

Dates to Remember ...	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Church Cricket Match



**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.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'**- Restarting in Feb 2020. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'**- Has started up for 2020. Meet 7am in the Church House for breakfast. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'**– No prayer meetings until further notice.

### **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.



### **Youth Group restarting Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

See YG Facebook page for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
<b>Greeters</b>	J Phin, L McAra	J & L Hawksworth
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	M Patrick	M Schnuriger
<b>Matrix</b>	School Hols	L Hindle
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	J Newman
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	A & D McLean, M Smith	N & C Coffey, N Aston
<b>Flowers</b>	D Dobbie	A Lewis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / S Patrick	J Russell / P Walker
<b>Counters</b>	D Welch	N Coffey



### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**10am: 'Water To Wine'**

*Matthew 2:10c – "You have kept the best wine until now."*

**Leading: Leigh McGurk      Preaching: Frank Darcy**

**Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

### **6.30pm Evening Fellowship restarts 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

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#### **Elders Team**

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*'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.  
'Kidzspace' Primary age children and 'Matrix' Intermediates will go out for a School Holidays programme when released during the service.*

## Paula writes...

As we begin our New Year, it is good to review what we are doing to grow with God and understanding his word. In an increasingly complex culture and age, we are surrounded by events, solutions and news stories that challenge our world view and how we live. If we are to live as Jesus followers, this is going to mean living in ways that are counter cultural, it is going to mean grappling with Biblical, loving and Jesus like responses to hard situations. Foundational to this is spending time in prayer, reading the Bible and encouraging each other.



What plan do you have this year for making time to do this, and what resources are you using? A couple of suggestions: I like, and I know many use "Bible in A Year" put out by the founders of Alpha. It contains 3 readings each day and some brief commentary. Another I have recently discovered is the YouVersion App. This is what is behind it:

*We wholeheartedly believe a daily rhythm of seeking intimacy with God has the power to transform lives. That's why YouVersion creates biblically centered, culturally relevant experiences that encourage and challenge people to seek God throughout each day. It's through these experiences we create opportunities fit for anyone's daily routine, ultimately helping them form a spiritually-rich rhythm of seeking God intimately. Our hope is that each person in our community is on an active journey to become who God made them to be, abiding in Him, and drawing closer every day. The YouVersion Bible App has been installed on over 400 million devices around the world and offers more than 2,000 translations in over 1,300 languages.*

Whatever you use (you may just like opening your hard cover Bible and reading ☺), can I encourage you to be doing something. And as we read, may we let God's Word read us, and the Holy Spirit transform us.

## Blessings, Paula

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.



Please check the lost property in the foyer: clothes on the hooks and other items underneath on the trolley, to see if anything belongs to you. If items are not claimed

by 9<sup>th</sup> February they will be passed on to the second hand clothing stores or garage sale. There are also a few pairs of glasses on the table in the foyer.

**The Inaugural Mangapapa Church Cricket Match – 1pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**, at Nelson Park. Come and play, support, have a picnic, and enjoy some friendly/fierce? competition. More details (and rules!) to come, but please sign the clipboard if you are keen to play. This will be hard-ball cricket but with social level rules.

**Items for Ruel Orphanage** - Angela Paton is leaving for Ruel Orphanage in Philippines on 3rd Feb and she is collecting items for the new orphanage they're opening in Sorsogon on the main island of Luzon. She says, "God's timing is amazing as He always has a significant event planned for us to help with which we aren't aware of when we bought our ticket's!" Items she would like to take over include: single cotton sheets /pillow cases, regular face masks, (as the volcano ash is reaching Calapan orphanage), light M/F shorts and sleeveless T shirts up 2 to 12yrs old, bandages new or washed (plasters mostly don't stay on) and scissors (surgical/office/school). If you can supply any of these, please leave them at the church office (during office hours) or ring Angela.

## Happy New Year

A new year is about to unfold  
With new opportunities to explore  
Doors will open for new experiences,  
New adventures with the Lord

Remember not the former things,  
The things of this past year,  
The Lord will do new things in us,  
Much more than we are aware.

-M.S.Lowmides

**Short Term Accomodation Needed by EIT Nurses** - Would you consider accommodating one or more International Contemporary Nurses when they do their practicum placement in Gisborne? They will buy and cook their own food and will pay board. They will be doing shifts at Gisborne Hospital and probably won't have transport. If interested please contact Sue Walker in Napier on 06 974 8000 ext 5485 or email [accommodation@eit.ac.nz](mailto:accommodation@eit.ac.nz)



Nicola is on leave at present, but please continue to pray for the work of CAP and for all our CAP clients on their journey toward freedom from debt.