## 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.

<u>Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study</u> – 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.

<u>Thursday</u> '<u>Womens Breakfast</u>' – 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 <sup>st</sup> 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



Sunday 14th August 2022

10am: "Testimony Service"

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Testimonies

**Duty Elder: Al Clement** 

Church Office: Dione Russell

E-mail office@mup.org.nz

Mangapapa Church, P.O. Box 2146 Gisborne 4040

## **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

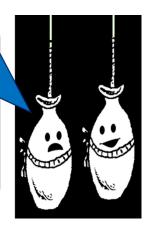


something to share, so every 3 months we give opportunity for anyone to share brief testimony of what the Lord is doing/has done or revealed to you, in recent times. It can be something very simple such as an answered

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.





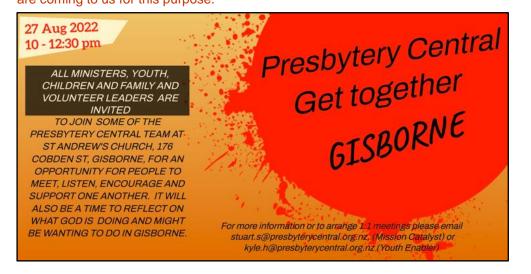
A Reminder: You are free to wear a mask or to not wear a mask in our Services. However, we continue to ask you to be wise and understanding of each other in this difficult Covid and flu time, where folk have varying degrees of risk assessment in large gatherings. For those who desire more space/distancing, 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 25<sup>th</sup> August 10am -12pm and then there is this opportunity for anyone interested, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.





Our Next AGM - 7pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.