

Dates to Remember	
TODAY	10am service at MUP for Vaccinated only
Wednesdays	12.30pm-1.30pm 'Praise' Service - No Vax Pass required



Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Monday - Friday

'Prayer Chain' – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy or Val Judd.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study, Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast and Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' groups – Will shortly advise their starting dates and plans for the new year.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Will resume again February 2022. Contact is Nicola Hawkins.

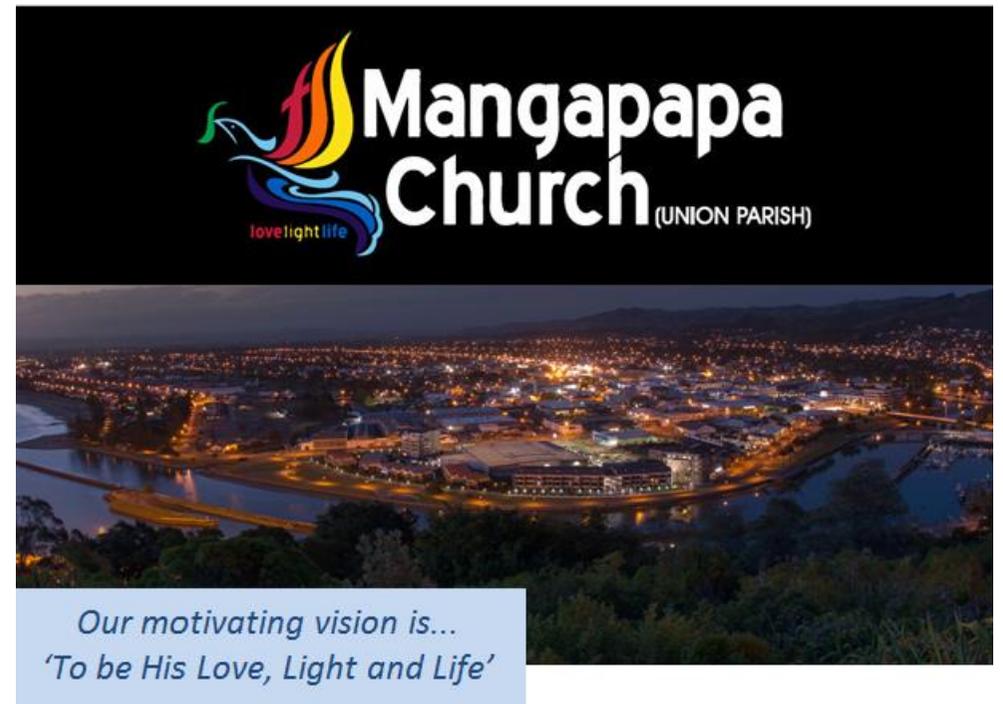
All Small Groups/Home Groups - Please remember all MUP Small Groups, gatherings and meetings need to adhere to the Covid 19 Health protocols. In a 'mixed' gathering 1 metre spacing, well ventilated area and hygiene care.

Operating Under The Traffic Light System – 'Orange' Level

- Signing In/Scanning In, is required for all Services/gatherings/groups @ MUP.
- Vaccine Passes need to be shown for Services/gatherings that require them.
- People should be seated 1 metre apart at all **'mixed gatherings'** unless part of the same 'bubble'. If you move your seat to sit next to your spouse/family, please move it back to the original position after the Service.
- If you are on the Duty or Music Roster then you are considered a 'worker/volunteer' and are therefore required to wear a mask in the carrying out of your duty.
- Anyone serving food or drink is required to wear a mask.

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 'the' or 'donation' in the reference. If you would prefer to give using our 'Envelope' system, see Jenny Phin who will set you up with envelopes allocated to you.

	Today	Next Sunday 23 January
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	M Raitaukala, L McAra
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team		
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, D McLean, R Keelan	W Carstens, M Freeman, Volunteer
Flowers	D Dobbie	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	A Russell, D Russell	J Russell,
Counters	C Robinson	C Robinson



Sunday 16th January 2022

10am: 'Present Church' Preacher - Bruce Mounsey
Matthew 13:52 "Bring out of your storehouse treasures old and new"

Leading: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

Church Office: Dione Russell **06 867-9604** **9am – 12noon**
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Elders Team

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949
Gretchen Norman 027 376 1752

Kids stay in for the Service today. Activity Sheets on the centre table.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested.
By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

Bruce & Colleen Mounsey We are delighted to have Bruce & Colleen back with us today & this week, preaching & sharing over two Sundays, and at this Wednesday's 'PRAISE' gathering. Bruce was the Church Leader & an Elder here @ MUP in the 1990's – 2005. They were then in the UK from 2005 for around another 7 years, working with the ministry 'Fresh Expressions' doing training seminars and assisting Churches there. Now back in NZ & living in Morrinsville, they are members of the Morrinsville Baptist Church and active in assisting ministry.



Bruce will be sharing these two Sundays, on 'The Church'. First today **"Present Church"** and next week, **"Future Church"** Matt. 16:18 *"I will build my church" – Jesus.*

'PRAISE' – A MUP Worship Gathering for Anyone – Wednesdays 12.30pm-1.15pm - Drop in Communion, Prayer and Meditative Time' – This week, (Wednesday 19th) Bruce will be sharing on the theme, **"Christmas all year round."** Reflection on words of Gabriel to Mary 1. **The Lord is with you, 2. Do not be afraid, 3. Nothing is impossible with God.** 'PRAISE' is a 'mixed gathering', meaning it is open for any folk (vaccinated or unvaccinated), that desire to receive Communion and share in simple meditative worship, or receive prayer. If for whatever reason, you are not able to be at a Sunday 10am Service, because of work, no MY Vaccine Pass, not wanting to be in a crowd - this is for you, but for anyone else too.

As Leigh mentioned in leading the Service last Sunday, church is not the same when we are not all-together. There are many reasons for that at this time of year Many of our folk are enjoying their holidays out of town, some are unwell, a few are hesitant to mix in these times and others are prevented from coming because of the mandates. We are all feeling it, please be nice to one another.



And at the same time we have two of our special families leaving Gisborne - **Phil & Debbie Viljoen & Phil Jnr. & Olivia (pictured left) to Hawkes Bay.** And **Kate & Patrick Ney with Matthew and Caleb, (at right), head back to their homeland, Canada.** Both



families will be close to some of their family and their various needs. We @ MUP are so grateful for the years we have had with you all, for your servant hearts.

Elders & Leadership Team – have brought forward their first meeting of the new year, to **Wednesday 26 January, 7pm @ the Church House.** We are constantly reviewing how we are operating our Services in this rapidly changing environment, and have a proposal before us to consider at this meeting. One thing you can be assured of, is that any changes and all our decision making, will be made in line with the current Health & Safety mandates required of us.

Nicola Hawkins is entering her second year of training to become a Spiritual Director. **She is looking for a person willing to meet with her once per month for an hour of Spiritual Direction.** This person must be keen to speak about their spiritual life/relationship with God and ideally be keen to grow in this relationship. For more information email nicandbruce@yahoo.com or ring Nicola on 863 2580 or 022 131 9171.



MUP Church Office – The Church Office opened back up this past week for the new year. The 'Food Parcel' requests commence and can we just say – **Please pray for 'PLUNKET' Nurses/staff,** who are dealing with some extremely difficult situations at this time, right at the beginning of the year.

'Livestream' of MUP 10am Church Services – Our Computer people ('Robotek Technology Solutions'), have been engaged to install a permanent 'Livestream' facility – (Video Camera interface with our AV Computer), in the auditorium. The desire for this technology has been growing to reach those in homes, but now the need is highlighted by the pandemic lockdowns & mandates. With a bit of ingenuity though **we now have a temporary livestream setup** at the sound desk and this operate from 10am each Sunday now. We are conscious of privacy, so the camera is directed & zoomed to show the stage area & screen, is from behind everyone, is only turned on when the Service commences and immediately turned off after the closing prayer. You can access Livestream on either the Church website homepage; www.mup.org.nz or the [Mangapapa Union Parish](https://www.facebook.com/MangapapaUnionParish) Facebook Page.

