

Dates to Remember ...	
13 th Oct	Combined Churches Service
15 th Oct	Church Prayer Night
27 th Oct	Bike ride



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 – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church Prayer Room. 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.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'- Meets at 7:00am – 8:30am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

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

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 – 18th October

Youth Group starts back again on Friday 18th October.

See Youth Group Facebook page for details.



	Today	Next Sunday 20 th October
Greeters	B & A Hall	J & L Hawksworth
Explorers Crèche	M Schnuriger	A Lawton
Matrix	School Hols	R Levy
Ministry Team	J Newman	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, A Alder	N & C Coffey, M Smith
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	R Nelson / J Russell	J Russell / P Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



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

Sunday 13th October 2019

10am: 'Devote Yourselves to Prayer and Behave Wisely Toward Outsiders' – Colossians 4

Leading: Leigh McGurk Preaching: Jim Mestyaneck

Duty Elder: Llew Paul

6.30pm Evening Fellowship tonight

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Elders Team

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*'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children – school holidays programme.
'Matrix' Intermediates stay in during message time.*

Colossians 4:1-6

“Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”



Combined Churches Service – TONIGHT!

Held at House of Breakthrough at 6pm

Guest speakers Jamal & Suzan Hashweh (Middle East Director of Global Hope) are Jordanians who live in Amman and will be sharing the plight of our Christian family there. They work with the suffering ancient Christian community of Iraqi Assyrian and Chaldean Christians who were decimated by the Islamic State (ISIS).

Have you been baptised? – Baptism is a key sacrament of our church. It is an outward symbol and confession of our faith in Christ and follows the example of Jesus. If you have not been baptised and are considering this, or would like to know more, please see Paula. We will run a couple of short sessions for those considering baptism later this term, leading up to an opportunity to be baptised.



Foodbank – Thank you for your faithful giving. We are still in need of: rubbish stickers, tuna/salmon, corned beef, weetbix, flour, rice, muesli bars, pkts mashed potato, cans of soup, coffee, milo, jams/spreads, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, fruit, peas, corn, vegetables, toothpaste.



Update from Mary – We have received an Annual Progress report for Mary Namboowa, the girl we sponsor through World Vision. She is now 5 years old and currently in good health. She is also doing grade 1 at primary school. You can find her report and photo on the back wall near the servery. Mary would love to receive letters from us, so if you would like to write to her, talk to Paula.

Let us Pray – 7pm–8.30pm this Tuesday!!

Let's get together on **Tuesday 15th October** to pray for our church and our community, and see what God can do as we worship and pray in unity!! Love to see you all there!



RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) – More drivers are needed for deliveries and a quick chat to local people in the community who are confined at home. Would appreciate some more helpers in this area please.

Bike Ride - Pakihi Trail Closed

The Pakihi Trail has been closed due to slips and will not be opened in time for the Labour Day bike ride. Therefore an alternative destination of the Mountain Biking tracks in Wairoa has been proposed and the bike ride will happen on **Sunday 27th October after church** (so you have Monday to recover). See **Mark Van Wijk** or **Kate Ney** for more details.



LOOKING FOR RENTAL

A man came in last week, asking if anyone has a place he could rent until May. He is up from Mahia and working at the Meat Works for the season, which ends in May. He has been making enquiries all over town for somewhere to stay and has been unable to find anything. If you know of a place for rent – please contact the office.

OAC – School of Evangelism – February 2020

OAC (Open Air Campaigners) are running a 3 week School of Evangelism from 10th-28th February 2020, in Hastings. If God has called you to be an evangelist or you have a passion to reach the lost with the message of Jesus Christ, you don't want to miss this 3 week intensive course. More details on Sound Desk Noticeboard.



The CAP Debt Help Centre will be closed from September 30th until October 14th. Please pray for positive interactions between the clients and CAP Support Friends over this time.