

Dates to Remember	
25 <sup>th</sup> May	10.15am 1 <sup>st</sup> Myanmar Morning Tea fundraiser
1 <sup>st</sup> June	10.15am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Myanmar Morning Tea fundraiser



**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 Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

**'Men's Breakfast Group'** – Meets at 7am on varying days at present, but Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

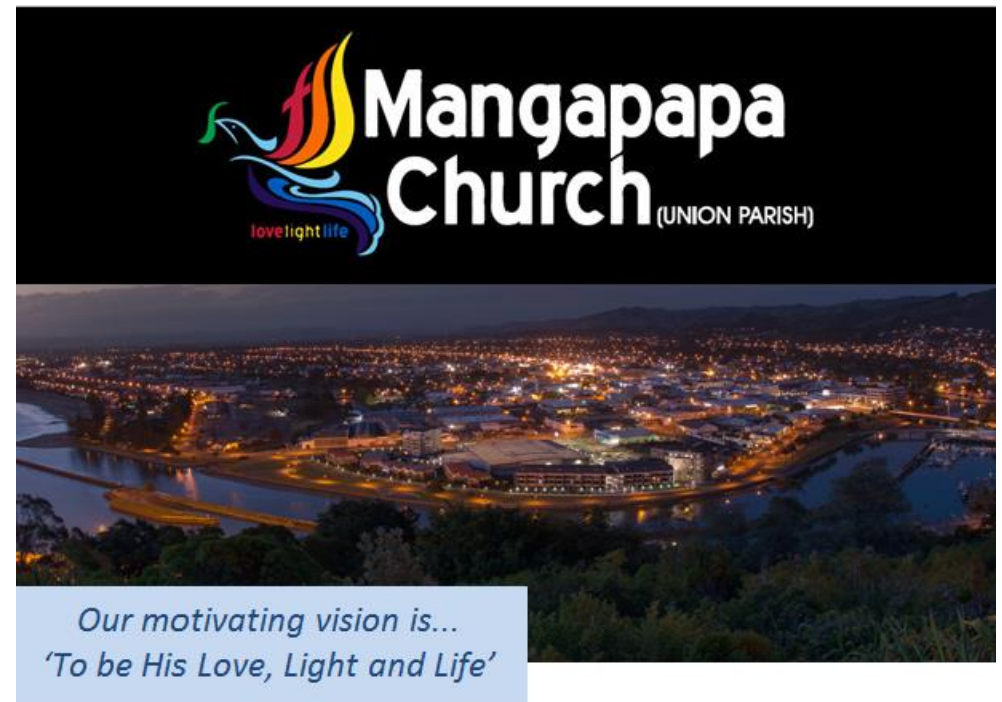
**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'** – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.

**Box For Ruel Children's Home** – Angela Paton is putting together another Balakbyan box for Ruel Children's Home in the Philippines. The last one was received with grateful thanks ☺. Any cotton single sheets, towels, pillow cases, safe toys, soft toys, stationery, and kitchen items willingly accepted. There are 3 homes now which all need our help. (Sheets, towels, clothes don't last long in the high humidity). You can drop items to the office during office hours. Please label them 'Philippines'. Many

**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 29 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Greeters</b>	J & L Hawksworth	A Clement, J Phin
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	Parents	Parents
<b>Ministry Team</b>	M Freeman	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	J Dyas, N Aston	N Aston, M McHardy
<b>Flowers</b>	A Lewis	A Lewis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	J Russell / P Walker	D Russell / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	N Coffey	N Coffey



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**10am: "Inheritance"**

*1 Peter 1:3-5*

**Leading: Andrew Russell**

**Preaching: Frank Darcy**

**Duty Elder: Gretchen Norman**

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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 need to stay and supervise. 'Kidzspace' Primary & Intermediate age children go out at 10.30am.*

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and get a R.A.T. Test. By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

## Someday The Silver Cord Will Break (Saved By Grace)

Someday the silver cord will break,  
And I no more as now shall sing;  
But, O the joy when I shall wake  
Within the palace of the king!

### Chorus

*And I shall see him face to face,  
And tell the story: Saved by grace;  
And I shall see him face to face,  
And tell the story: Saved by grace.*

Someday my earthly house will fall,  
I cannot tell how soon 'twill be,  
But this I know – my All in All  
Has now a place with Him for me.

“...We live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance – an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay...which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.”



## Livestream of the 10am Service is back on today.

Sorry for those disappointed last week that we did not Livestream that Service, but with testimonies we need to be careful with privacy initially. The testimonies were great and you can listen to the Podcast recording here; <https://www.mup.org.nz/podcast/index.html>  
The prophecy for leadership that Stewart spoke to, is also on this podcast.

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

**A Reminder: You are free to wear a mask or to not wear a mask in our Services.** However, we continue to ask you to be wise and understanding of each other in this difficult Covid time, where folk have varying degrees of risk assessment in large gatherings.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

## A Special ‘Church Family Meeting’ is called for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022, straight after the 10am Service

### ‘Lay Leadership Assistant’

Your MUP Leadership Team are now ready to bring this proposal and the name of the chosen applicant for the position before the Church. The ‘**Lay Leadership Assistant**’, is a proposal for a part-time paid position 16hrs per week. Within the next few days we will be sending out a document to all Church members on the Newsletter email address list, which will provide details of the position and a profile of the person we are recommending to fill this role. At the Church Family Meeting any questions can be raised and clarification will be given. We will then proceed to a vote, and clear majority support for the proposal from the body will be sought before proceeding. **Please note: If you are unable to attend this meeting, you will still be able to vote by sending your response back to the Office, by email.** So look out for the document coming to your email inbox this week, and feel free to ask any questions now of Elders/LT members.



**For Prayer This Week:** We lift up those preparing for surgeries or treatment this week. They need to stay well for this to proceed. Others this past week have had to come to terms with hoped for medical procedures cancelled. “Jesus, your special grace for these Your loved ones we pray.”

## For Giving Thanks:

- Tyrone & Tirzah Rolfe** – have just bought their first home, in Walsh Street. For every young couple this is a huge moment, not without struggles and disappointments along the way. Congratulations!
- Al & Sal Clement** host huge family gathering celebration **this weekend** – 72 family members are gathering at their country home for Sal’s mum, Gwenda Crawshaw’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

I Just >>>  
want to  
thank you  
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**Fundraiser For Myanmar** - We are organising two Myanmar morning tea events, to raise money for the McFarlanes to take with them in June. The first will be at **10.15am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**, followed by another on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. There will be a charge of no less than \$5 per head. We would value your support for this. Angela Paton & Marilyn Patrick



**Church Pews For Sale** - St John's Parish, Te Karaka, are selling off old Church Pews (See pic). They are 2.4 metres long (8ft). The wood is unknown, possibly Rimu or even Kauri but this is not certain so we make no claims with regard to this.

Some TLC is needed. Offers above \$100 for most of them, depending on condition. Buyer to arrange own transport. Contact Pat Davidson, 021-230-1173.