

Dates to Remember	
Tuesdays	6.30pm Interchurch Volleyball
Thursdays	Te Hahi Combined Churches Prayer - 7am AOG Church
21 st June	7pm Women's Event-Midwinter Catchup Dessert Evening



Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

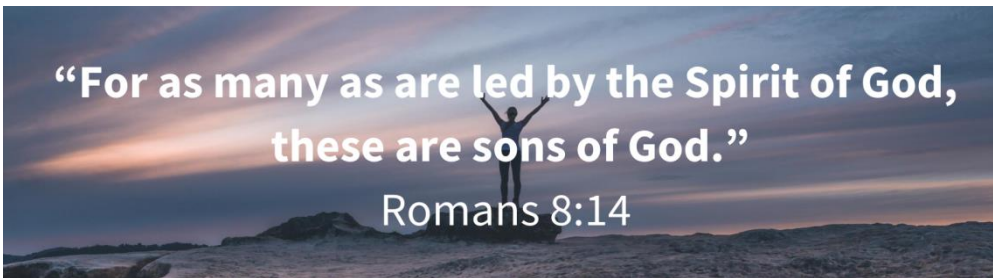
'Prayer Chain' – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy or Val Judd.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast' – Meets for breakfast at 6.45am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

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

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets at fortnightly 1pm on Thursdays, in the Church House. If you are interested in joining please contact Nicola Hawkins.

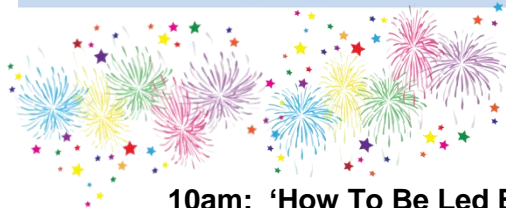


Giving/Tithing - If you wish to tithe or make a donation to Mangapapa Church, our account number is: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please make sure you say 'tithe' or 'donation' in the reference. If you would prefer to give using our 'Envelope' system, then see Jenny Phin who will set you up with envelopes allocated to you.

	Today	Next Sunday 27 th June
Greeters	H Hockey, J Phin	B & A Hall
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Matrix	B Wheeler	M van Wijk
Ministry Team	A Clement	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	N & C Coffey, V Robinson	M Freeman, I McCoy, L Hindle
Flowers	B Bowis	B Bowis
AV & Sound	S Patrick / P Cosson	D Russell / P Walker
Counters	A Radcliffe	C Robinson



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



10am: 'How To Be Led By The Spirit Of God'

Romans 8:16

Leading: Paula Levy

Preaching: Andrew Russell

Duty Elder: Al Clement

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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...

It's good to celebrate. It's good to gather as family around a table. Often gatherings are around significant events. Today it's a celebration and a farewell. We are excited to welcome Al Clements to our Eldership team. We are sad to farewell Llew and Sally as they head north to be closer with family, and are very grateful for all Llew has brought to our church. We will miss him!

In comings and goings, in the ups and downs of life, in change and uncertainty, it is good to know what the unchangeable things are. Our unchanging, rock solid, faithful, loving and powerful God. And it's good to hold on to the fundamentals of what we believe. This gives us strength and confidence in a changing world.

As part of our service today we will say together a creed of the Presbyterian church. A creed is simply a Statement of Faith often used in worship. The Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed are well known ones of the early church which we still hold to and say together at times.

In 2010 the PCANZ (Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand) put out a contemporary confession of faith of our own. This is what we will say together today as part of our ordination of a new Elder. "Kupu" means a word message or statement, "Whakapono" means faith, creed or belief.

Take some time to reflect on these words this week.

Blessings, Paula

Leadership Team – We are still looking for another person to be on the Leadership Team, so if you would like to nominate someone to be considered for this position, please email the office or let Paula know.

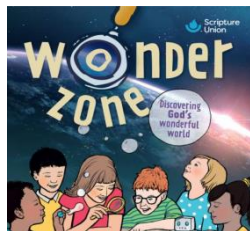


Women's Event – Tomorrow Night

7pm-9pm Monday 21st June. Dessert Evening at Mangapapa Church. (Bring a dessert if you can). Friends welcome.

Kids Programme – July School Holidays

We are hosting a kids programme for ages 5-11 years, run in conjunction with Wainui Church here at Mangapapa during the July school holidays. 9.30am-11.30am on 20-22 July. Save the date!



Just a reminder that there is a trolley with Lost Property on it in the room coming off the church foyer. If you have left something behind in church – it may have been put here under the Lost Property sign.

Kupu Whakapono (Confession of Faith)

From this land of Aotearoa New Zealand
we confess that we believe in and belong to the one true and living God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Love before all love.

We believe in God the Father, sovereign and holy,
Creator and nurturer of all, Father of Jesus Christ,
sender of the Holy Spirit, and Judge of all the earth.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour,
truly human and truly divine,
who lived among us full of grace and truth.

For our sin he was crucified and by the power of God was raised from death,
forgiving us, setting us free and bringing to birth God's new creation.
Now ascended, he calls us to repentance and faith
and restores us to God and to one another.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the giver of life at work in all creation,
who inspired the Scriptures and makes Christ known,
who transforms hearts and minds
and gathers us into the community of Christ,
empowering the Church in worship and in mission.

We belong to this triune God,
women and men, young and old, from many nations,
in Christ he iwi kotahi tatou, [we are one people]
witnesses to God's love in word and action,
servants of reconciliation, and stewards of creation.

As God's people, we look forward in hope and joy to the return
of Christ, to the new heaven and earth, where evil and death
will be no more, justice and peace will flourish,
and we shall forever delight
in the glory of God.