Coming up ... Women's Event - "Awakening to Spring" 1<sup>st</sup> Sep



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'- Has started up again and is meeting from 11am-12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

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

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' - Currently meeting 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'- Starts 6.30pm and will be held at Elaine's place until further notice. 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.



#### Youth Group – Usually 7pm-9pm Friday nights



	Today	Next Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August
Greeters	A Clement, J Phin	J & L Hawksworth
Explorers Crèche	A Lawton, Helper	YWAM Service
Matrix	L Hindle	YWAM Service
Ministry Team	A Clement	J Newman
Cups of Tea	N & C Coffey, D Benson	P & A Walker, P Oram
Flowers	E Oates	E Oates
AV & Sound	J Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / P Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	Duty Elder



# Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Two Services Today – 9am and 10.30am "Do Not Be Anxious About Anything..." – Phil 4:6-7

Kids Programmes will be during the 10.30am Service

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#### All Kids Programmes are operating during the 10.30am Service only.

'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.

## Paula writes:

Well it's sure been a week of ups and downs. It began with working hard on finalising a great week of activities for our YWAM team. Now their visit has had to be postponed. They are finding ways to quickly return to their base in the South Island in case COVID levels increase. We hope at least some of them will be able to join us another time.

As I write this under lock down level 2, we prayerfully wait to see how things develop. At time of writing we will continue to meet for worship on Sunday – but in two groups. And we will have to postpone our shared lunch. Remember,



you can still gather with small groups of others for a cuppa in your home or at a café. But if you are unwell, please stay home.

We hope to continue our Alpha Course at 6pm tonight. Remember Alpha is a wonderful place to invite someone who is not yet a believer, but who you have been praying for. Last week was an introductory week so it's not too late to join.

The word on the street at the moment seems to be "anxiety". From the moment

the 10:15pm alarm went off, many people's stress levels went up and the 'what if' questions have been flying. As Jesus' followers, we are told to take our anxiety to God in prayer and ask for His miracle of peace as we trust in Him. We are also called to look out for each other and encourage each other. As you are aware of those who may be struggling or especially anxious at this

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus



time, please reach out to them. Remember our prayer chain or contacting me or one of the Elders if you have a real concern for yourself or someone else.

Kia Kaha and remember... God is our Refuge and Strength. And is always there in times of trouble.

#### Wanted ..... Women!

There is a new group meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 1pm-2:30pm. If you would like to spend time connecting, worshipping God, praying, reading and discussing the Bible – then this group might be for you. Contact Nicola Hawkins if interested. Numbers limited.



**<u>Needed</u>**: Table and chairs,  $2 \times Chest$  of drawers and a Washing machine – for a single mum moving into a house on 8<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please contact the office.

## Covid 19 – Level Two

Level Two means that we can continue to meet in groups of 100 people or less, but we need to contact trace and keep 1 metre apart. Please use sanitiser on your hands as you enter the building and make sure you sign in. If you have the Covid 19 Tracer App installed on your phone, we now have a Q code you can scan as you enter so you don't have to manually sign in.





Now that Joan has trained as a Debt Coach, she will coach in Gisborne and myself in Uawa/Tolaga Bay. Please pray that people register for Debt Help, as we want to be helping people. Thanks, Nicola.

## Blessings, Paula