

Dates to Remember	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30pm 'Praise' service - No Vaccine Pass required Paula's Thank You/Farewell service



**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 Joy McHardy or Val Judd.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Has postponed starting until further notice. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'** - Has recommenced. Meets at 6.45am in the Church House for breakfast. Contact Paul Cosson for more info.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'** – Has recommenced. Meets at 7am in the Church House for breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Will resume on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 1pm in the Church House. Contact is Nicola Hawkins.

**All Small/Home Groups - Please remember all MUP Small Groups, gatherings and meetings need to adhere to the Covid 19 Health protocols. Signing in, masks, one metre spacing, well ventilated area and hygiene care.**

### Operating Under The Traffic Light System – 'RED' Level

- Signing In/Scanning In is required at all Services/gatherings/groups @ MUP.
- Vaccine Passes need to be shown for Services/gatherings that require them.
- People to be seated 1 metre apart at all gatherings unless part of the same 'bubble'. If you move your seat to sit next to your spouse/family, please move it back to the original position after the Service.
- Maximum of 25 people at 'Without Vax Pass' gatherings and 100 at 'With Vax Pass' gatherings.
- Masks need to be worn by everyone at all services and group meetings.

**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 27 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Greeters</b>	L McAra, J Dyas	J & L Hawksworth
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	Parents	R Theobald
<b>Ministry Team</b>	M Freeman	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	No Morning Tea	No Morning Tea
<b>Flowers</b>	A Lewis	G Sharp
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / J Russell	J Russell / S Patrick
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**10am: "The Life Of Christ And Christ Life In Me"**

*Galatians 2:19-20*

**Leading: Sally Ann Clement**

**Preaching: Paul Madsen**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

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#### Elders Team

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

*'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years, but parents need to stay and supervise. Kidzspace (Primary) and Matrix (Intermediate) will stay in during service.*

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested. By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

## Paul Madsen delivers the message today. He writes ...

Throughout the New Testament there are repeated references to Christ living with me or in me.

Galatians 2 - <sup>19</sup> 'For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. <sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.'

What does it mean that Christ lives in me, why does He choose to live in us and what are some of the effects of Him dwelling inside us? Because there were definite consequences of Jesus living and walking on this earth, and there will be things that flow out of having Him live in us.



**Children/Youth Sunday Morning Programme** – This commenced last Sunday and this year involves all young people, Primary and Intermediate youth together, with leaders - John Hill, Angela Paton, and Mark and Janice Langford – sharing the programme preparation each week. Also High School youth are involved in helping with this. We are very grateful to you all for stepping up in this way and pray you have great times together while keeping safe in these pandemic days we are experiencing.



**Lawns Mowing** - Metui Raitaukala is commencing a small Lawn Mowing Business on Saturdays and we would just like to let that be known. You can contact Metui on cell 022 699 2164.



## **MUP Services Livestreaming**

It was great to hear positive feedback from folk who are watching and participating in our Sunday Services, at home. They are very grateful for this as they cannot attend church for health reasons. If you are unsure how to access MUP Livestream, go to our MUP Facebook page or 'Ctrl click' below.

The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am 'Ctrl click' on the following Facebook link: [Mangapapa Union Parish](#)

**Paula's Farewell/Thank You – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Under the restrictions and difficulties of the Covid pandemic, we have not been able to do a meaningful farewell for Paula as Leader of Mangapapa Church. Paula will be officiating Lynne Barker's wedding on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, and can be with us **10am Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March**, so we are going to take that opportunity and, if possible, a special Morning Tea after the Service, out on the lawn together to celebrate Paula's time with us. More on this later.

**'PRAISE' Service - 12:30pm-1.10pm Wednesdays @ MUP** – Our 'mixed' gathering (no vaccine pass required) meditative Service & Communion. This mid-week Service follows the same mandates for Sunday Services, of signing in, mask wearing, 1 metre spacing, but with a maximum of 25 attending.

**Caring for each other in these difficult times:** Remember; "we all can 'step up' a bit more in ensuring encouragement and care for each other does take place." It may be a call, a coffee, a visit, a card, a word. The Lord will lead you as you ask Him, "Who Lord, can I encourage today?"

**Flatmate Wanted!** – One of our Christian men is looking for a flatmate. If you are interested, please email the office – [office@mup.org.nz](mailto:office@mup.org.nz)



**Bible In Schools** – There is an opportunity for a volunteer to take on the Bible in School (now known as Launchpad) teaching at Muriwai School. These children are a wonderful enthusiastic group split into junior and senior classes. In the past they have been very open to Launchpad and the staff are very supportive. Lessons are taken on a weekly basis, half an hour per class. All resources and training are provided. Volunteers must be police vetted; we can facilitate this. Due to government regulations, any volunteer entering a school must be covid vaccinated. If anyone is interested please contact the Regional Advisor, Esther Henderson on 867 8845 or email [doonhill@farmside.co.nz](mailto:doonhill@farmside.co.nz)

**Today is 'Global Day Of Praise'** – Join people around the world in praise and thanksgiving! As the world changes our God never does. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, Hebrews 13:8. He stays faithful and true to His children. He blesses us every day, protects us, provides for us, heals our bodies and relationships. He is our source for our every need. Let's praise Him and thank Him! God is Good! "I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1 [www.globaldayofpraise.org](http://www.globaldayofpraise.org)



**Te Hahi** – Te Hahi is needing rice for their food parcels. If you would like to give them some rice, label it for Te Hahi and place it in our food basket on Sunday. We will pass it on to them.