

Dates to Remember ...	
3 rd Feb	Mangapapa Cricket Match
4 th Feb	Church Prayer Gathering



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 – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Maureen Wilson or Judy McLatchie. **Will start again in February.**

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

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'- Meets at 7:00am – 8:30am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

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

Giving/Tithing

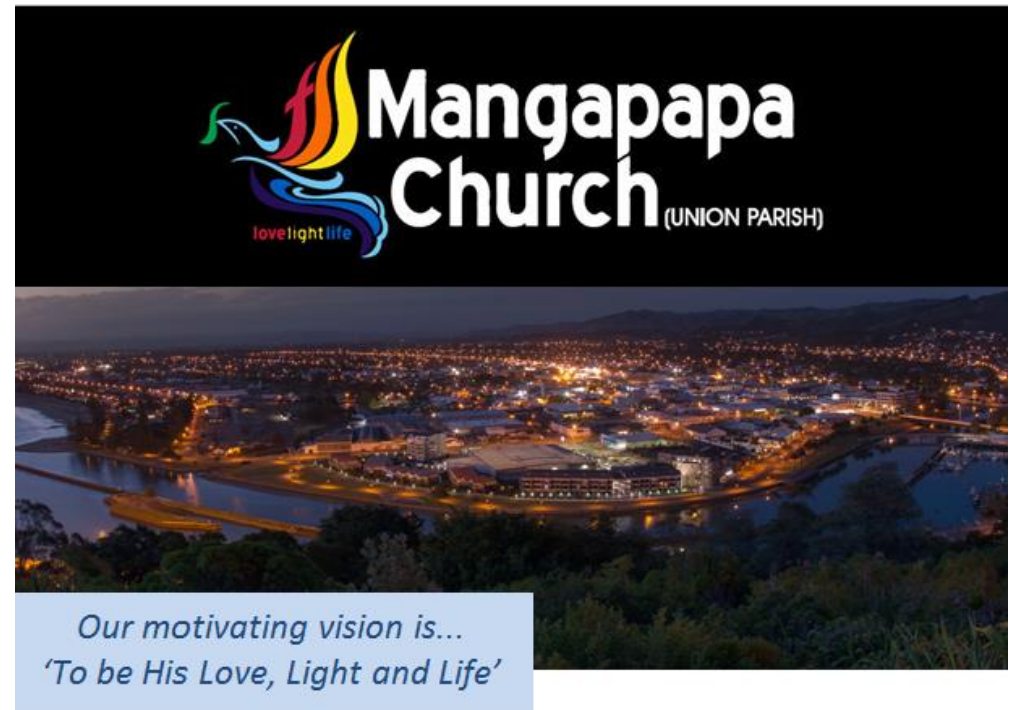
If you wish to tithe or make a donation to Mangapapa Church, our account number is: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please make sure you say 'tithe' or 'donation' in the reference. If you would prefer to give using our 'Envelope' system, then see Jenny Phin who will set you up with envelopes allocated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



No Youth Group During School Holidays



	Today	Next Sunday 26 th January
Greeters	M Raitaukala, A Clement	J Phin, L McAra
Explorers Crèche	R Theobald	M Patrick
Matrix	School Hols	School Hols
Ministry Team	J McHardy	A Clement
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, B Corlett, A Alder	A & D McLean, M Smith
Flowers	D Dobbie	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	D Russell, J,A Russell	R Nelson, S Patrick
Counters	D Welch	D Welch



Sunday 19th January 2020

10 am: Leading & Preaching: Paula Levy (Matt. 2:1 – 12) "What Gift will you bring?"

Duty Elder: Paula Levy

6.30pm Evening Fellowship Starts 2nd February 2020

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'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years 'Kidzspace' Primary age children – school holidays programme.
'Matrix' Intermediates stay in during message time.

Paula writes.... This is our first newsletter for 2020 and the year is under way. For me it was wonderful to begin the New Year at Okitu Beach, waiting for the sun to rise and to gather with others to read the words of John 1, as part of Bible 2020. Not only were we reminded of this year's beginning, the One who holds our lives in His hands, the author of the incredible story we are invited to be a part of.

I'm not big on New Year's resolutions as in a list of goals. What I do like to do at the start of the year, is to take some time to think how I want this year to be different, what I want to leave behind, how I want to grow, and what ways I can serve. (Maybe these are resolutions) I am grateful for each year I have, and want to make each year count.

How will 2020 be different for you?
How can you live it intentionally and well?
What gifts can you bring in service of God and others?
What do you most want to ask God for in 2020?
What areas of your life is God asking you to let him further change and mould you?

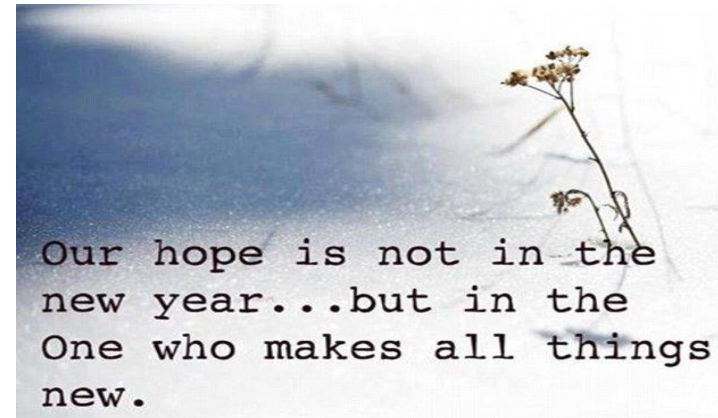
Can I encourage you to take some time to answer these questions as your year begins.

Blessings, Paula



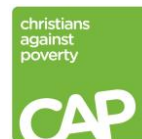
Dunblane Retirement Home: There will be a service in the lounge at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday 23rd January.

The Inaugural Mangapapa Cricket Match: Sunday 3rd February. Put this date in your diaries now. Sunday afternoon at Nelson Park. Come and play, support, have a picnic, and enjoy some friendly/fierce? Competition. More details (and rules!) to come, but please sign the clipboard if you are keen to play. This will be hard-ball cricket but with social level rules.



MUP Youth: Meeting today. After Church this morning (11.30ish) all parents of High School age Youth please meet in the Church house to look at the term and year ahead. We really need your ideas and input for this. We also welcome anyone keen to be a part of working with age group.

EXPLORERS: (Our under 5's) To look after this group well, we urgently need one helper each week to be present with the rostered on teacher. This ensures our littleies are safe if one adult needs to leave the room briefly. Please see Raewyn or let the Church office know if you could help once or twice a term.



Nicola is on leave at present, but please continue to pray for the work of CAP and for all our CAP clients on their journey toward freedom from debt.