

Dates to Remember	
Tuesdays	6.30pm Interchurch Volleyball
Thursdays	Te Hahi Combined Churches Prayer - 7am AOG Church
21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Tear Fund's 'The Big Quiz' Night
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Peter Shaw Concert at St Andrews
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Shared lunch to farewell YWAM team
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	The Blessing Gisborne
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	7pm AGM
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2pm Pat Hall Memorial Service



**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 in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

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

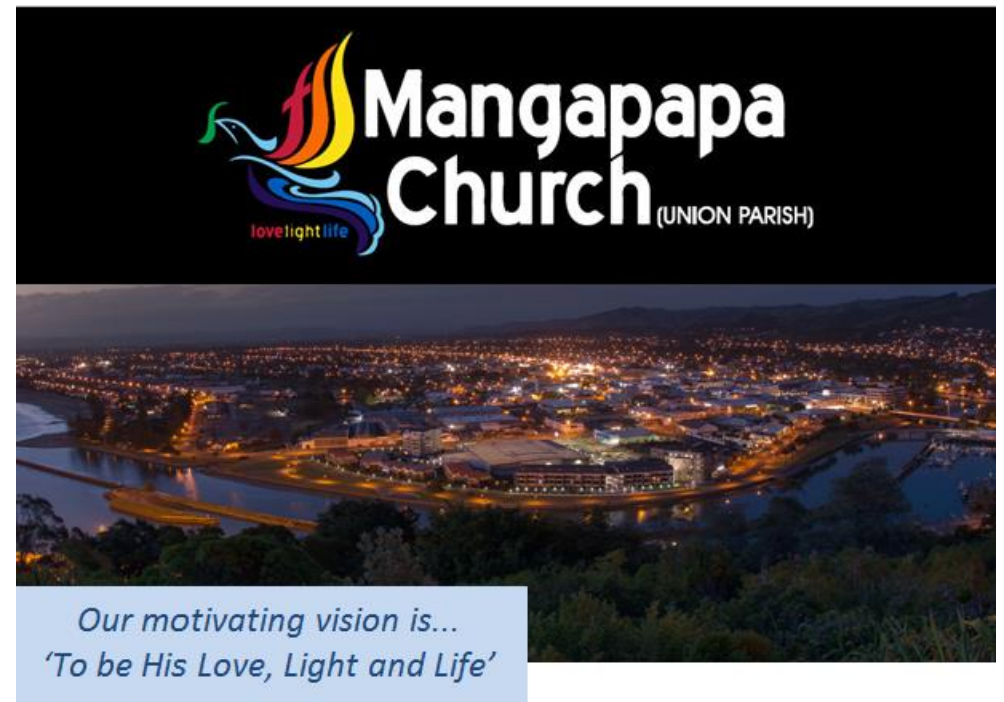
**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets at fortnightly 1pm on Thursdays, in the Church House. If you are interested in joining please contact Nicola Hawkins.



**Foodbank** – Thank you for faithfully giving to the foodbank. There has been a bit of a demand on it lately and we have become low in the following items: flour, sugar, rubbish bags, toilet paper, tins of spaghetti, canned peas, tuna/salmon and muesli bars.

**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 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, J Phin	J & L Hawksworth
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	Parents	Parents
<b>Matrix</b>	YWAM Team	M van Wijk
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	J McHardy
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N & C Coffey, P Oram	P & A Walker, L Hindle
<b>Flowers</b>	A Lewis	A Lewis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / Paul Cosson	D Russell / A Russell
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	C Robinson



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**10am: 'Conversational Skills for Hostile Environments'**

**Leading: Leigh McGurk**

**Preaching: Dave Mann**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

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**Elders Team**

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*'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.  
 'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at message time.  
 'Matrix' Intermediates are to go out during message time.*

We are fortunate to have **Dave Mann** sharing with us this morning. Dave is a gifted leader, communicator and author with a passion to see the Christian faith both well represented within and positively appreciated by our society. Following theological studies at the Bible College of New Zealand (now Laidlaw) Dave worked in community ministry in South Taranaki, and then as a pastor in Singapore. He returned (with family) to New Zealand at the end of 2010 to begin this current work. He has been fearless in pioneering initiatives purposed to helping the Church in New Zealand to better represent itself and achieve its mission, with notable successes, certainly including the national Hope Project media efforts, with significant application in and through hundreds local New Zealand churches.

Today Dave shares with us about **'The conversational skills of Jesus for hostile environments'**. Dave will discuss Jesus' example of question asking, story telling, and plain old 'not replying' - to unpack why He so often avoided answering questions, or refused to answer a question. What are the principles, and when and why should we be doing the same today?



Left to right: Vaughan, Stephen, Jade, Kaylee, Jahmon (leader), Sierra, Jasmin (leader)

**YWAM Team** – We would like to extend a big WELCOME to a team of eight from Youth With A Mission Queenstown, here this morning. They are joining us for weeks 7 & 8 of their 9 week long outreach around NZ as part of their Discipleship Training School. They have already spent a week in Waitangi, 2 weeks in Bucklands Beach Auckland, 2 weeks in Whakatane and a week in Ruatoria. Now we are blessed to have them minister here and you will see them at some of your home groups during the week, as well as some other events organised – like The Big Quiz Night. They are also taking the service next week – so we look forward to that. They are excited to meet you, so please make them welcome and get to

know them. Find them for a coffee, spend time with them or invite them for afternoon tea or a meal. I'm sure they have some great things to share. On a practical note, the team will be staying with Bill & Jody Wheeler, and Paula & Roger so if anyone would like to contribute towards some meals during the two weeks they are here, it would be greatly appreciated.



**Mike Tombleson** would like to say a big thanks to his Mangapapa Church family for all the well wishes, prayers and practical help he has received after his recent surgery.



**donation of \$10 for the evening.** All proceeds will go to our choice of Tear Fund project. Please bring a plate for supper and your friends!

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Come along for an epic evening of quizzing fun – all for a good cause! At 7pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August we will take part in the biggest multi-venue, nationwide quiz with the YWAM team helping to run the evening. This is a fundraising event for Tear Fund so we suggest a

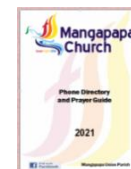


**Our next AGM will be held - 7pm Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.** Please note this in your diaries now. Hope you will all come. *A friendly reminder to all ministry leaders to send their reports to the office by **this Friday – 20<sup>th</sup> August.*** Thanks.

**Attention All Creative/Crafty People** – On a Saturday in November we would love to have pre-Christmas stalls on the lawn, where you can sell the things you have made, with 10% of all money made going to local missions. This gives you plenty of time to get those creative juices going and put aside. So now is the time to get growing, sewing, knotting, knitting, turning, mosaicking, preserving etc ... and baking nearer the time. Any questions, see Marilyn Patrick.

**Memorial Service for Pat Hall** – **2pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October** there will be a Memorial Service here at Mangapapa Church for Pat Hall who died at the start of lockdown last year. The family would like to give an opportunity for people to join them in remembering this lovely lady, so pop this on your calendar.

**Used Stamps** – We collect and post these off to CBM (Christian Blind Mission) If you have any, please leave them in the marked container in the church foyer.



**Church Directory 2021 – Out At Last!** You can pick up a copy of your 2021 Directory at the foyer table. **Just one per family please.** If you would like a colour copy, let the office know and Dione will print one off for you. Cost for a colour copy is \$5.