

Dates to Remember ...	
Today	3.30pm Matrix Quiz Quest
27 June	TOSS Garage Sale
17 July	Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner
August	Promise Keepers Men's Events



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–12noon in Church prayer room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

Tuesday Bible Study – Currently meeting at 1.30pm in the Church House Lounge for a study of Revelation with Frank Darcy. For more info contact Maureen Wilson or Judy McLatchie.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'- Meets at 6:45am - 7:50am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'– every Friday evening 6:30pm-7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home.

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.



Friday 28th June – 'Almost end of term' Special!

Information to come.
7pm – 9pm at the church. Bring \$3.

See the YG Facebook page or contact Tirzah for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 30 th June
Greeters	M Raitaukala, J Phin	B & A Hall
Explorers Crèche	M Schnuriger	N Hawkins
Matrix	R Levy	D & P Viljoen
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	P & D Viljoen, M Smith	S & M Patrick, N Aston
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	D Russell / S Patrick	J Russell / P Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



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

Sunday 23rd June 2019

10am: "Jesus' Conversations in Mark 10"
The Power of Listening

Leading: Paula Levy Preaching: Paula Levy
Duty Elder: Llew Paul

6.30pm Evening Fellowship tonight

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Elders Team

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'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.
'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house.

Paula writes....

Have you ever been in an embarrassing situation where you miscommunicated because of a cultural difference? I have many stories! ☺ When we consider sharing the good news of Jesus, this is a relevant question because our context contains many cultures, and even our kiwi culture has shifted so far that many assumptions, such as the existence of truth, are much less widely held than even 10 years ago. If you are not from a Christian background, I wonder how long was your own journey from disinterested in Christ to faith in Christ, and at what point in that journey did you hear and understand the gospel? This is another relevant question as we seek to engage with people on issues of spirituality, life purpose and hope for a future. Demonstrating love and acceptance of where a person is at, is also so key to beginning conversations of deeper life issues where trust really matters.



Today we continue to focus on the Conversations of Jesus – this time from the gospel of Mark chapter 10. As I have prepared this week I have been blown away again by Jesus' skill and heart – in both demonstrating love yet deeply challenging those he came across. In just one chapter we have his demonstration of love to children, despite everyone else's annoyance. We have an amazing and deeply challenging interaction with the rich man who longed to know how to gain eternal life. And we have the transformational healing of blind Bartimaeus – the beggar who others wanted to be quiet.

I invite you to enter into these stories and let them challenge you and change you. Imagine how you would have responded to Jesus then, and more importantly how to respond to Him now.

Midwinter Christmas Dinner: 17 July

The Dream: to have this room filled with people laughing and eating together, filled with good food and good conversation, warmth and hospitality, music and entertainment. To have this room filled with our neighbours and friends. Let's make this a night to remember. Sign up today

We need *creative* people to decorate.

We need *strong* people to set up and clean up afterwards.

We need *friendly* people to invite and welcome.

We need *kitchen helpers* and *vegetable peelers*.

We need *waiters* and *waitresses*.

We need *practical* people to set up and pack down.

We need *generous* people to gift food.

We need *fun* people to play with kids.

With four weeks to go ... let's get involved. Next week we will have invitations ready to hand out.



Blessings, Paula

Thank You

"I would like to thank Paula for all her visits when I was in hospital, and thank you to all who prayed for healing for me. I really appreciated the visits and flowers. God is certainly good!" With love, Cecily Trafford.

It's great to have you back, Cecily!

MUP MATRIX QUIZ QUEST – This Afternoon!!

For Matrix youth – Bring a friend or two and join us at the Hawkins place for a fun time **this afternoon!** Starts at **3.30pm** and families can join for a Pot Luck dinner at **5.30pm**. If you haven't already let Nicola know you're coming, please do so asap.

We would like to run an Alpha Course next Term. If you are interested in helping to run this, please talk to Paula.



Next **Toss Garage Sale** is on **Thursday 27th June, 8am-12pm**. Please drop any items to the office during office hours. Reminder: **No books or clothes please.**



Midwinter Christmas Dinner – 17th July

We are having a Christmas Mid-Winter dinner on Wednesday July 17th for our church family, our friends, CAP clients and residents from the Mangapapa suburb.

If you want to be involved, please speak with Paula or Nicola.



ATTENTION MEN! Are you living the life Jesus has for you?

Promise Keepers have their "**Courage is living the life Jesus has for you!**" men's events coming up in August. Three different venues and dates to choose from: **Christchurch 2-3 Aug, Wellington 16-17 Aug, Auckland 30-31 Aug** Poster and flyer on back noticeboard or go to www.promisekeepers.nz for more info. **Why don't you grab a bunch of guys and check it out?!**

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The person who came to our CAP birthday celebration writes, "**Thank you. I appreciated having the opportunity to share part of my journey with you. Thank you for the kind words, yummy kai and gifts - my favourite, chocolate!**" This person unexpectedly became debt free last week which brings the total number of people we have helped to 14!

