

Dates to Remember ...	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	12 hour Prayer for the City
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Joy's 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday a/noon tea
1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Father's Day Shared Lunch
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Final date for AGM Reports
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Women's Night Out
18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Annual General Meeting
Sep/Oct	Pakihi Trail Bike ride



### 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.

**Tuesday Bible Study** – Currently meeting at 1.30pm in the Church House Lounge for a study of Revelation with Frank Darcy. For more info contact Maureen Wilson or Judy McLatchie.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'**- Meets at 6:45am - 7:50am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'**– every Friday evening 6:30pm-7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home.

### 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.



### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – "Ney's Special"

Details to follow.

See the YG Facebook page or contact Tirzah for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Greeters</b>	J Phin, L McAra	H Hockey, L Frampton
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	M Shnuriger	R Theobald
<b>Matrix</b>	N Hawkins	R Levy
<b>Ministry Team</b>	J Newman	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N & C Coffey, A Alder	P & D Viljoen, P Oram
<b>Flowers</b>	A Lewis	A Lewis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	J Russell / P Walker	D Russell / <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Counters</b>	A McLean	A McLean



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**10am: "Heroic Truth in the Face of Cultural Tolerance"**

**Leading: Paula Levy Preaching: Andrew Russell  
Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

**6.30pm Evening Fellowship tonight**

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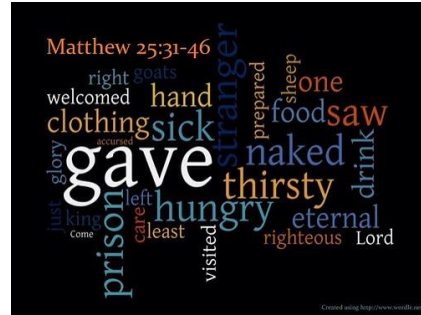
### **Elders Team**

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....

For those of you who took on the “Matthew 25 Challenge” this week, well done! For all of us, my prayer is we would be continually asking God to keep our hearts soft toward those in need and not be afraid of the challenges of the world around us, and of the callings to follow Jesus even when it’s costly. Our call is to love with word and action, sharing the message of the good news as well as living it out. Being a church in a particularly community should bring change, and hope to that community in many ways.



World Vision is one of many Christian organisations that seek to follow Jesus in working with the poor, promoting transformation, seeking justice, and bearing witness to the good news and hope of the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ.

As we have seen a little of the lives of Choolwe, Ali, Ekai and others, our eyes have been opened a little more to children who have seen much suffering, have grown up beyond their years and yet have showed resilience and touched our hearts.

Maybe our response is:

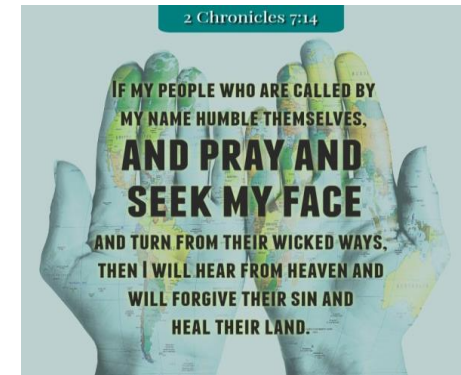
- to be more grateful for what we have: clean running water, enough to eat, a bed to sleep on, a roof that keeps out the rain.
- to sponsor a child, give a donation, contribute to one of our mission partners.
- to visit your neighbour who is lonely, pray and practically care for a friend who is sick, or become part of working with those with family members in prison.
- to walk, pray, and ask God to show you how to make a difference right where you are?
- to become involved with CAP.
- to become more involved in Te Hahi and working with those affected by domestic violence.
- to ask God the part He would have you play in being an agent of hope in this world.

Several of you attended the Te Hahi combined service last weekend, a very challenging evening as we heard about the damaging effects of pornography on individuals, families, communities. Our challenge was to, like David, with God’s help to take on the Goliaths in front of us. Next week we will have some more information available about how you can make submissions in regards to Abortion Legislation: another ‘giant’ in our nation. As we are working hard as a nation to reduce our heart breaking suicide statistics, it seems ironic that at the same time we are advocating making both abortion more available and euthanasia an option.

As we consider how to respond, remember the combined churches Night of Prayer this coming Friday night. Mangapapa Church is responsible in particular for the 3am - 5am slot (actually Saturday morning) but you are welcome to join at any time. This will be at the AOG Church on Grey Street.

Let’s be people of hope who pray and act, tell and live out the Good News we have in Jesus, every day.

## Blessings, Paula



## Praying for the City!

**12 Hour Prayer Meeting** - All the churches are meeting together at Assembly of God Church for a 12 hour prayer meeting from 7pm – 7am on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**, to pray for our city. *Mangapapa Church is responsible for the 3am-5am time slot!*

**Prayer for the City** – Is happening every Wednesday from 10.30am-11.30am at Assembly of God. All are welcome to join in.

**Tithing Envelopes** – The next lot of tithing envelopes are now available for pick up from the table in the foyer. Thanks for looking after these Jenny!

## 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Afternoon Tea

Please come and celebrate **Joy McHardy’s 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday at 2:30pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August** in the church lounge. Everyone is welcome. No gifts, but please bring a plate to contribute to the afternoon tea. Elaine Oates and Erin Holwill are hosting and have organised a large card for all to sign.



**Ministry Reports for AGM** – A reminder for all Ministry leaders to please prepare their annual report for the AGM and send it through to the office by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. The AGM will be on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**.

## Women’s Night Out – 7.00pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Another Women’s Night Out at Mangapapa Church. Shirley McFadyen will share with us about “Healthy Habits for Living Well”. Come along and bring your friends. All women from Year 13 upwards welcome.



## Wanted - Male Support friends

It would be helpful to have some men to be support friends for CAP clients. This involves being able to come on visits during the set up phase and "walking" alongside people as they journey out of debt. For more information about the role please speak with Nicola (preferably during week day working hours).