Dates to Remember



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.

<u>Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study</u> – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

<u>'Men's Breakfast Group'</u> — Meets at 7am on varying days at present, but Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

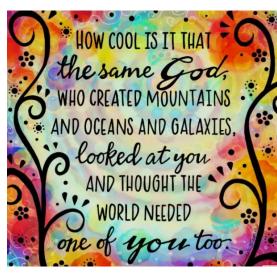
<u>Thursday</u> '<u>Womens Breakfast</u>' – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

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

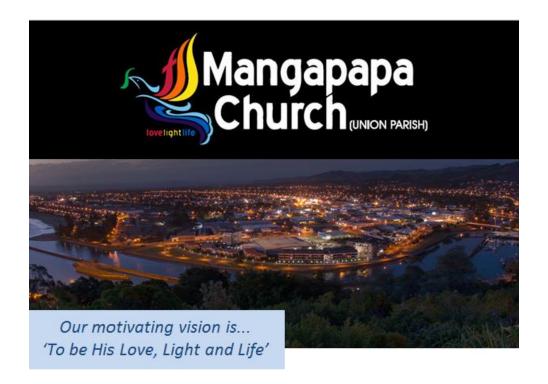
Giving/Tithing - If you wish to tithe or make a donation to Mangapapa Church, our account number is:

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 19 th June |
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| Greeters | L McAra, J Dyas | J & L Hawksworth |
| Explorers Crèche | M Patrick | Parents |
| Ministry Team | S Clement | M Freeman |
| Cups of Tea | N Coffey, A Alder | I McCoy, M Smith |
| Flowers | D Dobbie | B Bowis |
| AV & Sound | J Russell / S Patrick | D Russell / N Dunn |
| Counters | A Radcliffe | B Wheeler |



Sunday 12th June 2022

10am: Peren & Ashley Share Their Stories

Leading: Elaine Oates Preaching: Peren & Ashley Mountfort

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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Elders Team

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'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.



This Sunday morning -Peren & Ashley Mountfort are sharing their stories and a word with us. Peren and Ashley, with their delightful children - Isaac and Ruth - moved up to Gisborne from Dunedin last year and have joined with us to fellowship here @ MUP. Some folk may remember Peren as his parents David and Alison Mountfort were active members here @ MUP through the 1980's and 90's, before moving to Christchurch. Ashley was born in New Hampshire, USA, and met Peren at Otago University.

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.

Ken & Alison McFarlane to 'Partners' Thailand/Myanmar

Medical Mission - Ken and Alison are sharing briefly in our 10am Service

today and we will pray for them, before they depart in mid-June to the Medical Training Mission in Shan State Myanmar, just over the border from Thailand. It has been wonderful to have Ken and Alison back with us @ MUP for the past 2 years, when the Covid pandemic meant they had to return home. MUP Church financially supports this 'Partners' mission every month as part of our regular Missions giving.



Assets & Finance Team meet this Wednesday evening. If you have any items to bring to their attention, please contact Dione @ the Church Office. A repair to the hall ceiling in the church should commence this week, where a previous leak has caused mould to grow on the gib ceiling. This panel will be cut out and replaced with treated ply.

What's happening with the Church Lawns? - You will have noticed



our Church lawns have often resembled a hay paddock over the past 2 months. Like with many things this year, Covid has had a say. Our Lawns Contractor went down unwell right at the time lawns were growing like crazy. Then machinery breakdown problems as he tried to catch up, and lately having to stop work again and receive further treatment for health issues. We have waited but the problem is, this mild humid season is still giving huge growth, so we are having to scramble at present and find other

mowing contractors/or folk to fill the gap. If you know of reliable mowing persons wanting work, please contact Stewart to discuss further.

For Prayer this week:



Paul Madsen has a lot of car travel to do in June and July, as his business takes him to 'City & Town Markets' that were postponed in

the Covid lockdowns and are now all 'catching up' in these months. Paul is with us next Sunday and is preaching. We pray for his business and safe travel.



For Giving Thanks:

Jenny & John Hill — Thank you Lord, Jenny is well and is grateful for our prayers in the Service last week.



Ruel Orphanage Box – The box for Ruel orphanage in Philippines is now full. Thanks so much for your donations of clothes, bed linen, towels, money for toys, and a wonderful donation of some RAT tests. (Tests there cost \$30 each. None are free !!) The box will be sent to Auckland soon, ready for shipping. Thanks again, Angela Paton.