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**Church Office Hours:** 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).  
The office will be closed from 25<sup>th</sup> December and re-open on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

**'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'** – No more meetings until next year. For more info contact Janet Burgess or Gretchen Norman.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Has finished for the year. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'** – Has finished for the year. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'** – Has finished for the year. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Has finished for the year. For more info contact Nicola Hawkins.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'** – Starts 6.30pm and will be held at Joy McHardy's place. 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.

**Fundraising for Ruel** – Orphanage and Cleft Lip Operations Philippines. Selections of cards kindly offered from originals by John Hawkesworth. Pack of 4 small \$10, pack of 3 large \$10. Framed originals from \$85. Contact Angela Paton 021 216 8446.

	Today	Next Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Greeters</b>	M Wilson, J Phin	B & A Hall
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	School Hols/Parents	School Hols / Parents
<b>Matrix</b>	School Holidays	School Holidays
<b>Ministry Team</b>	E Oates	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N Aston, M Potter, M Smith	E & B Bowis, V Robinson
<b>Flowers</b>	D Dobbie	D Dobbie
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson/ P Cosson	D Russell / P Walker
<b>Counters</b>	N Coffey	N Coffey



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**10am: "Aaron's Blessing"**

*Numbers 6:22 - 27*

**Leading: Paula Levy**

**Preaching: Jim Mestyanek**

**Duty Elder: Rodney Judd**

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**Elders Team**

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*'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.  
'Kidzspace' Primary age children and 'Matrix 789's' go out together today.*

Paula writes...

Happy New Year, if I haven't seen you yet! As I have used those words with people as I reconnect, I have wondered quite what I was saying. Yes, I hope your New Year is happy but maybe it is not. Also, although happiness might be nice I wish much more than that. My heart is more that you might have the courage to face whatever the New Year holds, knowing God is with you. It is also a genuine desire that God would bless you, like in the Blessing we are looking at this morning.



Our family have had some good times at home and good times away.

Thank you to those who have taken services during this time.

This Sunday is the last Sunday for Henk and Carika De Wet, Anieke and Juan, as they move to Whangarei. We thank you guys for being a part of our family and the many different ways you have contributed. We sincerely pray God's blessing as you make a new home and for grace in building new friendships. But... we will miss you and you are welcome back anytime ☺

Here is a prayer for 2021 which I discovered this week which I invite you to pray.

**God, You know me.**

**Before I was even born, You loved me and knew every detail of my life.**

**So as I enter 2021, please fill me with your peace that passes understanding and keep my eyes fixed on you.**

**No matter what I face this year, give me strength and hope, and help me to dream with you. Even when it may feel dreaming isn't possible, show me that nothing is impossible for you.**

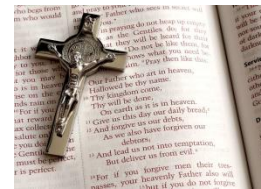
**In 2021, please bless and protect me and those close to me. Let you face shine upon me and be gracious to me. Please give me Your peace and make this year a year of breakthrough.**

**In Jesus name. Amen.**

**Foodbank** – Thank you for your faithful giving to the Foodbank. We currently need: long life milk, pasta sauce, tins of fruit, tins of peas or corn, tins of baked beans and spaghetti, soap, toothpaste, 500ml canola oil, rice. Also we acknowledge Holy Trinity Church who bring in supplies, so that we are able to bless families in need, in our community.

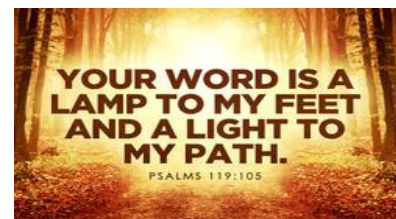


**WANTED FOR 2021:** People to be involved with our Matrix Youth during Sunday morning teaching time. If you are interested in knowing more about what this involves please speak with Nicola Hawkins.



**TE HAH!** Combined Churches are having prayer meetings **every Thursday at 7 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church, 82 Grey Street.** You are invited to attend this very important ministry.

**VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED:** Just a reminder that if you are able to help out with kitchen duties for Cups of Tea. Or helping with pre-school group, Explorer's or being part of the team being a Greeter, (welcoming people at the door as they arrive), your help would be much appreciated. Please let Dione know in the office.



As the New Year begins, regardless of what you think about 'New Year's Resolutions', it would be good to follow the advice of the Psalmist and "hide God's word in your heart". What is your plan for reading the Bible this year?

There are many Bible reading plans you can follow. Here's some ideas:  
<https://bibleinoneyear.org/> Put together by Nicky Gumbel of Alpha  
<https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/>  
Youversion is an App with a range of resources and Bible reading plans  
<https://www.rhema.co.nz/the-word-for-today> The Word for today  
<http://www.jesusstorybookbible.com/> A great one kids.