministry - or who just want to grow their skills in caring for others well. CARE training with Sue Ogilvie from Windsor Park Baptist. More details to come.

**Spare Vacuum Cleaner Needed** – If anyone has a spare vacuum cleaner they no longer need, could you please let Marilyn Patrick know.



**FOODBANK** – Thank you for your generous giving to our foodbank. Currently we are low on: cans of baked beans and spaghetti, cans of vegetables, corn, peas, 1kg rice, 500g sugar, toothpaste, soap.



## Kidzspace & Explorers Family Event

Coming up ... to be confirmed

On: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
At: Mangapapa Church  
At: 4.45pm to 7pm

**LIGHT PARTY**