Dates to Remember		
Today	Annual Mangapapa Church Cricket Match	
Thursday	Te Hahi Combined Churches Prayer - 7am AOG Church	
3 rd Mar	Women's Event - Roll In Café	
12 th Mar	Mike Burrows from Open Doors	
13 th Mar	Holy Spirit seminar	
18 th Mar	Women's Event - Dessert evening at Breakers	
9 th Apr	Women's Event - Autumn at the Arboretum	



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.

<u>Tuesday 'Prayer For the Nation'</u> – 11am in the Church Prayer Room/Library. For more info contact Janet Burgess or Gretchen Norman.

<u>Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study</u> – 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.

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

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



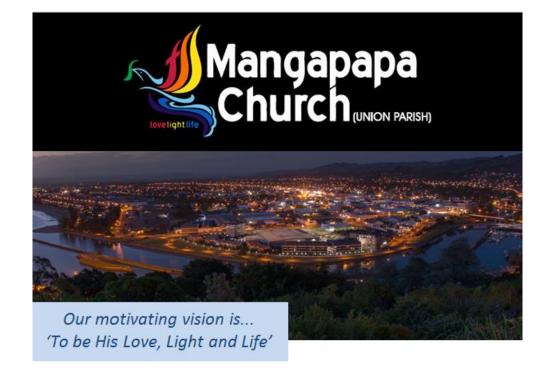
Te Hahi Prayer Meetings

You are invited to be part of this very important ministry. 7am every Thursday morning at the Assembly of God Church, 82 Grey Street.



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 7 th March
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	M Raitaukala, M Wilson
Explorers Crèche	Parents	R Theobald
Matrix	B Wheeler	N Hawkins
Ministry Team	J Newman	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	E & B Bowis, V Robinson	N & C Coffey, A Alder
Flowers	B Bowis	B Bowis
AV & Sound	R Nelson / P Cosson	R Nelson / P Walker
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



Sunday 28th February 2021

10am: 'Provision and Responsibility'

Matthew 6:33-34

Leading: Leigh McGurk Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

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'Explorers' creche (1-4 years) is available but not manned today. Caregivers will need to stay and supervise their children.

'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at message time.

'Matrix789's' go out at message time.

Paula writes...

Today we conclude our series on prayer, from the Lord's Prayer. Thanks to those who have joined us for prayer gatherings and our prayer walk last Sunday evening. A small group walked in pairs in different directions, praying blessing and asking God to show us things through his eyes. Maybe you could do this in your neighbourhood. My heart is that we would all be growing in prayer.



Please join us today for our cricket match at Nelson Park. We will have a BBQ with sausages, games for the kids. Even if you are not playing or not big on cricket - come and enjoy some time together. Go in the Enterprise Pool entrance off Nelson Road, past the pool, and then park on the grass. Game start 1pm.

In three weeks we have our work shop relating to the Holy Spirit, as we seek to grow in all God has for us. Please let the office know if you can come. On the Friday night Mike will be speaking about the persecuted church, and how we can be informed and support Christian brothers and sisters in difficult places. This will be an excellent event as well.

A challenging quote I read this week from the Lausanne movement:

"As believers we are a part of God's new humanity, and as a result we are called to walk in distinctiveness. We are called to walk in love, rejecting the idolatry of disordered sexuality. We are called to walk in humility, rejecting the idolatry of power. Walking in integrity, we reject the idolatry of success.

And rejecting the power of greed, we are called to walk in simplicity."

May we all be growing to be more like Christ.

Blessings, Paula

Today....

The Annual Mangapapa Cricket Match!

1 pm at Nelson Park. If you don't want to play.

still come, join the fun and cheer the teams on. Bring the kids - there will be other games and activities for them. Go up the Enterprise Pool driveway, right to the end. We will be under the trees and there will be a sausage sizzle for lunch.



<u>Tithing Envelopes</u> – These are now ready for collection from the table at the back. Thanks Jenny Phin for the faithful work you do!

Frank Darcy is sharing with us this morning on "Provision and Responsibility".

"Matthew 6:33-34 – "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and (God) will give you everything you need. So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today."

Forgiveness

"Forgiveness is the key which unlocks the door of resentment and the handcuffs of hatred. It breaks the chains of bitterness and the shackles of selfishness." – Corrie Ten-Boom

"Forgiveness is not something you do for someone else, you do it for yourself." – E. Lutzer

"Years ago, Chuck Girard wrote the song: 'Don't shoot the wounded, one day you might be one'. Many dear saints have been hurt by the harshness of fellowbelievers and church leaders." – Challenge Weekly

"To forgive is to set the prisoner free, and then to discover the prisoner was you." – YWAM (Youth With A Mission)

"As Christians, we cannot win God's forgiveness, but we can lose it by refusing to extend it to others." – Meier



<u>Church Cleaner Wanted</u> – We require someone to clean the church and office each week. This is a paid position for 5.5 hours per week, to be done on a Friday/Saturday. If you are interested, please email your CV, including references, to <u>office@mup.org.nz</u> – or speak to Dione for more info.

<u>Open Doors – Serving Believer's Under Persecution</u> – Mike Burrows from Open Doors will be sharing about the persecution Christians around the world are currently facing. Held here on *Friday 12th March at 7pm*. Flyers available on back table. Everyone welcome.

Holy Spirit Workshops – Saturday 13th March. Mike Burrows will be taking a couple of workshops on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and some of His gifts. See the flyers on the back table for more details.

YWAM (Youth With A Mission) Visit — We have four members from YWAM Marine Reach in Tauranga coming to stay for 3-4 nights and require accommodation and some meals. Dates are **6**th - **9**th **March**. Please ring the office if you would like to host them.



Events for Women this term:

Wednesday, March 3rd: Coffee at Roll In Café, 10am Thursday, March 18th: Dessert at Breakers, 7pm Friday, April 9th: Autumn at the Arboretum 9:30am-2:30pm Flyers available on the back table.