

Coming up ...	
26 th Sep	Church Working Bee
3 rd Oct	Men's BBQ
5 th Oct	PrayAsOneNZ - 12 days of prayer



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'- Still meeting from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

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

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'- Not meeting until further notice. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'- Still meeting at 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on a Thursday, 1pm–2.30pm, in the Church House. For more info contact Nicola Hawkins.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'– Starts 6.30pm and will be held at Elaine's place until further notice. 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.

Positive Journalism – Young people are often portrayed badly in the media. We'd like to give our young people a chance to hear how they have positively affected others in our church community. If you have something positive to share about a particular youth or youths that attend our youth group - it might be something they have said or done, an experience that they have shared - I'd like to hear from you. Please contact me via email at pkbney@gmail.com or phone/text on 027 283 2015. Thanks so much! Kate Ney.

	Today	Next Sunday 27 th September
Greeters	9am	A Clement, J Phin
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Explorers Crèche		School Holidays
Matrix		All Teachers
Ministry Team		J McHardy
Cups of Tea	B Corlett, J Dyas, L Hindle	B & A Hall, M McHardy
Flowers	B Bowis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	D Russell / J Russell	J Russell / S Patrick
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



Sunday 20th September 2020

Two Services Today – 9am and 10.30am

'What Grace Works In Us'
Jonah 4:2 and 2 Peter 1:2-3a

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Elders Team
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All Kids Programmes are operating during the 10.30am Service only.

'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at message time.
'Matrix 789's' are to go out at message time.

Stewart writes:

Jonah 4:2 – "Jonah prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing."

2 Peter 1:2-3a (Weymouth) – "May more and more grace and peace be granted to you in a full knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, seeing that His divine power has given us all things that are needful for life and godliness, ..."

Our Old Testament Lectionary reading today, from Jonah ch.4, follows on well from Frank's message last week, as Jonah (speaking out of his frustration with God's ways), gives a beautiful Spirit inspired description of God's grace. The amazing thing is that because Jonah was so upset, he could not see the grace that was being given him! Well Amen, I have been there too at times, but oh the joy of recognising His grace. Let us rejoice together this morning at the many facets of this grace we live in, and the grace we receive for the moments needed.



Men: Save This Date! Saturday 3rd October

A BBQ on a relaxed afternoon, with good food and Lance Rickard from HOB sharing testimony and stories. 4pm at Paul Cosson's place, 16 McLaurin Rd. Cost \$5 per person



Inter Church Volley Ball Competition – Tuesday nights. Good exercise, great fun, and a great chance to meet people. See or ring Phil Viljoen if you are keen to join.

Working Bee – Saturday 26th September – Meet at the church at 8am. Mark Van Wijk is co-ordinating it – Thanks heaps Mark! There are lots of odd jobs to be done and we would appreciate as many helpers as we can get. If you are coming and have any special skills, please let Mark know so that he can organise jobs specific to your skills. There is also a list of the jobs needing done, on the back table. If you feel you are able to help with any of them, please put your name next to it.



**PRAYAS
ONE NZ**
Christians Uniting for Aotearoa

Leading up to the Election, starting **Monday 5 October** **12 Days of Prayer on Zoom.**

Time is still to be confirmed, but will be either 8-9pm or 9-10pm every day until the day before the election.

Friday 16 October will possibly be a day of prayer. Details will be released closer to the time. To take part in these significant national prayer events, simply join the prayer room by going to www.prayasone.nz and clicking the 'Pray As One NZ prayer meetings' button at the top of the page from 7:50pm.

MUP Website – If you want to hear the Sunday message again, go to our website and listen to the Podcast. Our newsletters are posted on the website too, and you can also find out what services are being held and who the speaker will be. Upcoming events are posted on the home page, which is updated each Monday. So... check it out! www.mup.org.nz

Reminder!

Security Codes – Further to our Key & Code audit, we have decided to cancel and reissue all security codes. This will happen at the beginning of October, so if you currently have, and need a code for the church or house, please see Dione to get a new one before October.

Please Note: Dione will be having a week off from **28th Sept to 2nd October**. The Church Office will still be open and Marie Cosson will be managing it. Thanks heaps, Marie!



Thank you to the kind person who recently supplied baking. Please pray that we get some new people to work with that we can bless with this.