

Dates to Remember	
TODAY	10am Easter Sunday Service and morning tea - All welcome
Wednesday	12.30pm 'Praise' service
30 th April	Te Hahi Fundraising Garage Sale
1 st May	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Service & Pot Luck dinner



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

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

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Postponed until further notice. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast' - Postponed until further notice.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Will next meet at 7am on Thursday 5th May in the Church House. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.

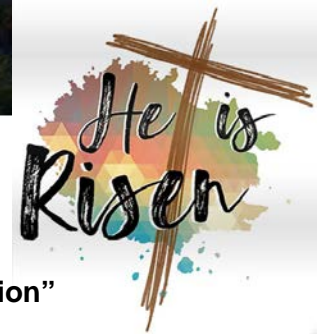


Giving/Tithing - If you wish to tithe or make a donation to Mangapapa Church, our account number is: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please make sure you say 'tithe' or 'donation' in the reference. If you would prefer to give using our 'Envelope' system, then see Jenny Phin who will set you up with envelopes allocated to you.

	Today	Next Sunday 24 th April
Greeters	L McAra, J Dyas	J & L Hawsworth
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	E Oates	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	2 Volunteers	W Carstens, D McLean
Flowers	D Dobbie	G Sharp
AV & Sound	D Russell / J Russell	R Nelson / A Russell
Counters	Volunteer	N Coffey



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



Sunday 17th April 2022

10am: "Easter Sunday Celebration"
He Is Risen!

Leading and Preaching: **Stewart Patrick**
Duty Elder: **Stewart Patrick**

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

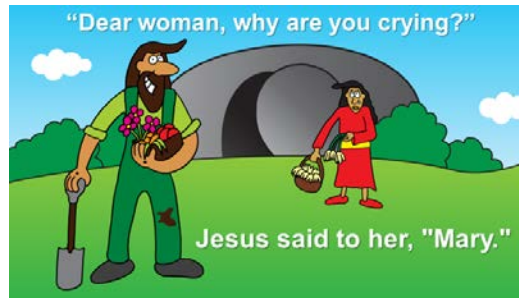
Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

'All-Ages Service' today. Children/Youth activities will recommence after the School Holidays.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY - We love it!

Join us today in person or online, for a fun filled celebration of what God our Father has done for us through Jesus Christ. Every Sunday we celebrate this, but Easter is so precious to us who believe in the resurrection & ascension of Jesus to the Father. It changes everything for us, and Mary Magdalene's Easter Sunday morning experience of the love of Jesus & the Father, is just the best encouragement to every woman, everywhere. No matter what is going on in this world today or tomorrow, we have Jesus Christ and there is nothing that His nearness cannot overcome. – AMEN!



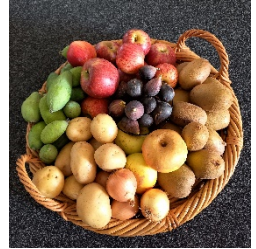
The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am 'Ctrl click' on the following Facebook link: [Mangapapa Union Parish](#)

MUP Operating Under the 'ORANGE' Traffic Light Setting – You will be aware that as from last Thursday, there are changes to the Covid operating settings with looser restrictions for gatherings such as at churches. At '**ORANGE**', there are fewer requirements for face masks and for spacing of seats. **Masks are not now required** for attending our Services, however **we still encourage their use** at this time. **It is important to us that people feel comfortable either way – choosing to wear a mask, or choosing not to wear one.** We will maintain our current seating plan that provides for spacing, and also continue to ask that you are careful with any Covid symptoms in your decisions about attending MUP gatherings, Services or small groups.

'GOOD FRIDAY' – Such a lovely and deeply moving time. Many thanks to all those involved - Elaine for great leading & Sebrina for the beautiful dance. We always have visiting folk on this Good Friday morning so it is much appreciated.



For Giving Thanks This Week... Wow! What wonderful abundance folk bring on Sunday mornings for the free to take table. Here is a sample of last weeks...



For Prayer This Week – Beetham Healthcare – On Tuesday afternoon, Stewart & Marilyn were about to head off to Beetham Healthcare to lead the Easter Service there, when they phoned to advise the Service had been cancelled due to a Covid outbreak. By Thursday afternoon this had grown to multiple cases affecting both staff & patients. Pray for them in this difficult time.

End of Year Donation Receipts – These have been done and emailed out. If you asked for a printed one, then it is available to collect from the table in the foyer. The receipts look different to those in the past, as we have updated the format to make them easier to upload to **myIR** when applying for your tax rebates.

Ruel Give a Smile, Philippines

A Tauranga woman, Lyn McDonnell, is raising funds for the Children's Home by selling her hand painted cards. They are \$5 each. Contact Angela Paton on 021 216 8446 if interested.



Te Hāhi Garage Sale - Te Hāhi are holding a fundraising garage sale on Saturday 30th April at St David's church (corner of Rutene Rd and De Latour Road. If you have things you wish to donate please bring to church or leave at the church office, but make sure it is labelled for Te Hāhi. If anyone wishes to help run the MUP table please contact Paul Madsen. Also there is a ...

Combined Service for Te Hāhi – At Alive Church on Sunday 1st May, 5:30pm. There will be a pot luck dinner, if you can bring a salad/vegetables and a dessert. The dinner will be at 5.30pm and the dessert will be after the service.

Statistic Counters – We are in need of some more people to join the roster as Statistic Counters. This involves counting the adults and children in attendance on a Sunday and noting it down on the form provided. It takes about 5 mins at the beginning of the message.