

Dates to Remember ...	
TODAY	Cricket Match
20 Feb	TOSS - Thursday Open Shed Sale
22 Feb	Ladies Garden Party
23 Feb	Matrix Family Event - Pizza @ Olympic Pools
23 Feb	Easter Camp Earlybird fee cut-off
8 Mar	Combined Churches Prayer Evening
15 Mar	Combined Te Hahi 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 'Prayer For the Nation'**-11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'**- Meets 6.45am – 7.50am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'**- Meets 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'**– Has started up again. Meets 6.30pm at Joy McHardy's place. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Matrix Family Event

Summer Slam Pool Party @ The Olympic Pool. \$10 per person. Includes entry, lunch and refreshments. See poster on noticeboard for more info.

**Happening Soon!**



### 'Cake Decorating & Games' – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

7pm – 9pm at the church. Bring \$3 and any Easter Camp forms.

See YG Facebook page for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>Greeters</b>	A Clement, L McAra	M Raitaukala, J Phin
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	A Lawton	M Patrick
<b>Matrix</b>	All Teachers	L Hindle
<b>Ministry Team</b>	J McHardy	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	S & M Patrick, P Oram	J Dyas, B Corlett, A Alder
<b>Flowers</b>	E Oates	E Oates
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / P Cosson	J Russell / S Patrick
<b>Counters</b>	N Coffey	N Coffey



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

10am: 'Who Is God? What Is He Like?'

Part 3: Compassionate – Exodus 34:5-8

Leading: Paula Levy Preaching: Jim Mestyaneck

Duty Elder: Rodney Judd

6.30pm Evening Fellowship

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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.

## Paula writes...

Thanks to those who shared acrostic Psalms and poems with us. Another one is below. As we learn more about the character of our amazing God, may we each be inspired to respond in creative ways. Today we dive into looking at the compassion and mercy of God.

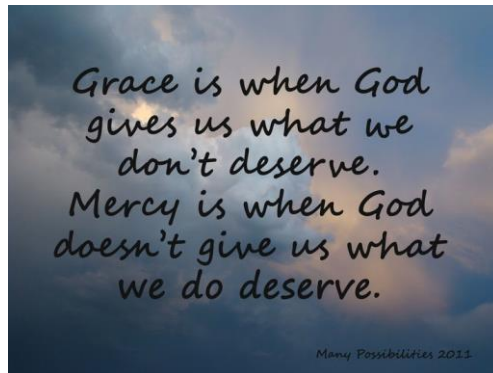
Please let Paula know if you are interested in joining a small group as the year begins. It is such a helpful way to grow, connect, be accountable and do life together.

Hope you can join us at the cricket match this afternoon, whether to play or cheer or just enjoy being together.



### THE A TO Z OF GOD

ALMIGHTY AND AWESOME  
BEAUTIFUL AND BENEFICENT  
CREATOR AND COUNSELLOR  
DIVINE AND DEVOTED  
ETERNAL AND EVERYWHERE  
FATHER AND FAITH  
GRACIOUS AND GOOD  
HEALER AND HELPER  
INSTRUCTOR AND INSPIRER  
JUST AND JUDGE  
KING AND KEEPER  
LOVE AND LAUGHTER  
MAJESTIC AND MAKER  
NEAR AND NOBLE  
OMNIPOTENT AND OMNISCIANT  
POWERFUL AND PATERNAL  
QUINTESSENTIAL  
REDEEMER AND RESTORER  
SAVIOUR AND SOURCE  
TRUTHFUL AND TIMELESS  
UNIVERSAL AND UNTIRING  
VENERABLE AND VERSATILE  
WONDERFUL AND WORTHY  
XTRA SPECIAL  
YAHWEH  
ZEALOUS



Blessings, Paula

**The Inaugural Mangapapa Church Cricket Match – Today, 1pm** at Nelson Park. Come and play, or cheer the team on!




**Update From Angela Paton** - Just a note to say I'm settled in again at the orphanage in Calapan City, Philippines. Last week we admitted a 3½yr old boy weighing 7.2kg, just out of hospital recovering from pneumonia, worms and severe malnourishment. This poor little boy only knows bush life and, as his mum has to go look after her other kids, it's very hard for him for the first week or so of his journey to health. Three of us Kiwis and our Filipina social worker head to Sorsogon this Friday (14<sup>th</sup>), to begin setting up the 3rd Ruel House. It's a ferry, bus and plane ride to get there, so please pray for safety in all things and for the new children whose lives will be changed by having a safe home to live in. Thank you so much for the donations and cash given to spend on the many items needed. Will go towards a safe, fridge, oven and beds. PTL, Angela.

### **CAP Money Coach Training - April 2020**

Do you have a heart for helping people learn? Are you an excellent communicator? Do you have time to serve the Gisborne community by facilitating a couple of CAP money courses each year? Please see Nicola Hawkins for more information.



**Needed: Matinee Jackets and Booties** - The Newborn Baby packs were done up and distributed to the hospital this week, and there is now an urgent need for more matinee jackets and booties to be ready for the winter packs. If you are a knitter and would be keen to knit some, please see Ann Russell for details.

 **Reading Glasses** – We appear to be developing quite a collection of reading glasses that have been left behind after a service. If you are missing a pair, please check out the ones on the foyer table.

**Next Thursday Open Shed Sale – 20<sup>th</sup> February**. Any items you no longer need we would gladly welcome them. Just drop off to office during week day mornings or bring along Sunday morning. Just no clothes or books.



**Ladies Garden Party – 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Venue: Paula & Roger Levy's garden. See flyer for more details.



**Combined Churches Prayer Evening – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – at House of Breakthrough. Prayer for the city in preparation for the Hope Project's Easter booklet drop. Volunteers needed to deliver the booklets. If you are willing please sign up on the Volunteer Form at the back table. More info on noticeboard.

**Combined Te Hahi Service – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Please put in your diary. Venue is yet to be confirmed.



I had a great time at the Closer Conference last week. We explored Ko Wai Koe? Who are we? It is good to know I am a Child of God, Sister in Christ, Wife, Mother, Friend and CAP Debt Centre Manager. I am so loved by God that He gave his Son to die that I might have eternal life. Do you know who you are and what God thinks/feels about you?