

20 July	'Know Means No' TOUR
1 Aug	Bless Mangapapa Day
15 Aug	OAC Community Chaplains training day



**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'**- Has started up again and is meeting from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'**- Currently meeting at 6.45am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'**- Currently meeting 7am in the Church House, but not for breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'**– Has started up again. Meets 6.30pm at Joy McHardy's place. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

**CAP Money** – The CAP Debt Help Centre is closed for the school holidays. Struggling with Debt pamphlets are available from the Church Office. Also a medium sized, rectangular desk with drawers is needed for the CAP office, if anyone can help please?



**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.



**Youth Group – Usually 7pm-9pm Friday nights**

Cost is \$3. Details of the upcoming activities are emailed out to YG members on Thursdays, and posted on the YG Facebook page.



	Today	Next Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Al Clement, L Frampton</i>	<i>J &amp; L Hawksworth</i>
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	<i>No Creche</i>	<i>A Lawton, E Holwill</i>
<b>Matrix</b>	<i>School Holidays</i>	<i>L Hindle</i>
<b>Ministry Team</b>	<i>A Clement</i>	<i>J Newman</i>
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	<i>A Alder, M McHardy, J Dyas, B Corlett</i>	<i>E &amp; B Bowis, P Oram</i>
<b>Flowers</b>	<i>D Dobbie</i>	<i>D Dobbie</i>
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	<i>D Russell, P Walker</i>	<i>J Russell / P Cosson</i>
<b>Counters</b>	<i>A Radcliffe</i>	<i>A Radcliffe</i>



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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**10am: "Finally, Be Strong In The Lord"**

*Ephesians 6*

**Leading: Sal Clement**

**Preaching: Andrew Russell**

**Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

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**Elders Team**

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'Explorers' (ages 1-4 years) and 'Kidzspace' (primary age) children are to go to the Kidzspace room during the message time for a holidays DVD.

'Matrix' Intermediates stay in during message time.

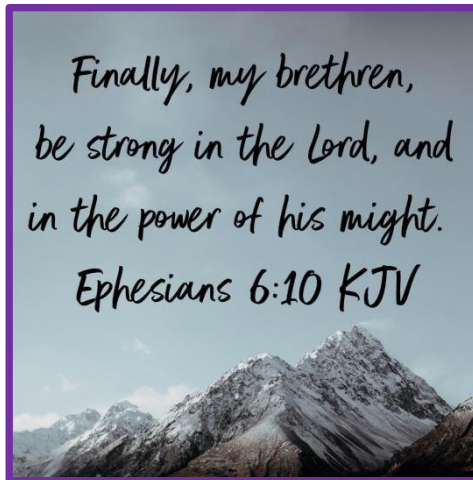
## Paula is still on leave this week, but Andrew writes:

Good morning brothers and sisters in Christ!

This morning as we close our teaching series on the book of Ephesians we review the overarching theme of this book and God's heart for us in 'Building the Body of Christ'. We are to know our true identity in Christ as His precious and beloved sons and daughters and that we are seated in heavenly places with Him!

In his closing thoughts Paul says in Ephesians 6:10, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." How are we to be 'strong in the Lord'? What does this look like?

Let us consider what that means for us today, in this world that we live in, that we are not simply called to survive but to thrive. Our focus is to be on Him and not on our own efforts. It is what Christ has done for us that we should focus on and not rely on our own strength. We need to be hungry for God and through this hunger be filled with His Spirit daily so that we might be strong in the Lord. We look not to our own strength and efforts to achieve this but to His grace and abounding love knowing that 'He who began a good work in us is faithful to complete it.' (Phil 1:6)



May our hearts be open to Him speaking to us today, in Jesus' name, Amen.

## Andrew

**Know Means No Tour** – A public meeting with Family First's Bob McCoskrie and Nick Tuatasi to inform you, and answer any questions about the Euthanasia and Cannabis referendums coming up. **7.30pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July at AOG Church in Grey Street.**



**Bless Mangapapa Day – 1<sup>st</sup> August** - Mark this day in your diary. In partnership with House of Breakthrough we are planning a free community day with clothes and household items to give away, sausage sizzle, bouncy castles, music and more. Consider how you may be able to serve on this day - we could have musicians, bbq people, bouncy castle supervisors and even face painters and haircutters... Put it in your diary now.



**Wanted – Health & Safety Officer** - We are still looking for a person to become our church **Health and Safety Officer**. If you have some experience in this area, a good eye for detail and setting up systems and have a few hours to spare...please contact the office.

**STILL NEEDED: People to serve on our Rosters** – We have many areas currently needing more people to share the workload. If you feel that God is encouraging you to serve in any of the following areas, please contact the office:

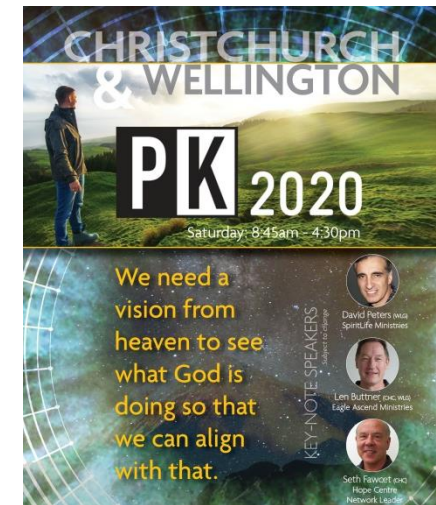
*Explorers, Sound Desk, Ezy Worship, Worship Team, Stats Counters, Prayer Ministry, Health & Safety Officer, Foodbank*

**OAC Community Chaplains Training Day** – Outreach & Church Ministries, the NZ division of Open Air Campaigners, are holding a training day on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**, here at Mangapapa Church, for anyone wanting to be trained as a 'Community Chaplain'. "Community Chaplains is an exciting scheme created to unleash an army of people into their local communities prepared to share the good news about Jesus Christ." For more information see the church noticeboard. **Registrations close on 10<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Attention Men!!**

## PK 2020 – One Day Event

Promise Keepers are holding two 'One Day Events' for men this year – one on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August in Christchurch** and the other on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August in Wellington**. Looking at what it means to be revived in your personal spiritual life, ministry, business, finances and marriage, these events are great opportunities to be equipped and empowered, have strength renewed and get fired up again for the Lord. Brochure and more info on the Church Noticeboard.



We are looking to run another Alpha Course this term, possibly on a Sunday night. If you would be keen to do this course, please let the office know of your interest and whether you would prefer a different night.

## Opportunity for House Swap – Dec /Jan

Lovely Christian family who live in a beautiful home in Riccarton, Christchurch are looking for a holiday house swap in Gisborne end Dec /early January. For more information contact Debora Dobbie.

