

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 Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Postponed until further notice. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'** - Postponed until further notice.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'** – Postponed until further notice. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House. Contact is Nicola Hawkins.

**MUP Groups Operating Under The Traffic Light System 'RED' Level (from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March)**

- Signing In/Scanning In is no longer required.
- Vaccine Passes still need to be shown for Services/gatherings that require them. (This will go from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April)
- Maximum of 25 people at 'Without Vax Pass' gatherings and 200 at 'With Vax Pass' gatherings (until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April).
- Masks still need to be worn by everyone at all services and gatherings **held indoors**. Face mask rules don't need to be applied to gatherings meeting in homes or outdoors.

**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 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
<b>Greeters</b>	J & L Hawksworth	A Clement, J Phin
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	No Explorers	No Explorers
<b>Ministry Team</b>	M Freeman	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	No Morning Tea	No Morning Tea
<b>Flowers</b>	No Flowers	No Flowers
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / J Russell	D Russell / A Russell
<b>Counters</b>	No Counters	No Counters



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**10am: "The Lord's Mindfulness"**

*Psalm 115:12*

**Leading: Dione Russell**

**Preaching: Stewart Patrick**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

**Church Office:** Dione Russell    **06 867-9604**    **9am – 12noon**  
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**Elders Team**

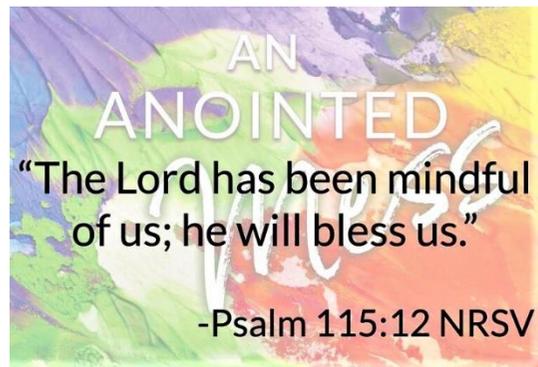
Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795    Rodney Judd: 06 863-2400    Al Clement: 027 855 5949

*No children's programmes for the next 5 weeks or so while live streaming services are prioritised and there is a limit of 25 people in the congregation.*

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.

**'The Lord's Mindfulness' – Psalm 115:12** – As I look at the themes of

our Services in the past few months, brought to us by many different leaders and preachers, I see one key theme emerging, being – **'Encouragement and Testimony on this Journey with the Lord'**. It is so necessary at this time when there are peculiar challenges to our health physically, mentally and spiritually. There are many different voices pulling people in different directions. Today I just want to build on this encouragement theme, by looking at, **"The LORD's mind-full-of us"**, and our responses to that beautiful truth. *Stewart*



**Changes To Our Services Are Coming!** – With the Government announcement this week, your Leadership Team are pleased to advise that the requirement for **'Vaccine Passes' will go after 4<sup>th</sup> April**, and so our Services as from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April will be open to all again and the attendance cap removed. However, please note though, that **masks are still required** and your Leadership Team asks us all to **remain vigilant** in our decision making on whether we have Covid symptoms or been a close contact indoors with someone who has developed Covid in the past few days? If so, we should not attend that Sunday Service. Let's all continue to do our part to protect our senior folk and those immunocompromised at this time. **So for this Sunday and next (3<sup>rd</sup> April), we will continue with just 25 folk attending, then from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April we will have seating for approx 120 in the auditorium, with some spacing between seats.** Our Livestreaming of Services will continue on after we open up the seating capacity, as this is appreciated by those who are unable to come.



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

**'PRAISE' 12:30pm – 1.10pm, Wednesdays @ MUP** – Our 'mixed' gathering (no vaccine pass required, but masks please) meditative Service & Communion. We are following through this 40 day season of 'Lent' leading up to Easter, with the theme; **'Gathered Up In Jesus'**.



**MUP Hope Project Booklet Delivery** – Again this Easter, MUP will join with thousands of volunteers in cities & towns throughout NZ, delivering the 'HOPE for All' booklet to home letterboxes in our wider Mangapapa area. We need 12 folk willing to deliver the booklets, in pairs, to letterboxes in our 6 specified areas. Please contact Stewart 0210470795 or [stewabide@gmail.com](mailto:stewabide@gmail.com) If you are able to help with this.



**For our Prayers this week** – Those who are currently unwell with Covid, recovering from it, or isolating because of being a close contact of someone with it. 'Lemons' for hot lemon drinks have been sought by families with children/adults suffering with very sore throats, so we have sourced some and can deliver to your home if needed. Great to hear that folk have rallied around, delivering meals etc to those unwell.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.  
**1 Thessalonians 5:11**



**Hair Cuts** – Don't forget that Anne Walker has started up a registered Hairdressing business from home. For inquiries and appointments please phone Anne on 021 150 6531 ☺

**Lawns Mowing** – A reminder that Metui Raitaukala has commenced a small Lawn Mowing Business on Saturdays. You can contact Metui on cell 022 699 2164.

