

24 th Nov	Inter Church Volleyball - last one for the year. Take a plate for supper.
21 & 22 Nov	Mobile Christian Bookstore
11 th Dec	Pre Christmas Camping at Tolaga Bay
20 th Dec	Carols Service



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' – No more meetings until next year. 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' - Have continued meeting in the Church House at 6.45am – 8.00am. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Meets 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 Joy McHardy's place. 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.



Boarder Wanted: Room available for boarder in inner city home. Phone Maree on 027 242 7447.

	Today	Next Sunday 29 th November
Greeters	B & A Hall	J & L Hawksworth
Explorers Crèche	R Theobald	Family Service
Matrix	N Hawkins	Family Service
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Clement
Cups of Tea	M Potter, B Corlett, J Dyas	N & C Coffey, M Smith
Flowers	D Dobbie	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	D Russell / J Russell	J Russell / P Walker
Counters	Duty Elder	A Radcliffe



Sunday 22nd November 2020

10am: "Philippians 4 – Oh...And One (?) Last Thing!"

Leading: Paula Levy

Preaching: Jim Mestyaneck

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'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.

Paula says ...

Today we reach the final chapter of Paul's letter to the Philippians: a wonderful letter of encouragement, challenge and joy. What a calling: to live this Jesus life and run this race. But what a God, who is at work in us and is faithful to complete His work.

This week has been one of both sadness and celebration. We farewelled Val Hawkins, who had run a faithful race. So many at her funeral spoke of her non-judgemental love and acceptance, and yet her courage in sharing her hope in Jesus.



We also celebrate Gretchen Norman, who has turned 90! Gretchen, we honour you as a prayer warrior, for your wisdom, your care, your faithfulness, your honesty and for your ongoing willingness to serve. Happy Birthday!!!

As we reflect on these two wonderful women may we be inspired to also run our races well. What is one thing you could do this week, to take you closer to the goal of knowing Jesus and becoming like Him, in character and purpose?

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal, to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Blessings, Paula



Twenty-six women booked in for the Women's Dessert evening at Peppers on Wednesday. An evening of good conversation and great fellowship over a yummy dessert. Thank you to the ladies that organised this event, and Anita for making the lovely Christmas angels as take home gifts.

Christmas is Coming – A wonderful opportunity to share the good news of the Birth of Jesus. Our Christmas Carols are going to be on Sunday Evening 20th December. Please put it in your diaries now. We need actors, musicians, decorators, hospitality people, security, set-up, clean-up, and people to cover the event in prayer.



"This term's Combined Churches Year 789 Youth Event was held Friday fortnight ago at Sunrise Christian School. Young (and old) enjoyed an evening of sports, games and making new friends.



A huge thanks to Walton and Danielle from Alive Church for hosting." - Debbie V

A 'Christian Mobile Bookstore' – will be in Gisborne at Alive Church on Leith Street, **from 2pm to 5pm on November 22nd**. It will also be at Life Centre, 7 Victoria St from **8-10pm on Sat 21st Nov**. See the church noticeboard or flyers for more info.

House Swap Request – Jonathan Dove, Senior Pastor at Greenlane Christian Centre, his wife and four children, aged 8 to 14 years old, would love to house swap for a week after New Year. They live in Ellerslie, Auckland. If you can help please email jonathan.dove@gcc.org.nz or phone 09 520 1288.

Pre Christmas Camping – 11th December

Drag out the tent, motorhome, campervan, or book a cabin and join a bunch of outdoor-loving friends at Tolaga Bay Holiday Park (06 862 6716). Be aware that Sunday 13th is a special event for Children's Church, so by getting to Tolaga on Friday evening, you could do both. Make your own arrangements. For more info contact Paul Cosson - 027 665 8006.



It is lovely to be able to take baking on our visits to clients. Any baking that can be frozen would be appreciated and can be taken to the church office. Thanks, Nicola.