

Dates to Remember	
Tuesdays	6.30pm Interchurch Volleyball
Thursdays	Te Hahi Combined Churches Prayer - 7am AOG Church
21 st June	7pm Women's Event-Midwinter Catchup Dessert Evening



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

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast' – Meets for breakfast at 6.45am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

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

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets at fortnightly 1pm on Thursdays, in the Church House. If you are interested in joining please contact Nicola Hawkins.



Foodbank – Thank you to all who faithfully give to the foodbank. Our stocks are down again and we are currently running low on the following items: Weetbix, porridge oats, canned soup, crackers/biscuits, muesli bars, mashed potato, flour, sugar, toothpaste, soap, rice, peanut butter/marmite, canned peas, dishwash liquid, washing powder, oil.

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 20 th June
Greeters	A Clement, L McAra	H Hockey, J Phin
Explorers Crèche	A Lawton	Parents
Matrix	P & D Viljoen	B Wheeler
Ministry Team	J Newman	A Clement
Cups of Tea	W Carstens, A Alder, M McHardy	N & C Coffey, V Robinson
Flowers	D Dobbie	B Bowis
AV & Sound	D Russell / R Levy	S Patrick / P Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



Sunday 13th June 2021

10am: 'God's Empowering Presence'

Just Like Having Jesus Right With Us

Leading: Sal Clement

Preaching: Paula Levy

Duty Elder: Llew Paul

Church Leader: Paula Levy **Office** 06 867-9604 **Cell** 021 140-4667
E-mail Paula@mup.org.nz

Church Office 06 867-9604 **9am – 12noon**
E-mail office@mup.org.nz **Website:** www.mup.org.nz
Mangapapa Church, P.O. Box 2146 Gisborne 4040

Elders Team

Andrew Russell: 027 815-1635 Rodney Judd 06 863-2400 Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at message time.
'Matrix' Intermediates are to go out during message time.

Paula writes...

Today is Week Two in our series on the Holy Spirit. As a foundation, we will look at some of the names and words to describe the Holy Spirit, to help grow our understanding.

What ones come to mind for you? Comforter, Helper, Counsellor, Gift Giver, Advocate?

Just looking at one of them: Holy Spirit as Helper... Bob Gass says this:



“Jesus said, “The Helper, the Holy Spirit...will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.” So the Holy Spirit has these two functions:

- 1) *He teaches you how to walk with God.*
- 2) *He reminds you to do it each day.*

As children of God, we constantly need to be taught how to walk with Him and to be reminded of the blessings that await us when we do, and the trouble we get into when we don't. If you have raised kids, you know the routine. They have to be taught their ABCs so they can read and write; then they have to be reminded until they master it. They have to be taught to walk, and falling down hundreds of times is just part of growing up. The Bible says, “A righteous man may fall seven times and rise again.” (Proverbs 24:16).

Just as you don't tell your child, “Forget it, you're never going to learn to walk,” your heavenly Father doesn't give up on you either. Your child had to be taught personal hygiene and cleanliness. Likewise, the Holy Spirit will remind you of the importance of reading God's Word each day. Jesus said, “You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.” (John 15:3) And the psalmist wrote, “How can a young man [and an older one too] cleanse his way? By taking heed...to Your word” (Psalm 119:9). If you're wise, you'll start each day by praying, “Holy Spirit, teach me what I need to know, and remind me of it throughout this day.”

Celebration Service:

Please join us next week (20th June) for a special Celebration Service as we ordain Al Clements as an Elder, thank and farewell Llew Paul and share a meal together. We will also take a photo of the whole church: that's all of You (not the building), so wear something bright and pray for fine weather.



Blessings, Paula

Celebration Service Next Sunday 20th June

With shared lunch to follow.

Next Sunday we are having a special service of Celebration. At this service Al Clements will be ordained as an Elder and welcomed to the Eldership Team. Sadly we will also be thanking and farewelling Llew Paul, who will be moving to Tokoroa to be with his family and their ministry there. We would love everyone to be there for this special day.

Leadership Team – We are still looking for another person to be on the Leadership Team, so if you would like to nominate someone to be considered for this position, please email the office or let Paula know.

Support For Families In India - Thank you so much to those who have contributed to the support of families in India through blessings of food and assistance for those in most need. These are already being distributed by believers there. There is a letter on the noticeboard with some photos of gifts being given. Any further gifts can be given through a church donation tagged India. See Alan Radcliffe for more info.



Upcoming Women's Event

7pm-9pm Monday 21st June
Dessert Evening at Mangapapa Church
(Bring a dessert if you can). Friends welcome.



This week we celebrate someone getting debt free, after working with CAP for over a year and repaying their debt.

Just a reminder that there is a trolley with Lost Property on it in the room coming off the church foyer. If you have left something behind in church – it may have been put here under the Lost Property sign.

