

**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'**-11am–12noon in Church prayer room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

**Tuesday Bible Study** – Meeting at 1.30pm in the Church Library. For more info contact Maureen Wilson or Judy McLatchie.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'**- Meets at 6:45am - 7:50am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'**– every Friday evening 6:30pm-7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home.

**2019 Senior's Directory** – We have some copies of these directories from the Tairawhiti Positive Ageing Trust. If you would like one, you can pick them up from the table in the church foyer. Thanks to Nona Aston for organising these for our senior church folk.

**Foodbank** – Thank you for your giving to this vital ministry. We are currently in need of: rubbish stickers, tuna/salmon, weetbix, porridge, 2 Min noodles, pasta sauce, flour, sugar, rice, pasta, muesli bars, corn, peas, pkts mashed potato, cans of soup, coffee, jams/spreads, crackers, biscuits.



**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.



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – "Youth Alpha Course"**

Session One. 7pm to 9pm  
Bring \$3

... See Tirzah for more info.



	Today	Next Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Greeters</b>	B & A Hall	J Phin, M Wilson
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	M Schnuriger	N Hawkins
<b>Matrix</b>	L Smoker	D or P Viljoen
<b>Ministry Team</b>	J McHardy	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N & C Coffey, M Smith	S & M Patrick, M McHardy
<b>Flowers</b>	A Lewis	A Lewis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell, S Patrick	J Russell, P Cosson
<b>Counters</b>	N Coffey	N Coffey



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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**10am: Youth Led Service**  
Easter Camp Feedback

**Leading: Tirzah Russell**

**Duty Elder: Rodney Judd**

**6.30pm – Evening Fellowship**

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*'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.*  
*'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.*  
*'Matrix' Intermediates head out at message time.*

## Paula writes....

This morning we welcome some of our young people and their leaders who attended Easter Camp, to lead us in worship and share with us some of the things they discovered. Let's enjoy them, learn from them and encourage them in their growth as followers of Jesus. Please keep our Youth in your prayers as they navigate what it means to follow Jesus in their school situations, peer groups and decisions for their future. We continue to ask God too, for how to integrate them well into the life of our church community. We are considering offering a monthly programme for our High School age youth on a Sunday morning. I'd love to hear from you if this is something you would like to lead or be a part of.

In Matthew 18 Jesus says this:

*"I also tell you: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you.<sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them."*

There is a particular power that is unlocked when we come together to pray. The first Christians regularly prayed together in this way, and focussed prayer together has marked church life ever since. On one occasion, as they prayed, the room in which they were meeting shook with the power (Acts 4:31). Another time, Peter was miraculously released from prison by their prayers (Acts 12). Jesus had told them that when they came together in His name, He would be there, and that when they agreed together in His name, He would hear their prayers and perform miracles. No wonder the instinct of the early church, whenever they faced trials, was simply to raise their voices together and intercede.

As we finish our learning from the Prayer Course, and as we are seeking ways to put this into practise more and more, please join us this Tuesday 14 May, 7pm in the Church to pray together. We aim to be finished by 8:15pm and would love as many as possible to come.

Then we love you to join us again – next Saturday for our Working Bee. Sign up today for how you would like to contribute – from window cleaning, to firewood carrying to cooking morning tea. Let's work and have fun together, and give our buildings and property an Autumn Spruce. See Bill Wheeler with specific questions.

The following Saturday we will celebrate Tyrone and Tirzah's wedding here. Church family are invited to attend the service at 1.30pm and for afternoon tea afterwards. Please let Dione know in the office if you can help with a plate or two of food for afternoon tea. Let's really bless these guys as they begin the adventure of marriage together.

It's going to be a busy week. God Bless as you follow Him daily and serve Him in the places He has put you.

## Blessings, Paula

### Let us Pray! – 7pm Tuesday 14 May

Please join us for a night of prayer and worship ... putting into practise all we have learnt in the Prayer Course. And bringing the needs of our church, community, country and world that He places on our hearts.

Love to see you all there!



### Working Bee – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

We have a working bee next Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. We would appreciate as many helpers as we can get, as there are quite a few maintenance jobs needing to be done. Please write your name on the Sheet at the back table if you are coming.

### Matrix "Teachers" Meeting

A reminder there is a meeting for Matrix teachers this Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, in the lounge of the church house.

### Save This Date!

#### Midwinter Christmas Dinner – 17<sup>th</sup> July

We are having a Christmas Mid Winter dinner on Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> for our church family, our friends, CAP clients and residents from the Mangapapa suburb. We hope it will be an evening where we enjoy each other's company and develop connections. There will be a promotion for the Alpha course and a light/short message with a Christian Christmas theme. We are planning entertainment for the children and some live music and drama for the adults.

Please start praying for this evening; whether you will come, who you could invite, and whether you would like to be part of helping. There will be more details to follow, but if you have any ideas or want to offer your services you can speak with Paula or Nicola.

Tithing Receipts – The end of year receipts for your tithing/giving are now available to collect from the table in the foyer. Thank you Rodney Judd for the awesome job you do with these.

Transport to Church: We would still like to get a list of people we can call on to help when people need a ride to church. If you are willing to be on this list, please let the office know, along with the area of Gisborne you can pick up from.

### Tirzah & Tyrone Wedding – 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 1.30pm

Tirzah and Tyrone would love you to come and witness their marriage in a couple of weeks on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, and stay for an afternoon tea after the ceremony. If anyone is willing to help out with the afternoon tea by making a plate or serving in the kitchen, please let Dione know. It would be much appreciated.

### Save This Date

Movie and Dessert Evening for Women – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June

