

Today	5pm Neighbourhood Prayer Walk
Thursday	Te Hahi Combined Churches Prayer - 7am AOG Church
25 th Feb	TOSS Garage Sale
28 th Feb	Annual Mangapapa Church Cricket Match
3 rd Mar	Ladies coffee at Roll In Café
12 th Mar	Mike Burrows from Open Doors
13 th Mar	Holy Spirit seminar



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 in the Church Prayer Room/Library. For more info contact Janet Burgess or Gretchen Norman.

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 Thursday, in the Church House. If you are interested in joining please contact Nicola Hawkins.

	<p>Te Hahi Prayer Meetings You are invited to be part of this very important ministry. 7am every Thursday morning at the Assembly of God Church, 82 Grey Street.</p>	
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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 28 th February
Greeters	J Phin, A Clement	J & L Hawksworth
Explorers Crèche	N Welch, E Holwill	Parents
Matrix	P & D Viljoen	N Hawkins
Ministry Team	A Clement	J Newman
Cups of Tea	N Aston, M Potter, M Smith	E & B Bowis, V Robinson
Flowers	E Oates	B Bowis
AV & Sound	R Nelson / S Patrick	R Nelson / P Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



Mangapapa Church (UNION PARISH)

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

Sunday 21st February 2021

10am: "Let Us Pray"

"Forgive us our sins... lead us not into temptation... deliver us from evil."

Leading: Neil Smoker

Preaching: Llew Paul

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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.
'Matrix789's' go out at message time.

Paula writes...

Thanks to all those who were there last week for our Vision Sunday and were able to stay for lunch. A summary of our goals are below. Remember we are particularly looking for people to join our Pastoral Care team – please let Neil Smoker know if this is an area you feel a nudge to be a part of.

Today we continue with our series on prayer, based on the Lord's prayer. Then tonight we invite you to come and pray for our neighbourhood community and will do this by walking the streets.

Next Sunday after Church is our cricket game at Nelson Park. We want to make this a general family event even if you are not playing. We will have a BBQ with sausages, games for the kids and just enjoy some time to relax together. Go in the Enterprise Pool entrance off Nelson Road, past the pool and then park on the grass.

In four weeks time we have our workshop relating to the Holy Spirit, as we seek to grow in all God has for us. Please let the office know if you can come. On the Friday night Mike Burrows will be speaking about the persecuted church and how we can be informed and support Christian brothers and sisters in difficult places. This will be an excellent event as well.

Our women's ministry team met this week and have 3 events coming up this term: a daytime coffee outing, an evening dessert gathering and a week day trip to Eastwood Hill. These are great events to invite friends to. Remember also our men's and women's breakfast groups each week.

Can I encourage you to keep developing good habits of prayer and bible reading each day. Let me know if you need resources for this.

Blessings, Paula

GOALS for 2021

Our Vision: To know Christ and become like Him in character and purpose.

To know Christ: (Worship / Prayer)

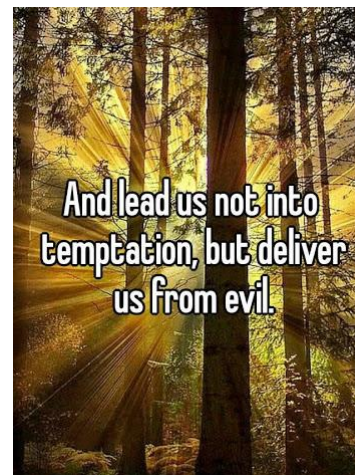
1. Lead or be involved in a City-wide prayer night.
2. Gather at least once a term as a church for prayer.
3. Run a training weekend focussed on Spiritual Gifts.

Become like Him in Character: (Discipleship)

1. Identify and train small group leaders.
2. Establish more small groups.
3. Establish a Pastoral Care team

Become like Him in Mission: (Outreach)

1. Getting to know our community better through prayer, walking and talking.
2. Find at least one specific way to love and serve our neighbours.
3. Support and strengthen our current outreach ministries.



Llew Paul takes up the baton, sharing with us this morning on the next section of The Lord's Prayer. Llew writes... *"Where egos collide and love meets – forgiveness. Where God's answer meets man's dilemma – temptation. Where God steps in for our deliverance – evil."*

Three Weeks of Prayer – The first two have passed, the last one is this afternoon/evening. We will be meeting at 5pm today to do a prayer walk of our neighbourhood. Would love to see you there.

Next week....

The Annual Mangapapa Cricket Match!

Nelson Park, **next Sunday 28th February at 1pm.**

Sign up on the form at the back if you're interested in playing. If you don't want to play, please come and cheer the teams on. There will be other games the kids can play. We will be sitting under the trees and there will be a sausage sizzle for lunch. Should be great fun!



Church Noticeboard – Don't forget to check out the Church Noticeboard at the back of the church, on the front of the Sound Desk. You will often find more information about things here, as well as information on other things not advertised in the newsletter.

Next Toss This Thursday, 25th February - Please drop any goods you wish to donate to the office between 9am-12noon, **before** Thursday 25th February. Thanks.



Events for Women this term:

Wednesday, March 3rd: Coffee at Roll In Café, 10am
Thursday, March 18th: Dessert at Breakers, 7pm
Friday, April 9th: Autumn at the Arboretum 9:30am-2:30pm
More details to follow closer to each event.



Wanted to Purchase – one large freezer. If you have one to sell, or know of one, please let Paula know.

Inter Church Volley Ball Competition – Has started up again on Tuesday nights. Good exercise, great fun, and a great chance to meet people. Talk to Phil Viljoen for more details.

