

Dates to Remember	
TODAY	2pm St Cecilia's Mass & Requiem at St Andrew's
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Women's Christmas Dessert & Coffee Evening
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Matrix/Kidzspace Fun Family Event
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pot Luck Dinner Celebration for Paula Levy



**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** – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'** - Meets for breakfast at 6.45am. Contact Paul Cosson for more info and venue.

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

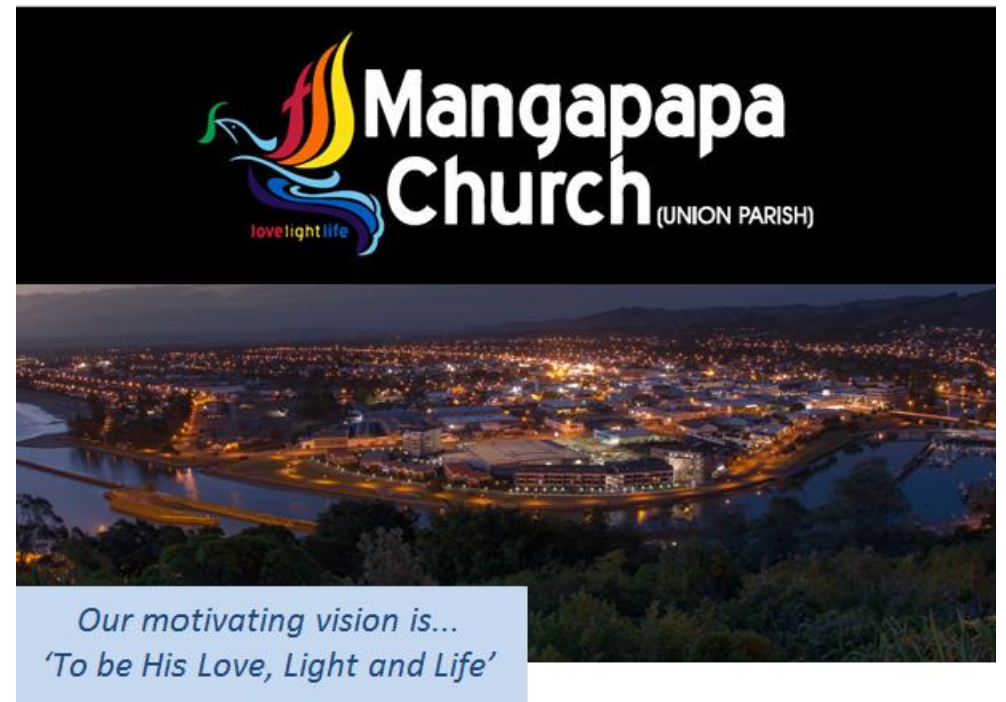
**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly at 1pm on Thursdays, in the Church House. Contact is Nicola Hawkins.



**Booking for Services** – Booking for services is very helpful for the greeters who just need to tick off your name when you arrive. We still have a 100 person limit so please do not be offended if you have not booked and are turned away because we have already reached the limit. **Book by emailing or ringing the office before 12pm Friday.** If you would like a permanent booking let the office know and we will automatically book you in each week.

**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 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Greeters</b>	A Clement, <i>Volunteer</i>	E & B Bowis
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	R Theobald	A Lawton
<b>Matrix</b>	B Wheeler	B Wheeler
<b>Ministry Team</b>	E Oates	I McCoy
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	M Potter, N Dunn, N Aston	A Alder, M Smith, <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Flowers</b>	D Dobbie	G Sharp
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / P Cosson	D Russell / P Walker
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	C Robinson



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

**10am: "My Kingdom Is Not Of This World"**

*John 18:36*

**Leading: Rachal McIntyre**

**Preaching: Stewart Patrick**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

**Church Office:** Dione Russell **06 867-9604** **9am – 12noon**

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**Elders Team**

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

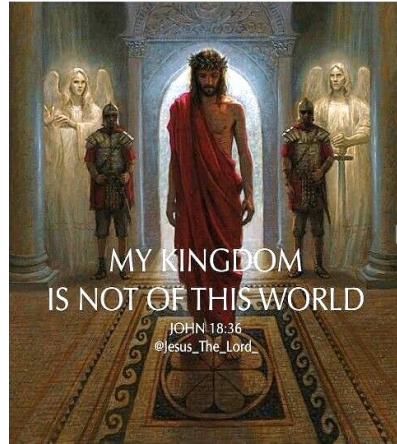
*'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. Parents will need to stay and supervise.*

*'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at 10.30am.*

*'Matrix' Intermediate age children go out at message time.*

## Stewart writes ...

Our message text today from John ch.18, is from the Lectionary Reading for this Sunday, the final Sunday of the Church Lectionary Calendar - "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." (John 18:36). This is a wonderful foundational Truth from Jesus, and one that we His servants today must get right as subjects of His kingdom. Wherever there is a church on this earth that truly obeys God's authority, there is the kingdom, and there Satan is defeated.



## Important Outcomes from the AGM on Wednesday night...

- 1) **Elders** – **Andrew Russell** has stepped down from the Elders Team after 20yrs serving and being the 'Senior Elder' over the past 4 years. Andrew was recently appointed the Principal of Sonrise Christian School and needs to focus his energies and attention to this role. We will be acknowledging Andrew's long service and praying for him on Sunday during the Service. **Stewart Patrick** (former elder & Church Leader) had been assisting Elders over the past month and offered to come back onto the Elders Team. This has been accepted and Stewart will now take up the 'Senior Elder' position on the team.
- 2) **MUP Leadership Team** – **Paul Madsen** has been voted onto the team and we are delighted to have him on board. Leadership Team members represent key parts of our Church ministry and Paul especially does this with the Te Hahi Combined Churches ministry, as well as several other serving roles.

## Women's Dessert & Coffee Evening

**6.30pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at The Forces Café** at the RSA, 38 Childers Rd. \$15 per head for dessert and hot drink. Gluten Free and Sugar Free options available, please state if you require these when you RSVP. Please RSVP to the office and pay by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Payment can be made online to Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Put your name and 'Dessert' in the reference.

**Last day to RSVP!**

**Paintings in Foyer** – If you would like to have a painting, remove it from the stand and place your donation in an envelope marked CLP. All proceeds will go to the cost of the surgeries for the children with clefts of the lip and palate in the islands in the Pacific. If it helps with your budgeting, spread the donation over a number of weeks.

## Matrix & Kidzspace Fun Families Event

Pot Luck lunch after church, followed by **Fun Water Play Fight**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November**



**At McIntyre's farm:** 576 Taurau Valley Road, RD2, Gisborne. Keep going straight past the RAPID number (right hand side of road) until you go round a bend. You will see a shearing shed and forest on the right hand side of the road.

**Please bring:** Plate of food, Water guns, buckets etc, Togs/change of clothes

For more information contact *Deb Viljoen, Rachal McIntyre or Debbie Dobbie*

## Paula's Thank You Dinner

**On:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
**Where:** Mangapapa Church  
**At:** 5.30pm – Dinner at 6pm

In true summer Kiwi style we plan to have a Pot Luck B'BQ on the deck outside the Kidzspace room. Meat and drinks will be provided, but please contribute a salad or dessert. There will be volleyball set up on the lawn for those energetic and competitive folk among us.

**Please RSVP to the office** if you are coming (as in the event of wet weather and we are inside numbers are limited to 100) **AND say if you are bringing a salad or dessert please to help with catering.**

For more information please contact *Debora Dobbie.*



**House Sit Required** - A young retired couple, friends of Nicola Hawkins, are looking to house sit for some or all off Dec 26<sup>th</sup> to Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. They are great with animals and gardens. Please contact Nicola on 863 2580 or 022 131 9171 if you know of an opportunity.

**Te Hahi Christmas Hampers** – Last year, instead of Angel Tree, we provided Te Hahi with gift boxes for children whose parents were in prison. This year Te Hahi is asking if each church could provide 5 Christmas Hampers each for families that Whangaia have been working with over the year. These are to be filled with Christmas goodies rather than children's gifts like last year, as due to privacy issues they are unable to tell us who the baskets are going to or whether there are children involved. If you would like to donate to this please label your money or items 'Te Hahi' and drop them in the food basket. More details regarding items to be included in the Hampers will be posted in the newsletter as we receive more information.

