

Dates to Remember ...	
3 rd Oct	TOSS Garage Sale
9 th Oct	Last day for tickets to 'Unplanned'
13 th Oct	Combined Churches Service
15 th Oct	Church Prayer Night
21 st Oct	Movie - "Unplanned"
28 th Oct	Pakihi Trail Bike ride



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 – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Maureen Wilson or Judy McLatchie.

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

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'- Meets at 7:00am – 8:30am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

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

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.



No Youth Group During School Holidays

Youth Group starts back again on Friday 18th October.



	Today	Next Sunday 6 th October
Greeters	L McAra, J Phin	M Raitaukala, H Hockey
Explorers Crèche	M Patrick	N Hawkins
Matrix	School Hols	School Hols
Ministry Team	J McHardy	A Clement
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, B Corlett, D Benson	J Dyas, B Corlett, N Aston
Flowers	D Dobbie	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	J Russell / P Cosson	D Russell / P Walker
Counters	D Welch	D Welch



Sunday 29th September 2019

10am: Testimony Service

Leading: Tirzah Russell

Preaching: Testimonies

Duty Elder: Paula Levy

6.30pm Evening Fellowship tonight

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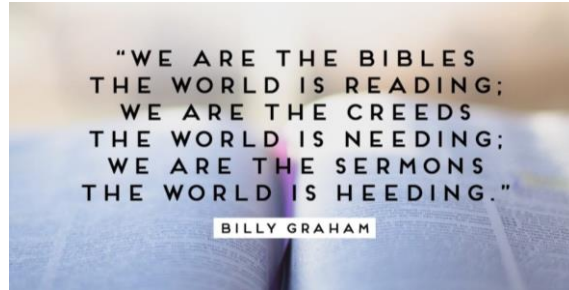
Elders Team

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 – school holidays programme.
'Matrix' Intermediates stay in during message time.

Paula writes....

It is exciting, scary and challenging to live life in relationship with the living God – who is actively involved in the world. And it is encouraging to share stories of what God is doing in our lives. When Jesus powerfully connected with the Samaritan woman at the well, the first thing she did – was went and told everyone what had happened. It is good to share these miraculous interventions, the clear ‘God breaking in’ moments. It is also good to share the quiet moments of faithfulness and knowing God is there. My prayer is you would be encouraged this morning as you listen and share, and that we would also regularly be sharing with each other ways we are seeing God active in our lives each day.



As part of our growing together and connecting well as a church family, for next term we want to intentionally connect people up in groups of three, to meet together over a cuppa or a walk or something similar. This week and next, there are clipboards to sign up on if you are willing to do this. Then at the beginning of next term we will let you know the others you are grouped with and encourage you to meet three times over the term. We also will provide you with a few simple questions to chat about with each other. Through this our heart is we would grow closer together as a church family, you would deepen relationships with a couple of others, and would be encouraged at whatever place you are at in your Christian walk.

Today we also acknowledge Tirzah finishing in her role as our “Youth Worker”. We have appreciated Tirzah’s enthusiasm, joy and heart for God that she has put into her time in this role. It has been a big year for her, with getting married and productions, and we pray in this next chapter she can take time to breathe and recharge. Tirzah and Tyrone, thanks for what you have given and we are glad you are still going to be around. With parents and volunteers we have a plan in place for Term 4 for our Youth ministry. Please pray with us in regards to Youth Ministry for 2020 and beyond. We would love to have an individual or couple with a heart for Youth to step into this space, but don’t yet know who that might be. Let’s pray for God’s direction and provision.

Blessings, Paula

Foodbank – Thank you for your faithful giving. We are still in need of: rubbish stickers, tuna/salmon, corned beef, 2 Min noodles, weetbix, flour, sugar, rice, muesli bars, pkts mashed potato, cans of soup, coffee, milo, jams/spreads, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, fruit, peas, corn, vegetables.



During September I and others have delivered soup and baking to the Whangaia Team of the Police and these gifts have been appreciated. Thank you for your response to my request for baking etc. We tidied up the shelves where items are stored for distribution to those in need. I noted that the supply is getting low so if you have items of clean, tidy clothing to fit from newborn to teenage, I am happy to deliver them to the Whangaia team. Thank you, Elaine Oates.



Update from Mary – We have received an Annual Progress report for Mary Namboowa, the girl we sponsor through World Vision. She is now 5 years old and currently in good health. She is also doing grade 1 at primary school. You can find her report and photo on the back wall near the servery. Mary would love to receive letters from us, so if you would like to write to her, talk to Paula.

TOSS Garage Sale – Thursday 3rd October

We had to postpone TOSS last week due to illness, so it will be on **THIS Thursday**. Anyone who is able to lend a hand, please let Marilyn Patrick know. Open 8am – 12noon.



Combined Churches Service – Sunday 13th October

Guest speakers Jamal & Suzan Hashweh (Middle East Director of Global Hope) are Jordanians who live in Amman and will be sharing the plight of our Christian family there. They work with suffering ancient Christian community of Iraqi Assyrian and Chaldean Christians who were decimated by the Islamic State (ISIS). Held at House of Breakthrough.

Let us Pray! – 7pm Tuesday 15th October

Let’s join together for another night of prayer and worship ...
“There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer.” — D.A.T. Pierson Love to see you all there!



“Unplanned” Movie – 21st October - At **The Dome Cinema** on **Monday 21 October at 7:30pm**. This is NOT a documentary but a movie based on the true story of Abby Johnson, the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood. Made by the people who did ‘God’s Not Dead’. **Reminder: Tickets need to be purchased online by 9th October for the screening of this movie to go ahead.** Tickets cost \$23. See Sound Desk Noticeboard for more details, or the office if you need help with booking tickets.
(Please note this film is for mature audiences.)



The CAP Debt Help Centre will be closed from September 30th until October 14th. Please pray for positive interactions between the clients and CAP Support Friends over this time.