

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 – Meeting at 1.30pm in the Church House for duration of The Prayer Course. For more info contact Val Hawkins.

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

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

Explorers Volunteers: We still desperately need some more people on the Explorers roster. We will not be able to offer this service every week if we cannot get enough volunteers. If you are willing, please let the office know. If you want to know more of what is involved, talk to Raewyn Theobald.

Family In Need: We are in contact with a family with significant financial and health needs. A key to this will be gaining residency and security. If you feel able to make a one off donation to help them through a particular situation, or to contribute towards living costs, please leave a donation in an envelope marked "Family in need" or tag an online payment.

Still seeking CAP Money Coaches: Do you have a heart for the poor and a passion to help lift Kiwi families out of poverty? Would you like to train as a CAP Money Coach? If you think this might interest you, contact Sepoima Tulia for more info on what is involved.

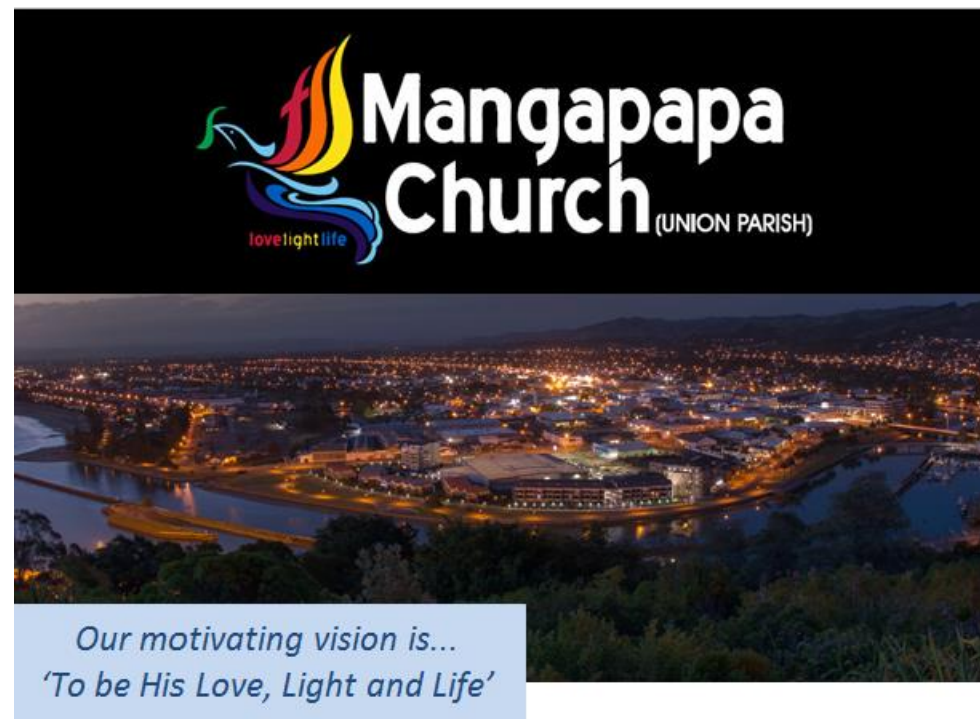


Youth Group is back on Friday 3rd May with a "Movie Night"

6.45pm – 9.00pm at the church. Bring \$3.



	Today	Next Sunday 5 th May
Greeters	H Hockey & Volunteer	M Raitaukala, A Clement
Explorers Crèche	M Schnuriger	R Theobald
Matrix	School Holidays	L Hindle
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, D Benson	P & D Viljoen, A Alder
Flowers	E Oates	E Oates
AV & Sound	R Nelson, P Cosson	J Russell, P Walker
Counters	N Coffey	A McLean



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

Sunday 28th April 2019

10am: "How Will I Respond?"

Lessons from Luke 15

Leading: Sal Clement Preaching: Andrew Russell
Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

6.30pm – Evening Fellowship

Church Leader: Paula Levy **Office** 06 867-9604 **Cell** 021 140-4667
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Elders Team

Andrew Russell: 027 815-1635 Rodney Judd 06 863-2400 Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

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

Tirzah writes....

What great weather we had! You all must have prayed hard! A group of 27 of us travelled up to Mystery Creek in Hamilton on the 18th for the yearly Easter Camp! Around 5,000 youth and their leaders all gathering to have an energetic weekend of fun, worship, praise and of course, food. The temperatures dropped like crazy at night! But this gave us the chance to get close to one another as we huddled together with our tent buddies at night. During the day, the sun was out and so were the t-shirts and shorts.

Over the 5 days, we had 4 of our youth respond to God and the Holy Spirit which is amazing! And in between the crazy dance parties, lunches with our fellow Gisborne Youth Groups, getting concussions on the Tough Guy/Gal obstacle courses (Jesse has healed really fast and was able to continue with camp the next day, thank you for your prayers), we all were able to spend time praying for one another and refilling in the Holy Spirit. It was real refreshing, even with many late nights and early mornings.

So thank you so, so much for praying for us all! And for those of you who have lent us gear and cars and given us baking! You will hear more from us soon in our youth led service!

Tirzah, and the Youth Team!

Easter Services

Even though the weather wasn't the best, we had a good group of people meet on Good Friday and carry our three crosses from the Botanical Gardens down Ormond Road to the Church. Thank you to Stewart who dug the holes for putting them up on our front lawn again, and thank you to all who were involved in making the Easter Services special.

Tithing Receipts – The end of year receipts for your tithing/giving are now available to collect from the table in the foyer. Thank you Rodney Judd for the awesome job you do with these.



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.

Drivers for RAK: Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) need more drivers to deliver the baking and have a bit of chat to the recipients. If you have a spare hour on Friday mornings to help with this, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Joy McHardy if interested.

Transport to Church: We have someone interested in attending Church, but in need of a ride. This is a common occurrence, is anyone able to help out please? If so, contact Dione at the office. It would be great to get a list of people available to give someone a ride when needed.

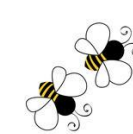


Free Parenting Workshop

On 'Loving Discipline' with Karen Holford, a trained family therapist. Held on **Monday 6th May from 6-8pm** at the **SDA Life Centre, 7 Victoria St, Te Hapara**. Covers things like 'the goals of discipline, being gentle shepherds, understanding a child's needs, temper tantrums or sensory

overload, setting boundaries and the importance of love and forgiveness.' If you want some more information there is a poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church, or you can pick up a flyer from the table on the foyer.

2019 Directory – Last chance to check your details are correct. Two copies are on the back table in the church. Please correct or tick your picture if all okay.



Working Bee – Saturday 18th May

We have a working bee coming up on Saturday 18th May. We would appreciate as many helpers as we can get, as there are quite a few maintenance jobs needing to be done. Some strapping strong men will be needed for some of the tougher physical jobs.



Soup for CAP Clients: As the cooler months approach, I'd love to be able to take soup to clients, instead of baking. If you feel like making soup and separating it into 1-2L portions, then please do so and put it into the freezer in the church house. Nicola.