

Dates to Remember	
Tuesdays	6.30pm Interchurch Volleyball
Thursdays	Te Hahi Combined Churches Prayer - 7am AOG Church
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Kidzspace Families Pizza / Movie Night



**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 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 in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

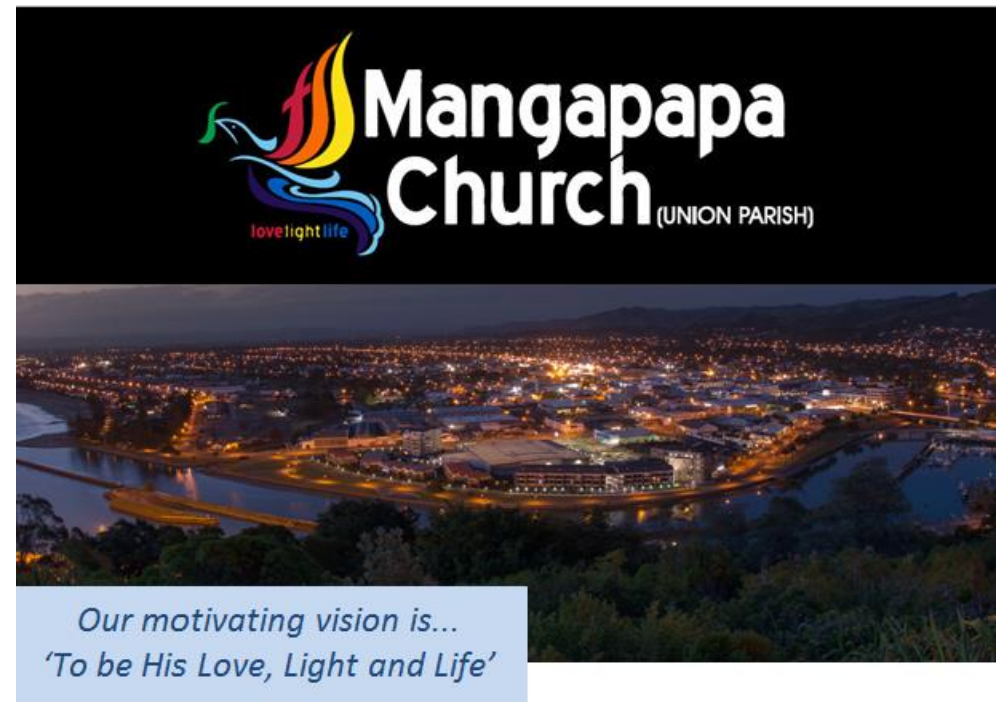
**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'** – Meets for breakfast at 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets at fortnightly 1pm on Thursdays, in the Church House. If you are interested in joining please contact Nicola Hawkins.



**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 1 <sup>st</sup> August
<b>Greeters</b>	B & A Hall	L McAra, J Phin
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	Parents	R Theobald
<b>Matrix</b>	School Hols	P & D Viljoen
<b>Ministry Team</b>	J McHardy	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	M Smith, A Alder, M Freeman	Volunteers
<b>Flowers</b>	E Oates	D Dobbie
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / A Russell	R Nelson / P Walker
<b>Counters</b>	N Coffey	N Coffey



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**10am: 'Our Great High Priest'**  
Hebrews 4: 15 - 16

**Leading: Paula Levy**

**Preaching: Frank Darcy**

**Duty Elder: Paula Levy**

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*Children go out for a movie today, during the Message.*

## Paula writes...

Thanks to all those who helped with Wonderzone this week. It was a wonderful, well attended adventure with children learning about God and our amazing creation. Photos and stories to come.

You are invited to join a combined service this evening for all the churches involved with Te Hahi at 5.30 pm, Alive Church in Leith Street. Bring a plate to share for supper. Our church is rostered on Te Hahi ministry this week, so please be praying for the volunteers visiting homes with practical help and care.

It was a joy to join with others, not just from our city, but around the nation for the Maranga conference at House of Breakthrough last weekend. There was a particular focus on unity and on what God is doing raising Maori leadership as part of God at work in Aotearoa.

Thanks for all the ways each of you serve and contribute to being part of the body. Let's continue to be growing as disciples of Jesus and being His hands and feet where He has placed us. May we be people of life and hope.

Blessings, Paula

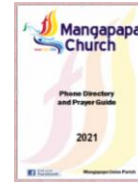


**Te Hahi Combined Churches service will be held at Alive Church this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30. All are invited to attend.**

## Frank writes....

“Our Great High Priest” There are 2 verses from the hymn “Arise, my soul, Arise!” that beautifully illustrate the truth of this theme:

2. “He ever lives above, For me to intercede; His all-redeeming love, His Precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for all our race, And sprinkles now the throne of grace.
5. “My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear; He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; With confidence I now draw nigh, And ‘Father, Abba Father cry.’”



**Church Directory 2021** – There are a couple of **Draft Copies** of the 2021 Church Directory on the table at the back. Please check your details and write in any corrections or updates. If you are in the Directory and don't want to be, or vice versa, please let the office know and it will be amended. **Note: Please don't take these home. You will be given a copy of the Directory once it is finalised.**

**Kidzspace Families Pizza / Movie Night**



**Date:** Saturday 7th August

**Venue:** Mangapapa Church

**Time:** 5pm - 7pm

**Cost:** \$5 per person to maximum of \$20 per family



**Proposed Hate Speech Law** – At Pray As One NZ's meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Mark Maney, staff researcher and writer for NZ Christian Network, presented some concerns people should have over the government's proposed hate speech legislation that is currently under discussion, and made three prayer requests regarding this discussion process:

1. That the New Zealand public will become aware of the significant dangers to freedom of belief and freedom of expression posed by what is being proposed, and express their concerns on their response to the discussion document.
2. That the Christian community become well-informed on this matter, and how it could seriously affect Christian people and churches, and then make clear, constructive, and persuasive feedback to the government expression.
3. That the Government listens to the concerns, and then shapes the legislation in a way that genuinely protects freedoms of religious belief and expression.

To view Mark's message visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwNA6Zpats4>  
More info about the proposed Hate Speech Law is posted on the noticeboard, along with links to the discussion document.