

Dates to Remember ...	
Today	Father's Day Shared Lunch
2 nd Sept	Final date for AGM Reports
4 th Sept	Women's Night Out
5 th Sept	12 Hours of Worship & Prayer
6 th Sept	Youth Group Progressive Dinner
18 th 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 6th September – "Progressive Dinner"

7pm – 9pm. Start and finish at the church. Bring \$3.
See the YG Facebook page or contact Tirzah for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 8 th September
Greeters	M Raitaukala, L Frampton	B & A Hall
Explorers Crèche	N Hawkins	A Lawton
Matrix	R Levy	P & D Viljoen
Ministry Team	J McHardy	A Clement
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, B Corlett, M Smith	P & A Walker, N Aston
Flowers	E Oates	E Oates
AV & Sound	R Nelson / J & A Russell	J Russell / P Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



Sunday 1st September 2019

10am: "Happiness is a new set of clothes!"
Colossians 3

With shared Communion

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

6.30pm Evening Fellowship tonight

Church Leader: Paula Levy Office 06 867-9604 Cell 021 140-4667
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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....

It was a privilege to share in the funeral service for Donald Burgess this week, celebrate a life well lived, and be able to share the hope that this life is not all there is.... Thank you to all those who helped, and for your continued practical support and prayers for Janet.

I know you are not all rugby fans, but this week was the week the All Black hopefuls waited to hear whether they were in or out for the World Cup. I guess most of us have experienced this sort of feeling in one way or another. Whether it was selection for a sports team or waiting the result of a job interview or exam results. The waiting, the over-thinking, will I be in or out?

The good news of the gospel is that it is open to all – no matter what you have or haven't done; no matter who you are, you are invited to accept the love and forgiveness of God through Jesus. No one is to be excluded if they want to join this incredible family and be involved in an incredible mission.

Once this happens we are given a new uniform. It doesn't cost, it looks great, it fits well, but we do have to both take off our old clothes – and choose to put the new ones on.

In Colossians chapter 3 it says:

⁸ But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behaviour, slander, and bad language. ⁹ Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tender hearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

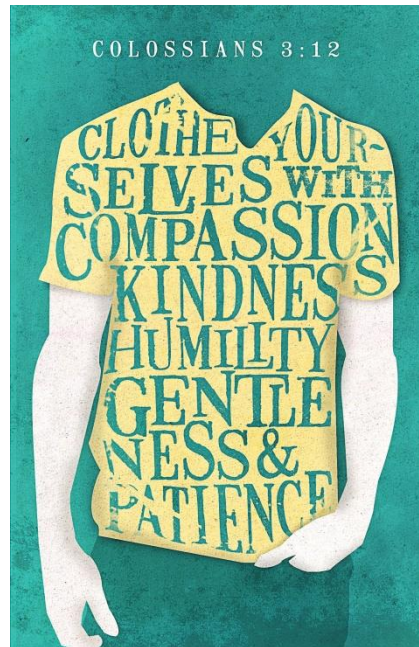
¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony."

Each day we need to choose to put our new clothes on and dress for who we are. You are already chosen as part of the team. How are you going in your new uniform?

Please stay for lunch today and enjoy time together.

Blessings, Paula

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.



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

Father's Day Shared Lunch – We will be having a shared lunch after the service today to celebrate Father's Day. Please stay for lunch, fellowship and a game of volleyball – weather permitting! **Volunteers needed to help in the kitchen please.**

Women's Night Out – 7.00pm Wednesday 4th September

Another Women's Night Out at Mangapapa Church. Rachel Norris will share with us about "Healthy Habits for Living Well". Come along and bring your friends. All women from Year 13 upwards welcome. If you can bring a plate for supper, please let Nicola know as soon as possible.

12 Hours of Continuous Worship & Prayer

You are invited to join with other Christians and a team of **8 Intercessors** from Bendigo, Australia at the Assembly of God Church for a time of continuous Worship and Prayer between **9am – 9pm on Thursday, 5th September**. Everyone is welcome. Details on noticeboard at back.



Youth Group Progressive Dinner – Friday 6th September

The Youth Group are wanting to do a Progressive Dinner on Friday 6th September and are needing hosts. If you are willing to host a course, or would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact Tirzah.



Ministry Reports for AGM – A reminder for all Ministry leaders, that their report needs to be sent to the office by tomorrow.

The Mangapapa Church 2019 AGM - will be held on **Wednesday 18th September**. Please keep this date free.

Matrix Event!!

Fox St Fun: Mountain Biking or Walking
2pm – 4pm on **Sunday 15th September**. Bring a water bottle and your bike or walking shoes. Friends and family welcome. RSVP to Nicola by Friday 13th.



I've been working intensively with 3 people to get them onto budgets. All of them are struggling with their financial reality and that they must change the way they live or else they will get further into debt. Please pray God helps them understand the consequences of their actions so that they make wise choices. Nicola.