

Dates to Remember	
Wednesday	12.30pm 'Praise' service - No Vaccine Pass required



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 – Will shortly advise their starting dates and plans for the new year.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast' - Will recommence at 6.45am on 2nd February 2022, in the Church House. Contact Paul Cosson for more info.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Will recommence at 7am on 3rd February at the Church House for breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Will resume in February 2022. Contact is Nicola Hawkins.

All Small Groups/Home Groups - Please remember all MUP Small Groups, gatherings and meetings need to adhere to the Covid 19 Health protocols. In a 'mixed' gathering 1 metre spacing, well ventilated area and hygiene care.

Operating Under The Traffic Light System – 'Orange' Level

- Signing In/Scanning In is required for all Services/gatherings/groups @ MUP.
- Vaccine Passes need to be shown for Services/gatherings that require them.
- People should be seated 1 metre apart at all **'mixed gatherings'** unless part of the same 'bubble'. If you move your seat to sit next to your spouse/family, please move it back to the original position after the Service.
- If you are on the Duty or Music Roster then you are considered a 'worker or volunteer' and therefore required to wear a mask while you do your duty.
- Anyone serving food or drink is required to wear a mask.

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 30 th January
Greeters	M Raitaukala, L McAra	L McAra, <i>Volunteer</i>
Explorers Crèche	Parents	R Theobald
Ministry Team		E Oates
Cups of Tea	W Carstens, M Freeman, <i>Volunteer</i>	N & C Coffey, M Smith
Flowers	D Dobbie	B Bowis
AV & Sound	R Nelson / J Russell	None / M Patrick
Counters	C Robinson	B Wheeler



Sunday 23rd January 2022

10am: "Future Church"

Matthew 16:18

Leading: Dione Russell

Preaching: Bruce Mounsey

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

School holiday programmes in effect.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested. By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

We are delighted to have **Bruce & Colleen Mounsey** still with us again this week. Bruce was the Church Leader & an Elder here @ MUP in the 1990's – 2005. They were then in the UK from 2005 for around another 7 years, working with the ministry 'Fresh Expressions' doing training seminars and assisting Churches there. Now back in NZ & living in Morrinsville, they are members of the Morrinsville Baptist Church and active in assisting ministry.



Over these two weeks Bruce is sharing with us, on 'The Church'. Last Sunday was on the "**Present Church**" and today he is sharing on the "**Future Church**". Matthew 16:18 - "*I will build my church*" – Jesus.



For Prayer & Praise this week;

1. **Mahi Paenga update** – Mahi went into Rest home care in 2019 and has had a tough time with her health but is so much better now. Mahi is now at Ryman and she loves it in there and is being well looked after. These folk love visitors but you need to make an appointment and then do the necessary sign in procedures. If you want to visit Mahi, contact the church office for her floor and room number.
2. **Congratulations! Courtney Hoskin and Braden Alsford - engaged.** Courtney is the eldest daughter of Craig & Toni, and granddaughter of John & Lyn Hawksworth. Courtney grew up here attending MUP and after University took on a position with 'Google' in Sydney, Australia.
3. **Thank you Al & Sal Clement** for the lovely work on the church front gardens.



Caring for each other in these difficult times: In the past 6 months, changes have come rapidly to us all, in many ways. Here at MUP Church, our staff levels have changed hugely and Elders team would say to us all; "*We all can 'step up' a bit more in ensuring encouragement and care for each other does take place.*" It may be a call, a coffee, a visit, a card, a word. The Lord will lead you as you ask Him, "*Who Lord, can I encourage today?*"



Large older style suitcase to store TOSS Christmas things in till next year. If you have one that you do not want please let Marilyn Patrick know. Thanks.

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

'PRAISE' – A MUP Worship Gathering for Anyone – Wednesdays 12.30pm-1.15pm – Drop in Communion, Prayer and Meditative Time'

How is this new midweek gathering going? It is a lovely time and over the past 2 weeks two new folk from the community have come along. This week there were 10, some weeks just 3 and each week it is meeting a need. 'PRAISE' is a 'mixed gathering', meaning it is open for any folk (vaccinated or unvaccinated), that desire to share in simple meditative worship, receive Communion and if desired receive prayer.

Nicola Hawkins is entering her second year of training to become a Spiritual Director. **She is looking for a person willing to meet with her once per month for an hour of Spiritual Direction.** This person must be keen to speak about their spiritual life/relationship with God and ideally be keen to grow in this relationship. For more information email nicandbruce@yahoo.com or ring Nicola on 863 2580 or 022 131 9171.



Thank you to Gizzy Kai Rescue who has donated a good number of boxes of food to our foodbank this week. They will be well used. We are starting to see an increase in the number of food parcel requests as people begin to feel the pinch after Christmas spending, and we expect that will continue as we head back into starting the school year and all the expenses that go along with that. If you want to donate to the food bank then the following are items that we are low on: Flour, sugar, milo, toothpaste, cooking oil, cans of tuna/salmon, canned veges, mashed potatoes, muesli bars, biscuits, UHT milk, rubbish stickers.

If you are worried that modern technology is getting ahead of you, remember God has it all in control and will make a way for it to happen. After all, even Moses was able to manage, with the Lord's help, to restore data from the cloud to his tablet after he dropped and broke it.