

Dates to Remember	
Wed 21 Sep	7pm AGM
Sun 25 Sep	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches meeting & dinner



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 – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

'Men's Breakfast Group' – Meets at 7am on varying days at present, but Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – 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.



Reliever Cleaner Wanted

This is a paid position to clean the church and house when our regular cleaner is on leave. 5.5 hours per week to be done on a Friday or Saturday. If interested, please contact the office for more details.

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 21 st August
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	J Phin, M Raitaukala
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	A Clement	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	D McLean, I McCoy	J Dyas, W Carstens
Flowers	G Sharp	G Sharp
AV & Sound	D Russell / J Russell	J Russell / N Dunn
Counters	A Radcliffe	N Coffey



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'To be His Love, Light and Life'



Sunday 14th August 2022

10am: "Testimony Service"

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Testimonies

Duty Elder: Al Clement

Church Office: Dione Russell **06 867-9604** **9am – 12noon**
E-mail: office@mup.org.nz **Website:** www.mup.org.nz
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Elders Team

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. Parents need to stay and supervise. 'Kidzspace' Primary & Intermediate age children go out during service.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.

'Testimony Service'- Today – Scripture encourages us that we all have

Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done.

1 Chronicles 16:8



something to share, so every 3 months we give opportunity for anyone to share brief testimony of what the Lord is doing/has done or revealed to you, in recent times. It can be something very simple such as an answered

prayer. Think and pray about that in your life recently which may encourage others and let Stewart know before the Service if you wish to share.

Please note: We will not be recording nor 'Livestreaming' the Testimony Service, as there can be personal items shared that are best kept off wider media platforms. Eg, Stewart will be sharing testimony from a missionary friend that he caught up with in Christchurch last month, which is sensitive in the region he worked in.

I hate it down here. It's too deep & too dark. If it weren't for all the selfish people that like this water, I wouldn't have to come here.



Our 'Story' this morning follows on from the 'Cracked Pot' theme from 2 weeks ago. This week it's 'The Pot With Attitude' and the Pot with a testimony.



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. For those who desire more space/distancing, there is usually plenty of that in seats closer to the front of the auditorium.

Assets & Finance are pleased to report - All of the old fluorescent lights in the Church auditorium and Kitchen have been replaced now with new LED lighting units. The old fluorescents were failing and some seriously overheating in the process. Thanks to Kevin Missen Electrical for his work with this project.

For Prayer this week: Pray for those unwell or recovering today – It's been a tough winter with covid, flu and other viral infections circulating widely. Great to know that folk are caring for each other, checking up & where needed, some lovely soups & meals provided.

Meetings with 'Catalyst Presbytery Team' 25-27 August – Our Leadership Team meets with this team on Thursday 25th August 10am -12pm and then there is this opportunity for anyone interested, on Saturday 27th August, 10am @ St Andrews Hall. Presbytery 'Catalyst' seek to assist and enable Churches with their projects and vision. Rev Stuart Simpson and Youth Enabler, Kyle Hastelow are coming to us for this purpose.

27 Aug 2022
10 - 12:30 pm

ALL MINISTERS, YOUTH, CHILDREN AND FAMILY AND VOLUNTEER LEADERS ARE INVITED

TO JOIN SOME OF THE PRESBYTERY CENTRAL TEAM AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, 176 COBDEN ST, GISBORNE, FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO MEET, LISTEN, ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER. IT WILL ALSO BE A TIME TO REFLECT ON WHAT GOD IS DOING AND MIGHT BE WANTING TO DO IN GISBORNE.

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For more information or to arrange 1:1 meetings please email stuart.s@presbyterycentral.org.nz, (Mission Catalyst) or kyle.h@presbyterycentral.org.nz (Youth Enabler)



Our Next AGM - 7pm Wednesday 21st September
Please note this in your diaries now. Hope you will all come. Ministry and Home/Small group leaders should have received an email last week regarding their ministry reports. These are due in to the office by **Friday 26th August.**



Pots For Plants - To grow to sell for Philippine orphanage. Please leave in box by outside table on Sunday or contact Marilyn Patrick.

Ruel Philippines - 68 Ruel children, over 3 Philippine Islands, are about to start their new school year shortly. Fundraising is starting to raise money for new school shoes, books, bags and uniforms! More to follow soon. If you would like to contribute please do so online either through MUP or Ruel or label an envelope and add to the Sunday service giving. Thanks so much. Contact Angela Paton 021 216 8446 for more info.