

1 Aug	Bless Mangapapa Day
15 Aug	OAC Community Chaplains training day
20 July	KNOW MEANS NO TOUR



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'- Has started up again and is meeting from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'- Currently meeting at 6.45am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'- Currently meeting 7am in the Church House, but not for breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'– Has started up again. Meets 6.30pm at Joy McHardy's place. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

CAP Money – The CAP Debt Help Centre is closed for the school holidays. Struggling with Debt pamphlets are available from the Church Office. Also a medium sized, rectangular desk with drawers is needed for the CAP office, if anyone can help please?



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.



Youth Group – Usually 7pm-9pm Friday nights

Cost is \$3. Details of the upcoming activities are emailed out to YG members on Thursdays, and posted on the YG Facebook page.



	Today	Next Sunday 19 th July
Greeters	L McAra, M Wilson	Al Clement, L Frampton
Explorers Crèche	No Creche	No Creche
Matrix	School Holidays	School Holidays
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Clement
Cups of Tea	B Corlett, J Dyas, D McLean	A Alder, D Benson, M McHardy
Flowers	A Lewis	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	R Nelson, S Patrick	D Russell, P Walker
Counters	Noel Coffey	Stats Counter needed



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

Sunday 12th July 2020

10am: "Angels Protect Us"

Psalm 91:11-12

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'Explorers' (ages 1-4 years) and 'Kidzspace' (primary age) children are to go to the Kidzspace room during the message time for the holidays programme.
'Matrix' Intermediates stay in during message time.

Paula is on leave this week, but wrote:-

I pray God is continuing to help you grow in Him this week. I am doing my best to recharge, reflect and be renewed. Remember, after the holidays, on the 1st of August, we will be having our 'Bless Mangapapa Day' with House of Breakthrough. Check the details on the next page. We would love you to set aside this Saturday to be a part of it.

Here are some thoughts from Greg Laurie on our discipleship journey:-

All Dressed Up for Dinner

Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" **(Exodus 3:11)**

An excuse is what we offer when we don't really want to do something. It's the skin of a reason stuffed with a lie. Or, as someone put it, an excuse is a fancy lie **all dressed up for dinner**. No matter how we define them, we've all made excuses, even Moses.

Forty years had passed since he fled Egypt for the back side of the desert. He probably thought he was done. After all, he had taken matters into his own hands and killed an Egyptian slave driver. In some ways he was a has-been, a failure, an embarrassment. Even worse, he was a murderer running from the law.

So, when the voice of God came to him through a bush that wouldn't stop burning, Moses basically said, "Not me. I don't think I'm the right guy." But God was saying, "I think you're just the right guy I can use at this moment."

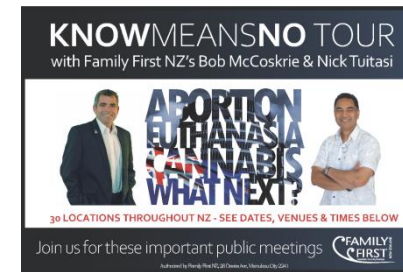
At 80 years old, Moses was more cautious. He said, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?" **(Exodus 3:13)**

God told him, "I am who I am." Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you" **(verse 14)**

I love that. Moses was effectively saying, "Who am I?" And the Lord said, "I am who I am". In other words, "It is not about you, Moses. It's about Me. You have all of Me, and I will be with you."

Before God tells us what we're supposed to do, He tells us who He is. He will work through us. And He will give us what we need, when we need it.

Paula



We're coming to Gisborne **Monday 20th July, AOG Church, 82 Grey Street, at 7.30 pm.**

Fundraising for Ruel - Angela Paton will be selling biscuits at the end of some services, fundraising for Ruel Orphanage in Philippines. Orders welcome by phoning 021 216 8446.



Wanted – Health & Safety Officer - We are looking for a person to become our church **Health and Safety Officer**. If you have some experience in this area, a good eye for detail and setting up systems and have a few hours to spare...please contact the office.

NEEDED: People to serve on our Rosters – We have many areas currently needing more people to share the workload. If you feel that God is encouraging you to serve in any of the following areas, please contact the office:

Explorers, Sound Desk, Ezy Worship, Worship Team, Stats Counters, Prayer Ministry, Health & Safety Officer, Foodbank

OAC Community Chaplains Training Day – Open Air Campaigners are holding a training day on **Saturday 15th August**, here at Mangapapa Church, for anyone wanting to be trained as a 'Community Chaplain'. *"Community Chaplains is an exciting scheme created to unleash an army of people into their local communities prepared to share the good news about Jesus Christ."* For more information see the church noticeboard. **Registrations close on 10th August.**

Mark Van Wijk is looking for a couple of helpers to clean up green waste from the property next door (Bryce St). Contact him on 027 697 9526 to sort a date that suits best.

Bless Mangapapa Day – 1st August - Mark this day in your diary. In partnership with House of Breakthrough we are planning a free community day with clothes and household items to give away, sausage sizzle, bouncy castles, music and more. Consider how you may be able to serve on this day - we could have musicians, bbq people, bouncy castle supervisors and even face painters and haircutters... Put it in your diary now.