

Coming up ...	
3 rd Oct	Men's BBQ
5 th Oct	PrayAsOneNZ - 12 days of prayer



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' - Still meeting from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Still meeting at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast' - Not meeting until further notice. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' - Still meeting at 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on a Thursday, 1pm–2.30pm, in the Church House. For more info contact Nicola Hawkins.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'– Starts 6.30pm and will be held at Elaine's place until further notice. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

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.

MUP Website – If you want to hear the Sunday message again, go to our website and listen to the Podcast. Our newsletters are posted on the website too, and you can also find out what services are being held and who the speaker will be. Upcoming events are posted on the home page, which is updated each Monday. So... check it out! www.mup.org.nz



	Today	Next Sunday 4 th October
Greeters	9am H Hockey, L McAra	J Phin, M Raitaukala
Explorers Crèche	School Holidays	School Holidays
Matrix	L Hindle	School Holidays
Ministry Team	J McHardy	E Oates
Cups of Tea	B & A Hall, J Dyas, B Corlett	E & B Bowis, D McLean
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	J Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / P Walker
Counters	N Coffey	Duty Elder



Sunday 27th September 2020

10am: "For The Least Of These"

Guest speaker from World Vision

Leading: Leigh McGurk

Preaching: Dave Marshall

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

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*Explorers & Kidzspace are staying in the service this morning.
Matrix 789's to go out during message time.*

We are lucky to have Dave Marshall, representing World Vision, with us this morning. **Dave writes...**

THE LEAST OF THESE

Famous last words – on the Mount of Olives, just days before Jesus was betrayed, tried and crucified, He speaks to his disciples using three parables. This is His last series of messages before He dies – it is vital we understand what He's wanting to convey in these final words and that we use the right lens to view these important verses and then apply them to our life.

This Sunday we'll take a closer look at one of those three parables, the account of the Sheep and the Goats in Matthew 25:31-46. Trigger alert – this passage is controversial and often avoided, but it is crucial to understand what Jesus is calling us to do. It's an invitation to live a Kingdom life in *anticipation*, to be *ready*, to *prepare*, and to encounter *the least of these*.



Working Bee



Thanks ever so much to those who came and helped out at the working bee on Saturday. We really need your help to keep the building and grounds in good order. Ka pail!



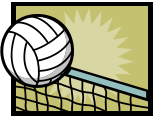
Transformers Pizza Party - About 40 School Year 789 youth from Alive, Wainui Beach, Central Baptist and MUP churches had a great night together. Games, physical challenges, pizza, ice blocks and a message about Christ kept them well engaged. Thanks to Debbie, Phil and Nicola for running this.

Men's BBQ – Saturday 3rd October

A BBQ on a relaxed afternoon, with good food and Lance Rickard from HOB sharing testimony and stories. 4pm at Paul Cosson's place, 16 McLaurin Rd. Cost \$5 per person



Inter Church Volley Ball Competition – Tuesday nights. Good exercise, great fun, and a great chance to meet people. See or ring Phil Viljoen if you are keen to join.



PRAYAS ONE NZ

Christians Uniting for Aotearoa

Leading up to the Election, starting **Monday 5 October** **12 Days of Prayer on Zoom.**

Time is still to be confirmed, but will be either 8-9pm or 9-10pm every day until the day before the election.

Friday 16 October will possibly be a day of prayer. Details will be released closer to the time. To take part in these significant national prayer events, simply join the prayer room by going to www.prayasone.nz and clicking the 'Pray As One NZ prayer meetings' button at the top of the page from 7:50pm.

Security Codes – Further to our Key & Code audit, we have decided to cancel and reissue all security codes. This will happen at the beginning of October, so if you currently have, and need a code for the church or house, please see Dione to get a new one before October.

Please Note: Dione will be having a week off this week, **28th Sept to 2nd October**. The Church Office will still be open and Marie Cosson will be managing it. Thanks heaps, Marie!



There is a high need family that the police are trying to give a fresh start by sorting out their house - cleaning and getting setup so it's a good place for a family to be. So... next Thursday and Friday they are looking for volunteers. If anyone is keen to help, please email Michelle Whitley (michellebwhitley@live.com)



We would love to see some new people! If you know of people struggling with unmanageable debt please give them a brochure or take some brochures to your workplace. Brochures can be found on the table in the church foyer.