

Dates to Remember	
TBA	Matrix/Kidzspace Fun Family Event. Details to follow.
17 th Nov	7pm AGM
20 & 21 Nov	Choral Society - St Cecilia's Mass & Requiem
24 th Nov	Women's Christmas Dessert & Coffee Evening
4 th Dec	Pot Luck Dinner Celebration for Paula Levy



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. Contact Paul Cosson for more info and venue.

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

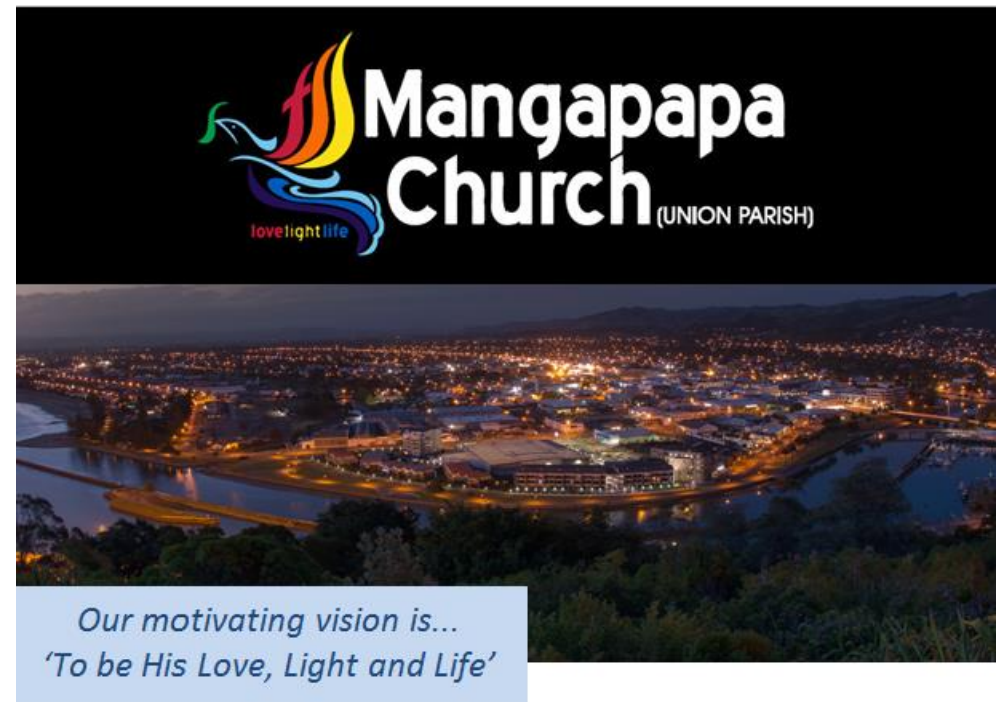
Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly at 1pm on Thursdays, in the Church House. Contact is Nicola Hawkins.



Booking for Services – Booking for services is very helpful for the greeters who just need to tick off your name when you arrive. We still have a 100 person limit so please do not be offended if you have not booked and are turned away because we have already reached the limit. **Book by emailing or ringing the office before 12pm Friday.** If you would like a permanent booking let the office know and we will automatically book you in each week.

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 November
Greeters	M Wilson, L McAra	A Clement, <i>Volunteer</i>
Explorers Crèche	Parents	R Theobald
Matrix	P & D Viljoen	B Wheeler
Ministry Team	J McHardy	E Oates
Cups of Tea	N & C Coffey, L Hindle	2 Volunteers , N Aston
Flowers	G Sharp	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	R Nelson / P Walker	D Russell / P Cosson
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



Sunday 14th November 2021

10am: The Fijian Fellowship share

A warm welcome to the Fijian Fellowship who normally meet here on Sunday afternoons. They will be sharing the message with us this morning.

Leading: Dione Russell

Preaching: Fijian Fellowship

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

Church Office: Dione Russell **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 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. Parents will need to stay and supervise.

'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at 10.30am.

'Matrix' Intermediate age children go out at message time.

A Word About 'Prophecy' – If you are under the age of say, 75yrs, you will know that these times we are living in are unique & peculiar in our lifetime. Believers are not unaffected and there are many voices out there, often conflicting voices, proclaiming what they believe God is up to in all of this. Within our Worship Services here at MUP, we encourage and allow space for prayers, praise and words of encouragement, to come forward from the congregation. The Spiritual gift of 'prophecy' may include all of those forms as it can be 'forth-telling' as well as 'fore-telling'. The key point for us in a public worship Service, is the apostle Paul's direction in 1 Cor. 14:1-3,

"Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort."

Scripture defines very clearly what this gift of prophecy produces, by way of the words spoken – **they will be words of strengthening/edification, encouragement/exhortation and comfort.** If the words spoken do not meet these criteria, then it is not of the Lord. The prophetic gift then, is the ability to bring forth God's word independently of our own thoughts, ideas and knowledge. It will never contradict Scripture and must always uplift Jesus and edify/strengthen God's people. On The Day of Pentecost, the gift of prophecy changed from Old Testament manifestations and we are in that Day! Acts 2:16-18

"No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy."

So of course your MUP Elders will - *"not quench the Spirit, nor despise the words of prophets, but test everything"* (1 Thess. 5:19-21). We ask that if any have a word that has a correction, warning, or different to the above, please in the first instance submit that word to the Elders for consideration.



7pm THIS WEDNESDAY, 17th November – Reports are available to collect from the table at the back. Please read them prior to the meeting as these will be 'taken as read' on the day. If you would like a copy emailed to you, contact the office.

Old French Masters...Uplifting Music – Gisborne Choral Society & Guests are presenting St Cecilia Mass by Charles Gounod and Requiem by Gabriel Faure on Saturday 20th November at 7pm, and Sunday 21 November at 2pm. To be held at St Andrew's Church. Limited audience so booking is advised. Tickets are \$20 and are available from choir members, or email cullerlie@gmail.com. Door sales are \$25.



Women's Dessert & Coffee Evening
6.30pm Wednesday 24th November at **The Forces Café** at the RSA, 38 Childers Rd. \$15 per head for dessert and hot drink. Gluten Free and Sugar Free options available, please state if you require these when you RSVP. Please RSVP to the office and pay by Sunday 21st November.

Payment can be made online to Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Put your name and 'Dessert' in the reference.

Paula's Thank You Dinner

On: Saturday 4th December
Where: Mangapapa Church
At: 5.30pm – Dinner at 6pm



In true summer Kiwi style we plan to have a Pot Luck B'BQ on the deck outside the Kidzspace room. Meat and drinks will be provided, but please contribute a salad or dessert. There will be volleyball set up on the lawn for those energetic and competitive folk among us.

Please RSVP to the office if you are coming (as in the event of wet weather and we are inside numbers are limited to 100) **AND say if you are bringing a salad or dessert please to help with catering.**

For more information please contact **Debora Dobbie**.



Bob McCoskrie and an educational leader Dr Christine Clark (also a registered nurse with a PhD in aged care) are making a joint application to get a rapid COVID test authorised in NZ so that thousands of kiwis don't lose their jobs under the Government's proposed 'no jab no job' mandate. A joint application has been made to import, distribute and use The Sienna Covid-19 Rapid Antigen Test. *"We oppose the 'No Jab, No Job' policy, which will create a divided New Zealand. We call on the Government to allow the use of COVID rapid antigen testing as an alternative for unvaccinated kiwis to access workplaces, schools, maraes, large gatherings, and places of worship."*

You can find out more about the Petition on the Family First website:
<https://familyfirst.org.nz/dontdivideus/>

Matrix & Kidzspace Fun Families Event

Pot Luck lunch after church, followed by **Fun Water Play Fight**



At McIntyre's farm: 576 Taurau Valley Road, Pukekohe
Keep going straight past the RAPID (Rural Access Point) (end of road) until you go round a bend in the road (past the shearing shed and forest on the right hand side of the road).

Postponed - date TBA

Please bring: Plate of food, Water guns, buckets etc, Togs/change of clothes

For more information contact **Deb Viljoen, Rachal McIntyre or Debbie Dobbie**