

Dates to Remember	
1 st -3 rd July	40 Hour Famine
3 rd July	Media Prayer Day



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.

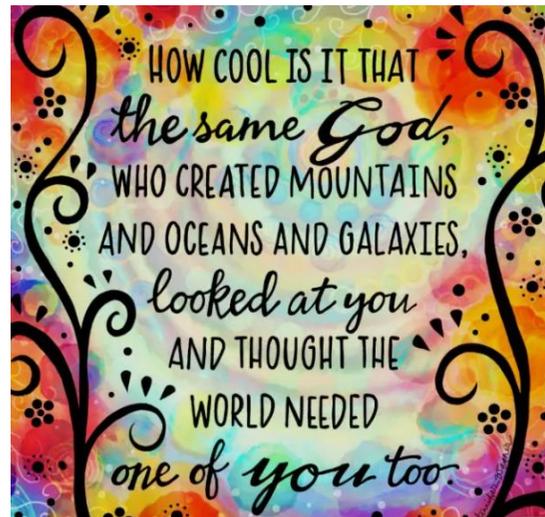
'Men's Breakfast Group' – Meets at 7am on varying days at present, but Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

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



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.



	Today	Next Sunday 26 th June
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	J Phin, A Clement
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	M Freeman	A Clement
Cups of Tea	I McCoy, M Smith	J Dyas, M Patrick
Flowers	B Bowis	B Bowis
AV & Sound	D Russell / N Dunn	R Nelson / J Russell
Counters	B Wheeler	N Coffey

Sunday 19th June 2022

10am: "God's Sovereignty"

What is it and what does it mean for us?

Leading: Angela Paton Preaching: Paul Madsen

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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Elders Team

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'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. Parents need to stay and supervise. 'Kidzspace' Primary & Intermediate age children go out at 10.30am.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and get a R.A.T. Test. By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

“God’s Sovereignty” – Paul Madsen writes,

What is it and what does it mean for us? Throughout the Bible God calls Himself King and Lord. Our culture today is not comfortable with a King, someone who says He has the right to judge. But for us as believers how do we respond to a God who says He is sovereign over our lives. What are some of the implications of following a God who is sovereign?

Romans 11:33-36 – “Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out! “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been His counsellor?” “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?” For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

This Sunday morning, Stewart Patrick & Brian Yuile are at St Andrews Church, Wairoa. Stewart is leading the Service there. Brian was the Session Clerk/Senior Elder for many years at St Andrews until just over a month ago, when Brian and his wife Jo sold their home and grazing property in the Ruakituri Valley and moved up to Gisborne. Brian has been fellowshipping with us here at MUP over the past 5 weeks, and looks forward to coming down to encourage the St Andrews folk, as we do every couple of months. Brian’s wife Jo is waiting on a specialised operation for hearing issues so we remember her in our prayers.



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](#)

Newsletter Email Problem – We are currently experiencing problems with emailing out our newsletter. Those emailed to gmail addresses are ‘bouncing back’ because the server is classifying them as spam. We are currently working with Russell Holland to sort out a permanent solution, but it looks like the way we send out our newsletter will need some significant changes. In the meantime, you will be able to view the newsletter on our website, www.mup.org.nz. We have put a link on the home page that if you click on, will take you straight to the latest newsletter. The latest newsletter will be available to view on the website on Fridays.

Assets & Finance Team Meeting – Items of note this week:

- 1) **Paul Madsen** reported on progress and process towards gathering all information, history and requirements that will position us with the option of selling excess property and thus raising capital funds for major repairs or rebuilding.
- 2) **A repair to the hall ceiling** in the church will commence this week, where a previous leak has caused mould to grow on the gib ceiling. This panel will be cut out and replaced with treated ply.
- 3) **We are trialling a new Lawn Mowing Contractor**, who commenced this week.
- 4) **All Fluorescent Tube Lights** in the Church are being replaced with LED’s – We have had a light fail with electrical burning some weeks ago and are advised all are at risk of such failure.
- 5) **Our 2022/2023 Budget** was discussed and approved.

For Prayer this week:

- 1) **Ken & Alison McFarlane** – Heading back to their Medical Training Mission. First stop Perth with family, new grandson, then on to the mission field in July, now they have visas to travel again to Thailand. Pray for open border to the Medical Mission, across the border.
- 2) **Lorraine & Frank Darcy** – The flu is hitting hard in Gisborne and Lorraine had 2 nights in hospital this past week. Their family have rallied around which is great.



The World Vision 40 Hour Famine

is happening **Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd July**. Right now, millions of kids don’t have enough clean water to get through the day. 800 children died today because they didn’t have clean water and more will die tomorrow. Keep an eye out for some of our young people who will be participating in the 40 Hour Famine. You

can help them to change everything for kids who urgently need clean water, by generously sponsoring them in the Famine. MUP will be sending a donation to World Vision, so if you can’t find anyone to sponsor, but would still like to donate towards the cause, you can send your donation in to us, tagged for World Vision, and we will include it with the donation we send to them.

Media Prayer Day: Sunday 3rd July

It’s easy to criticize the media – but how often do we stop and pray for them? Sometimes we’re called to re-orientate our posture and see things through a new lens. The media is made up of fellow Kiwis with hopes and dreams, struggles and stresses – at work, with family and so on – just like us. They work under the glare of constant public scrutiny, while make decisions that help shape the ideas and values of our culture, setting the tone of our national conversations. **So ... let’s pray for them!**

