

| Dates to Remember ... |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3 Mar                 | Church Prayer Night                  |
| 8 Mar                 | Morere Caves & Hot Springs visit     |
| 8 Mar                 | Combined Churches Prayer Evening     |
| 10 Mar                | Open Doors speaker - Michael Burrows |
| 13-16 Mar             | Men's Weekend at Whanarua Bay        |
| 15 Mar                | Combined Te Hahi Service             |
| 17 Mar                | Otipi Bike Trail                     |



## 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.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'**– Meets 6.45am – 7.50am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'**– Meets 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

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

**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.

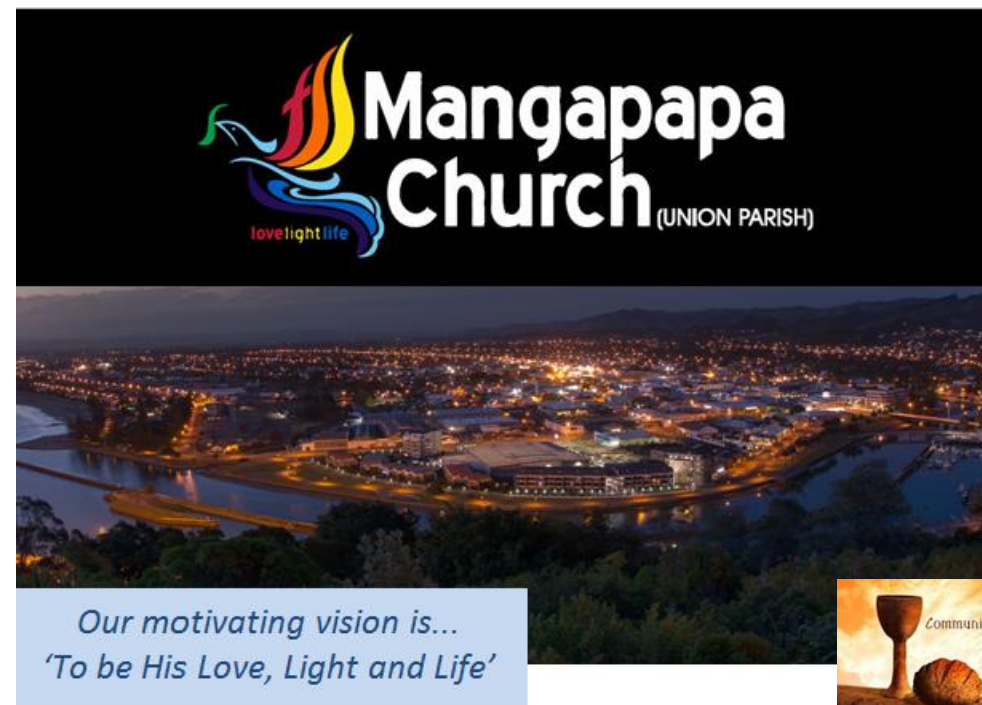
## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Exploring Morere Caves

No Youth Group on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, instead we will be meeting on Sunday at 1pm in the church carpark to explore the Morere Caves, and for those that want to, swim at the hot springs afterwards. Aiming to be back by 5.30pm. Cost \$5 towards transport, plus entry fee to hot springs. Bring solid walking shoes, water bottle and snacks. Open to anyone who wants to join us.

**See Bill Wheeler for more details.**



|                         | Today                   | Next Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March |
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| <b>Greeters</b>         | A Clement, L Frampton   | J & L Hawksworth                  |
| <b>Explorers Crèche</b> | M Schnuriger, N Ritchie | R Theobald, P Erasmus             |
| <b>Matrix</b>           | N Hawkins               | V Robinson                        |
| <b>Ministry Team</b>    | J Newman                | E Oates                           |
| <b>Cups of Tea</b>      | N & C Coffey, N Aston   | S & M Patrick, D Benson           |
| <b>Flowers</b>          | A Lewis                 | A Lewis                           |
| <b>AV &amp; Sound</b>   | D Russell / P Walker    | R Nelson / J & A Russell          |
| <b>Counters</b>         | A Radcliffe             | D Welch                           |



## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

**10am: 'The Lord Is My Rock'**

*Psalm 18:2*

**Leading: Rachal McIntyre      Preaching: Peter McKenzie**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

**6.30pm Evening Fellowship**

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## Elders Team

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'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...

Today we welcome Peter MacKenzie to continue our series on "Who is God?" We will focus on God as the Rock. Peter is the Executive Secretary of Presbytery Central, and those with good memories may recall that he visited some years ago. He now lives on 10 acres near Palmerston North and this year celebrates 35 years of ministry. Peter is here for the induction of the new minister, Jin-Sook Kim at St Andrews on Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday at 7pm, we will gather as a church to pray. Pray for each other, pray for our church, pray for our community, pray for our world. Please join us as we take time to listen to God and bring our requests to Him. Remember God's promise: "If my people humble themselves and pray....."



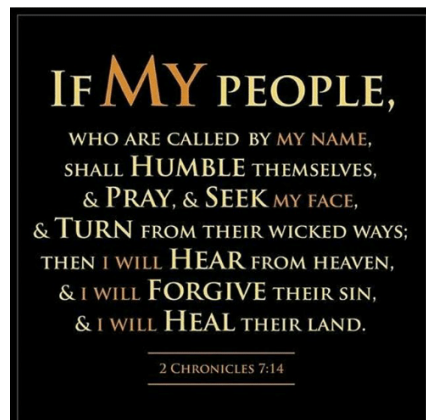
Thanks to all the women and young women (helpers) who made the Garden Party possible (see attached photos!!). We invited a Koha towards local mission as part of this and

raised \$120 which we are thinking to put towards an outreach project coming in July (more details to come soon). Thanks so much to everyone who contributed.

Remember also to let Paula know if you are keen to lead or participate in a small group this year.



Blessings, Paula



**Update from Angela Paton** – "Hi Church Family. It's full on here at the empty children's home in Sorsogon Philippines, cleaning, sorting clothes, buying beds and applying for all the legal certificates an organization has to have. The fire inspection man ordered these things which I bought with the donation money. Can you also please pray for healing of my arm which has an infection, but is now improving praise God!"



## Let us Pray – 7pm Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Let's come together on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** to pray for our church and our community – and see what God can do as we worship and pray in unity!! Anyone needing a ride please let the office know.

**Combined Churches Prayer Evening – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – at House of Breakthrough. Prayer for the city in preparation for the Hope Project's Easter booklet drop. Volunteers needed to deliver the booklets. If you are willing please sign up on the Volunteer Form at the back table. More info on noticeboard.

**Visiting Speaker – 7pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Michael Burrows from Open Doors will be visiting Gisborne in a week, and will be sharing with us about the persecuted church. The meeting will be held here at Mangapapa Church, and anyone is welcome to attend.

**Te Hahi On-Call This Week** – Mangapapa Church is **on call from 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March** for Te Hahi. Please keep Sepoima and team in your prayers this week. Also, meeting of all Te Hahi helpers in the Prayer Room after the service today.

**And don't forget ...**

**Combined Te Hahi Service – 5.30pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
**At Alive Church** in Leith St. Take a plate and stay for a shared dinner after the service.



## Men's Weekend – 13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March

Come and join us at Whanarua Bay. Swimming, fishing, tramping, cycling or relaxing. Put it in your diaries now.

## Otipi Bike Trail – Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March

For those who are fit, have a good mountain bike and are able to stay until Tuesday, we will be cycling the Otipi Trail. Check it out at: [motutrails.co.nz/trail-guides](http://motutrails.co.nz/trail-guides).  
**Contact Paul Cosson, John Hawksworth or Roger Levy (021 139 9742) for more details.**



Please remember to put your completed Volunteer or Life Changer Form in the Offering bag, give to Nicola or take to the church office. If you would like more information please speak with Nicola during school hours on 020 4072 5386 or email [nicola.hawkins@capnz.org](mailto:nicola.hawkins@capnz.org)