

Dates to Remember	
Wednesday	12.30pm 'Praise' service - No Vaccine Pass required



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.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Postponed until further notice. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast' - Postponed until further notice.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Postponed until further notice. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

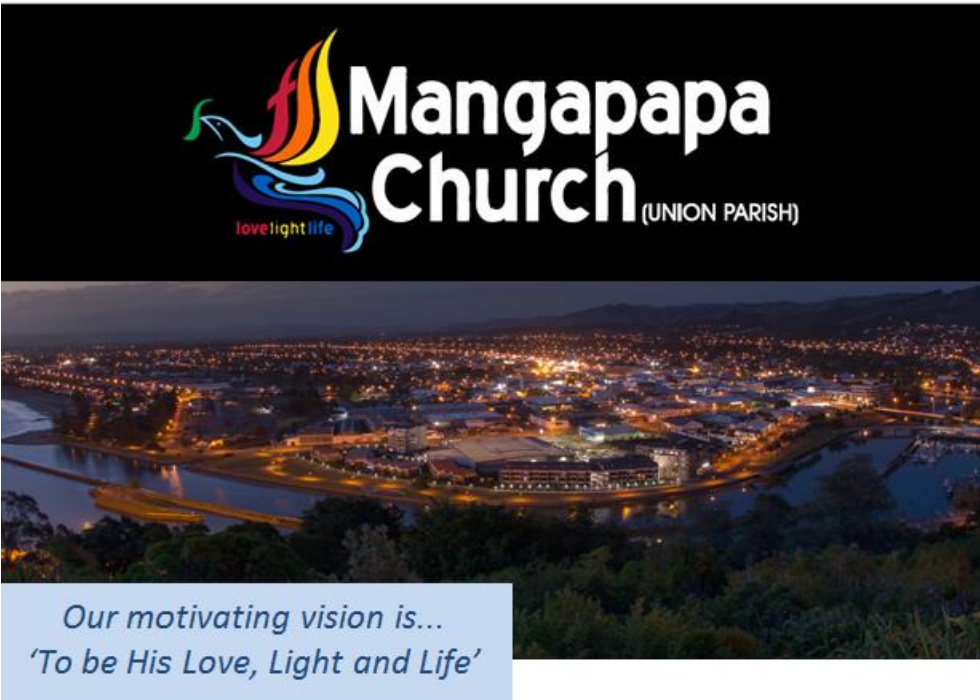
Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House. Contact is Nicola Hawkins.

Operating Under The Traffic Light System – 'RED' Level

- Signing In/Scanning In is required at all Services/gatherings/groups @ MUP.
- Vaccine Passes need to be shown for Services/gatherings that require them.
- People to be seated 1 metre apart at all gatherings unless part of the same 'bubble'. If you move your seat to sit next to your spouse/family, please move it back to the original position after the Service.
- Maximum of 25 people at 'Without Vax Pass' gatherings and 100 at 'With Vax Pass' gatherings.
- Masks to be worn by everyone at all services and gatherings held at church. Face mask rules don't need to be applied to gatherings meeting in homes.

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 March
Greeters	M Raitaukala, N Aston	L McAra, J Dyas
Explorers Crèche	No Explorers	No Explorers
Ministry Team	E Oates	S Clement
Cups of Tea	No Morning Tea	No Morning Tea
Flowers	D Dobbie	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	J Russell / N Dunn	D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



Sunday 13th March 2022

10am: "Nothing Is Impossible With God"

Luke 1:37

Leading: Elaine Oates Preaching: Diane McLean
Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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Elders Team
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No children's programmes for the next 5 weeks or so while live streaming services are prioritised and there is a limit of 25 people in the congregation.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested. By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

'Nothing Is Impossible With God'

Lovely to have Diane McLean sharing the word with us this morning, and Diane says, "I'm sure we've all been in situations when there seems no way out of a major problem, or we've been told something that is incomprehensible, from a human point of view. Mary experienced this very thing, when an Angel gave her the news of her role in God's plan for mankind. We also need to just "Let go and let God".... It can be a challenging but exciting journey.



MUP Livestream Services for the Covid Omicron Peak

Our first Sunday prioritising 'Livestreaming' of the 10am Service worked well – not perfect – but we are really pleased with the feedback received from those who watched online. Just a tweak required on the preacher's microphone to keep the sound levels consistent. Some people were watching from other parts of NZ. One person online responded, "*Just a heartfelt thanks for the service on line so relevant to many thoughts this week. Touched my life in so many ways. Arohanui.*" It was so good having some folk in the congregation, you created a lovely atmosphere for those of us leading. Remember, we want up to 25 folk attending and you can book online by phoning or emailing the church office (office@mup.org.nz) before 12noon on Fridays.



Prioritised 'Live Streaming' of our 10am Sunday Service and restricted attendance to just 25, with pre-booking and vaccine pass required, will last until we get over the peak of this Covid outbreak, which is expected to take up to 6 weeks. Our primary aim in doing this is to protect our senior folk and those immunocompromised at this time.

The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am 'Ctrl click' on the following Facebook link: [Mangapapa Union Parish](#)

Paula Levy's Farewell/Thank You – Today, Sunday 13 March



Under the restrictions and difficulties of the Covid pandemic, we have not been able to do a meaningful farewell for Paula as Leader of Mangapapa Church. Paula officiated Lynne Barker's wedding here at MUP yesterday, and will be with us today, so we are going to take this opportunity in the Service, to present our gift of thanks and pray for Paula as she commenced this week, a new part-time ministry role at St Albans Presbyterian Church in Palmerston North.

'PRAISE' - 12:30pm-1.10pm Wednesdays @ MUP

Our 'mixed' gathering (no vaccine pass required, but masks please) meditative Service and Communion. We are following through this 40 day season of 'Lent' leading up to Easter, with the theme, '**Gathered Up In Jesus**'. This week our meditation is Luke 13:1-9, *The Christ who gathers us up invites us to live a life of fruitfulness.*



For Thanks and Prayer this week:

1. Lynne Frampton moved into Leighton House Rest Home on Thursday, and you may remember from our 'Testimony Service' last month, that it was a remarkable 'God' provision for Lyn that this came about, just at the right time. Our thanks to MUP folk who helped Lyn with this move.



2. Congratulations to Lynne Barker and David Duffy on their wedding yesterday (Saturday 12th March). We pray for God's abundant blessings on your marriage. Hopefully we will have a wedding photo to show in the near future. ☺



Hair Cuts – We would like it to be known that Anne Walker is starting up a registered Hairdressing business from home. For inquiries and appointments please phone Anne on 021 150 6531 ☺

If you live alone and become unwell with Covid - What is your plan? Do you have family or a friend or a MUP friend contact that you can call to get groceries, help, and/or a RAT test kit? If you do need extra help, please phone the Church Office and we will arrange assistance.