

17 th Nov	Inter Church Volleyball
17 th Nov	Partner's Virtual Coffee Night
18 th Nov	Women's Dessert Evening @ Peppers Restaurant
21 & 22 Nov	Mobile Christian Bookstore
11 th Dec	Pre Christmas Camping at Tolaga Bay



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' – Meets from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast' - Have continued meeting in the Church House at 6.45am – 8.00am. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

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

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on a Thursday, 1pm–2.30pm, in the Church House. For more info contact Nicola Hawkins.

Friday 'Revival Prayer' – Starts 6.30pm and will be held at Joy McHardy's place. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

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.



Boarder Wanted: Room available for boarder in inner city home. Phone Maree on 027 242 7447.

	Today	Next Sunday 22 nd November
Greeters	J Phin, M Wilson	B & A Hall
Explorers Crèche	N Welch, E Holwill	R Theobald
Matrix	L Hindle	N Hawkins
Ministry Team	J McHardy	E Oates
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, D McLean	M Potter, B Corlett, J Dyas
Flowers	A Lewis	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	R Nelson / P Walker	D Russell / J Russell
Counters	<i>Duty Elder</i>	<i>Duty Elder</i>



Sunday 15th November 2020

10am: "Pressing On All The Way To The Finish Line"

Philippians 3

Leading: Leigh McGurk

Preaching: Paula Levy

Duty Elder: Paula Levy

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Elders Team

Andrew Russell: 027 815-1635 Rodney Judd 06 863-2400 Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at message time.
'Matrix 789's' are to go out at message time.

Paula says ...

Today we continue our journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians. We are reminded to rejoice – not because of our circumstances or because of anything we have done – but in the goodness and grace of God. And we are encouraged to "Press On", to persevere, to not give up despite the obstacles.

It's hard to run a race when we don't know where the finish line is. What is our goal? Where are we aiming? Our goal is Jesus! But what does that mean? Simply – I think it is to know Jesus – and become like Him – in character and in mission or purpose. And continue to do this all our days.

How are you going in the race? If you are struggling and wanting to give up, what can you change, or who can you talk to? If a friend is struggling, how can you encourage them?

May you confidently be able to say, like Paul, each day: *But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal, to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

Blessings, Paula

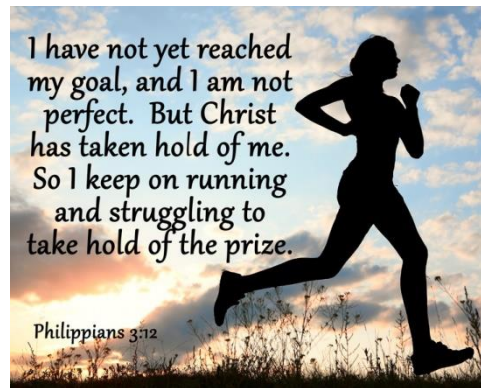
Dessert for Women – 7pm Wed 18th November – at **Peppers Beachfront Bar & Café**. Cost is \$15 for dessert and a hot drink. **RSVP** by paying your \$15 to the Church Office, or to: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please use 'Peppers' as the reference.

House Swap Request – Jonathan Dove, Senior Pastor at Greenlane Christian Centre, his wife and four children, aged 8 to 14 years old, would love to house swap for a week after New Year. They live in Ellerslie, Auckland. If you can help please email jonathan.dove@gcc.org.nz or phone 09 520 1288.



Looking for Rental – Professional woman seeking self-contained 1 bedroom studio accommodation for rent in Gisborne. (Debbie Viljoen's friend). Please phone Nikki on 027 497 8186.

Frozen Meals for Family – Thank you to all those who responded to the prayer request earlier in the week for the person who was attacked. We have had queries from some of you about further ways we could help, and it has been suggested that supplying some meals that could be frozen for when the person returns to Gisborne would be helpful. Meals can be dropped in at the office during office hours. Meal size suitable for two adults and two children would be good, and no bacon or pork meals please.



Partner's Virtual Coffee Night – 7.30pm Tues 17th November

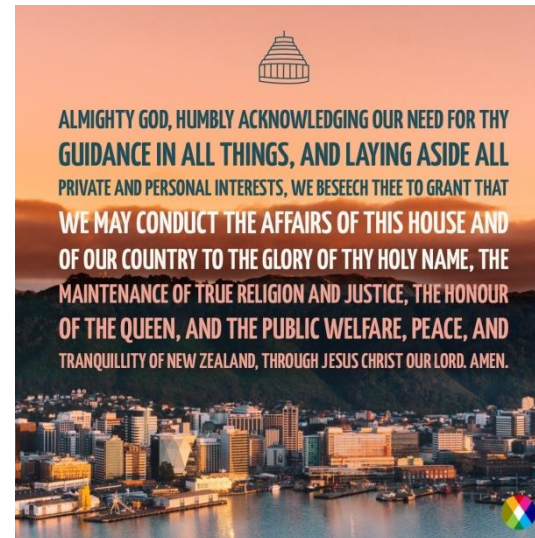
Join some of the Partner's NZ team for a virtual coffee catch up – and find out what they are up to and how they are doing! Do you have anything you'd love to hear from the team about? Email them at info@nz.partners.ngo with your burning questions and they'll try to cover them during this time! Details for the Zoom catch up are:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93892361581?pwd=Z2lwTzhoengzSCtZS3ludXBmWWWhiUT09>

Meeting ID: 938 9236 1581

Passcode: 723369



Mondays from 8pm-9pm.

9 Nov – John 17:20-23

Fresh back from the UK... **Andrew Marriott** will be directing our focus in prayer from John 17 | Love & Unity. Providing us with inspiration on how to pray following recent elections both here and abroad.

16 Nov – TBC

23 Nov - The Persecuted Church

30 Nov - Next Generation

For details on how to join the Zoom meetings see the church noticeboard.

A 'Christian Mobile Bookstore' – will be in Gisborne at **Alive Church** on Leith Street, **from 2pm to 5pm on November 22nd**. It will also be at Life Centre, 7 Victoria St **from 8-10pm on Sat 21st Nov**. See the church noticeboard or flyers for more info.

Pre Christmas Camping – 11th December

Drag out the tent, motorhome, campervan, or book a cabin and join a bunch of outdoor-loving friends at Tolaga Bay Holiday Park (06 862 6716). Be aware that Sunday 13th is a special event for Children's Church, so by getting to Tolaga on Friday evening, you could do both. Make your own arrangements. For more info contact Paul Cosson - 027 665 8006.



We've had 3 new people register for Debt Help!!! It would be much appreciated if some people would bake so we can take a "blessing" to them. Baking can be taken to the church office. Thanks, Nicola.