

Dates to Remember	
31 st May	10.15am 2 nd Myanmar Morning Tea fundraiser



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 – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

'Men's Breakfast Group' – Meets at 7am on varying days at present, but Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

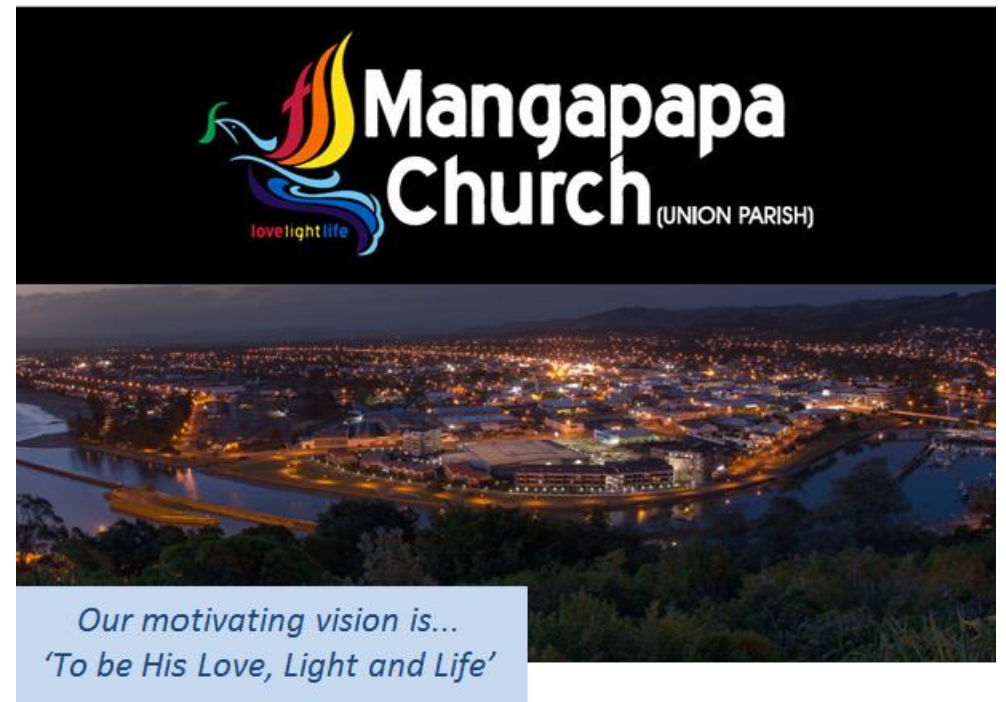
Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.

Box For Ruel Children's Home – Angela Paton is putting together another Balakbyan box for Ruel Children's Home in the Philippines. The last one was received with grateful thanks ☺. Any cotton single sheets, towels, pillow cases, safe toys, soft toys, stationery, and kitchen items willingly accepted. There are 3 homes now which all need our help. (Sheets, towels, clothes don't last long in the high humidity). You can drop items to the office during office hours. Please label them 'Philippines'. Many

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 5 th June
Greeters	M Wilson, J Phin	A Clement, M Raitaukala
Explorers Crèche	Parents	R Theobald
Ministry Team	A Clement	E Oates
Cups of Tea	N Aston, M McHardy	D McLean, N Aston
Flowers	A Lewis	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	D Russell / N Dunn	R Nelson / A Russell
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



Sunday 29th May 2022

10am: "The Ascension Of Christ"

Acts 1

Leading: Sal Clement Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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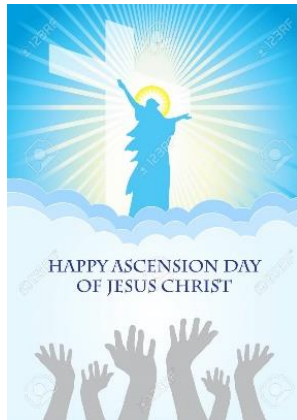
'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. Parents need to stay and supervise. 'Kidzspace' Primary & Intermediate age children go out at 10.30am.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and get a R.A.T. Test. By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

'The Ascension of Jesus Christ' is celebrated on the Church calendar today, which is one week before 'Pentecost Sunday', our theme and celebration next Sunday. The 'Ascension' is an extremely significant event in the eternal life of Jesus, and occurred 40 days after His resurrection, Easter Sunday. We will look at the incredible meaning of this event for us who believe in Him.

Philippians 2:9, "It is in consequence of this that God has also so highly exalted Him, and has conferred on Him the Name which is supreme above every other,..."

Revelation 2:8b, "...The Beginning and Ending, the First and Final One, the Once Dead and Then Come Alive, speaks..."



A Reminder: You are free to wear a mask or to not wear a mask in our Services. However, we continue to ask you to be wise and understanding of each other in this difficult Covid time, where folk have varying degrees of risk assessment in large gatherings.

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

A Special 'Church Family Meeting' is called for straight after the 10am Service Today

'Lay Leadership Assistant'

Your MUP Leadership Team will bring this proposal and the name of the chosen applicant for the position before the Church. The **'Lay Leadership Assistant'**, is a proposal for a part-time paid position 16hrs per week. We have sent out a document to all Church members on the Newsletter email address list, which provides details of the position and a profile of the person we are recommending to fill this role – Paul Madsen. At the Church Family Meeting any questions can be raised and clarification will be given. We will then proceed to a vote and clear majority support for the proposal from the body will be sought before proceeding. **Please note: If you are unable to attend this meeting, you are able to vote by sending your response back to the Office, by email.** So feel free to ask any questions now of Elders/L.T. members.

Debbie Dobbie – Presentation & Thanks for 15yrs 'Children's Ministry Leader/Coordinator – This Sunday we give thanks to Debbie for her work in this role, which has given us many memorable moments – Children's Holiday Programmes (4 days of creative energy packed memories), Special Events and 'Light Parties' through the years, plus of course, the coordinating of Sunday morning 'Kidzspace'. With pandemic times combined with changing circumstances for both the Church and for Debbie, this season of employing a Children's Worker has sadly come to an end.



For Prayer This Week: Evan & Barbara Bowis have both been in Tauranga this week for difficult skin cancer surgeries. They report they both came through well. **Please pray especially for Barbara's eye recovery.**

I just >>> want to thank you <<< Lord

For Giving Thanks: Justin Dyas with sister Jacky plus family and friends, have celebrated the life and passing of their Mum, **Bev Corlett**, one year on this weekend. A small ceremony was held yesterday and scattering of Bev's ashes. A lovely moment and we pray for them in this tribute and remembrance.

Fundraiser For Myanmar - The second Myanmar morning tea event, to raise money for the McFarlanes to take with them in June, will now be held **10.15am this Tuesday 31st May.** Please note the change of date.

There will be a charge of no less than \$5 per head. We would value your support for this. Angela Paton & Marilyn Patrick



Zebrina Cowley for winning the Under 12's Section of Presbytery Central's first annual Easter Art Competition. Well done Zebrina!



Church Pews For Sale - St John's Parish, Te Karaka, are selling off old Church Pews (See pic). They are 2.4 metres long (8ft). The wood is unknown, possibly Rimu or even Kauri but this is not certain so we make no claims with regard to this.

Some TLC is needed. Offers above \$100 for most of them, depending on condition. Buyer to arrange own transport. Contact Pat Davidson, 021-230-1173