

| Dates to Remember | |
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| Tues 19 July | 1.30pm Greenfingers Group muster |
| Sat 20 Aug. | 7pm - Tear Fund - The Big Quiz Night |



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

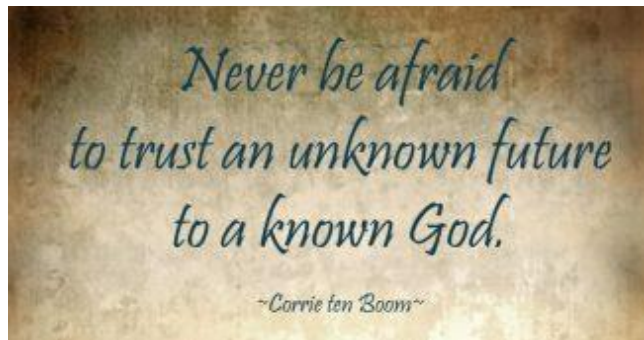
'Prayer Chain' – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info. Not in school holidays.

'Men's Breakfast Group' – Meets at 7am on varying days at present, but Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast, but not in school holidays. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

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



| | Today | Next Sunday 24 th July |
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| Greeters | J & L Hawksworth | J Phin, M Raitaukala |
| Explorers Crèche | Parents | Parents |
| Ministry Team | M Freeman | A Clement |
| Cups of Tea | D McLean, P Oram | J Dyas, M Patrick |
| Flowers | A Lewis | A Lewis |
| AV & Sound | A Russell | D Russel, J Russell |
| Counters | G Stevenson | G Stevenson |

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.



Sunday 17th July 2022

10am: "Who Are You In The Sight of God"
John 3:16

Leading: Stewart Patrick **Preaching:** John Hill

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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Elders Team

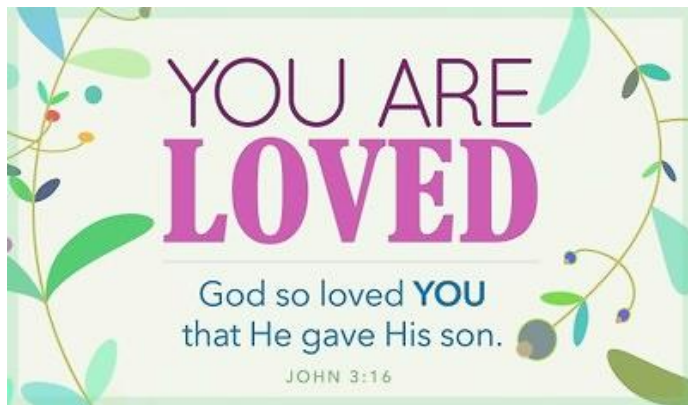
Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. Parents need to stay and supervise. 'Kidzspace' Primary & Intermediate age children have a movie to go out to.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.

John Hill shares this morning, with the intriguing theme of 'Who are you in the sight of God?' It is critical that we answer this correctly, from Scripture first of all, then from Scripture correctly speaking to our heart by the Holy Spirit.

In John Chapter 3, we see Nicodemus hearing and seeing this personal 'Word of God' from Jesus – 'THE Word of God' in the flesh - but struggling to see that application in his heart by faith. May the Word of God speak to us today in our hearts.



A Reminder: You are free to wear a mask or to not wear a mask in our Services. However, we continue to ask you to be wise and understanding of each other in this difficult Covid and flu time, where folk have varying degrees of risk assessment in large gatherings.

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

MUP 'Green Fingers Group' –Our first gathering of this new group is set for **1:30pm this Tuesday 19 July in the Church House.** It is for people who love gardens, gardening, growing and seeing God's hand, His joy and His lessons for us in it all. It is not 'to do' gardening, but to share. So, you are invited to muster on the 19th, to first of all meet and talk about where we go with this. Bring along a piece from your garden that someone else would / could love.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.



On Saturday evening, 20th AUGUST, Churches all over New Zealand will come together for a night of quizzing fun to raise money to help end extreme poverty.



Will MUP Church join in this 'fundraiser'? We hope we can, and just need a few folk to assist in putting this night together. Check out the [youtube link here](#) and all [the details here](#) to see how it works. **Let Stewart know 0210470795 if you are keen to help with this night.**

For Prayer this week – Ken & Alison McFarlane report – Sadness as lives lost in floods on their first night back in Loi Tai Leng Village!

We got back to Chiangmai about two weeks ago after spending some time with our son and daughter in law and grandson in Bunbury, W.A. After some time organising ourselves we have now managed to cross the border into Loi Tai Leng village in Myanmar. This ended up being straight forward (even though the official border crossings are still closed). We arrived in time for the graduation ceremony of a group of Community Health Workers who had been trained by local staff. Some of these will go on to form our medic one class. After a lovely evening of celebration, it rained very heavily for about two hours. This caused a disastrous flash flood destroying several houses on the valley floor. Four people were killed, including one of our Shan teachers and our friend, as well as one and the newly graduated CHW students. It has been a very sad couple of days here. We are planning to return to Chiangmai tomorrow, to get the things we need to repair the house and additional teaching resources, and then go back to the village in ten days time to start teaching.



MUP 'BABY PACKS' - This week three more baby packs were put together by our enthusiastic and passionate helpers **Anne Russell and Jan Holmberg**, and taken to the Maternity unit at the hospital. What a sight to see!... beautiful knitting of garments and rugs in each, all lovingly knitted and sewn up by so many different people. **A big thankyou to all who contribute to these in so many ways.**



Flower Roster - We are looking for more people to join the Flower Roster. If this is a skill that you have and you would be keen to serve the Lord by joining the team and blessing the congregation with your floral creations, please contact Elaine Oates.

