Dates to Remember		
Today	Matrix Event	
Today	Peter Shaw Concert	
18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Annual General Meeting	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Youth Group meeting	
26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	TOSS Garage Sale	
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Movie – "Unplanned"	
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pakihi Trail Bike ride	



Church Office Hours: 9am -12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

**<u>'Prayer Chain'</u>** – 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'**-11am–12noon in Church prayer room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

<u>**Tuesday Bible Study**</u> – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Maureen Wilson or Judy McLatchie.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast' - Meets at 6:45am - 7:50am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'**- Meets at 7:00am – 8:30am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'** – every Friday evening 6:30pm-7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home.

#### **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.



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – "Final Youth Alpha & Pot Luck Dinner"



6.45pm – 9pm. At the church. Bring a plate for dinner. See the YG Facebook page or contact Tirzah for more details.

	Today	Next Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	A Clement, M Wilson
Explorers Crèche	M Schnuriger	R Theobald
Matrix	Family Service	L Hindle
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	A & D McLean, A Alder	S & M Patrick, P Oram
Flowers	G Sharp	G Sharp
AV & Sound	D Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / P Walker
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



Our motivating vision is... 'To be His Love, Light and Life'

# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

10am: "Family Service"

Joshua – Warrior Leader

Leading: Debora Dobbie

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

## 6.30pm Evening Fellowship tonight

Church Leader: Paula Levy Office 06 867-9604 Cell 021 140-4667 E-mail paula@mup.org.nz

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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' Intermediates are to go out during message time.

## Debbie writes....

Be inspired in our bible story today of Joshua's TRUST in God that, as the lyrics of the song says, 'He always does exactly what He says he is going to do...' Deut. 1:8 - 'See I have given vou this land. Go in and take possession of the land that the Lord swore He would give your fathers – to Abraham. Isaac and Jacob - and to their descendants after them.' And to Joshua God said, 'Be strong and courageous because you will lead these people to inherit the land...As I was with Moses so I will be with you. I will never leave you or forsake you.' Joshua 1:6 & 5b

## **Blessings**, Debbie

#### I Will Not Be Afraid

I will not be afraid Though trouble's out there Night and day

No, I will not Be swamped with fear Since God is always, always, always Yeah! I know He's always here

I don't need to worry 'Cause my God takes care of me He gives me life He gives me breath Yeah, everything I need

He's got all the power And His power sees me through He always does exactly what He says He's gonna do What He says He's gonna do Also ... <u>Peter Shaw, Christian Singer Songwriter</u>, is giving a free concert to raise awareness of **Te Hahi at 3pm TODAY**, **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, at Assembly of God in Grey Street. CD's will be for sale and all proceeds go to the Te Hahi foodbank. Details on the Sound Desk noticeboard.

## The Mangapapa Church 2019 AGM

will be held **THIS Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** at **7pm**. Please pick up a copy of the AGM Reports after the service today, to read in preparation for the meeting. We would love to see you all here.



## Meeting re Youth Group - Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

There will be a meeting regarding Youth Group next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, after the service. All parents of Youth Group age children, Youth Group leaders and helpers, and anyone interested in Youth Group and where it is heading ... please grab your cuppa after the service and head over to the Church house lounge.



#### TOSS Garage Sale – Thursday 26th September

Our next TOSS garage is coming up in two weeks. Please drop anything you would like to donate to the office. No books or clothes please.

<u>"Unplanned" Movie – 21st October</u> - Grace Church is hosting the movie "Unplanned" at The Dome Cinema on Monday 21 October at 7:30pm. The movie is an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. Need to sell 60 tickets by 9<sup>th</sup> October for the screening of this movie to go ahead. Tickets cost \$23. See Sound Desk Noticeboard for more details. (Please note this film is for mature audiences.)

#### Cycle the Pakihi Trail - Labour Day 28th October

We are looking for bike riders and people who may be interested in driving as a group through the Motu Road. Email or contact Mark van Wijk if you are interested.



**Foodbank** – Thank you for your faithful giving to this vital ministry. We are currently in need of: rubbish stickers, tuna/salmon, corned beef, weetbix, 2 Min noodles, flour, sugar, rice, muesli bars, pkts mashed potato, cans of soup, coffee, jams/spreads, crackers, biscuits – and cans of spaghetti, fruit, peas, corn, vegetables.



I have a single male, new client who that I'd love to link to a male CAP support friend. I've already met him and he will need support! If you have the time and heart to come alongside this person as he journeys out of debt then please see me. Thanks – Nicola.

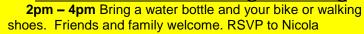


# Praise the Lord!!

A few weeks back AOG hosted 12 Hours Of Prayer, in which we led the 3am-5am slot. Thank you to those who participated. We have been told that the incidents of domestic abuse callouts were reduced by 50% that weekend, according to official figures. All glory to God!!

<u>Matrix Event - TODAY!!</u> Fox St Fun: Moutain Biking or Walking







For the month of September our church is taking a turn to bless the Whangaia (Family Harm) part of the police, which Te Hahi works closely with. Two key ways we can do this are by providing baking or food for the police team or by

providing things to go into care bags to bless families in need, eg toiletries and nappies. Please see Elaine Oates if you would like to contribute.