

| Coming up ... |                                      |
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| Tonight       | Te Hahi Combined Church Service      |
| 15 Aug        | OAC Community Chaplains training day |
| 16-24 Aug     | YWAM team here                       |



**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'**- Has started up again and is meeting from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'**- Currently meeting at 6.45am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'**- Currently meeting 7am in the Church House, but not for breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'**– Has started up again. Meets 6.30pm at Joy McHardy's place. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

**Opportunity for House Swap – Dec /Jan**

Lovely Christian family who live in a beautiful home in Riccarton, Christchurch are looking for a holiday house swap in Gisborne end Dec /early January. For more information contact Debora Dobbie.



**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.

**Youth Group**

Normally held on Friday nights from 7pm-9pm. Cost \$3. Details are emailed to YG members each week, and posted on the YG facebook page. For more info contact the office.



|                         | Today                            | Next Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August |
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| <b>Greeters</b>         | B & A Hall                       | M Raitaukala, H Hockey             |
| <b>Explorers Crèche</b> | R Theobald, <i>helper needed</i> | N Welch, E Holwill                 |
| <b>Matrix</b>           | N Hawkins                        | P & D Viljoen                      |
| <b>Ministry Team</b>    | J McHardy                        | E Oates                            |
| <b>Cups of Tea</b>      | L Hindle, N Aston, M Potter      | N & C Coffey, A Alder              |
| <b>Flowers</b>          | G Sharp                          | G Sharp                            |
| <b>AV &amp; Sound</b>   | R Nelson / P Cosson              | R Nelson / P Cosson                |
| <b>Counters</b>         | A Radcliffe                      | N Coffey                           |

**Mangapapa Church** (UNION PARISH)

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



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**

**10am: "Wives and Husbands"**

*Ephesians 5:21-33*

With shared Communion

**Leading: Rachal McIntyre**

**Preaching: Jim Mestyaneck**

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**Elders Team**

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*'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.*  
*'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at message time.*  
*'Matrix' Intermediates are to go out during message time.*

## Paula writes:

Today Jim will be concluding for us our series from Ephesians, covering chapter 5, the one chapter we have yet to look at. We have discovered so much about everything we have in Christ and also how we should then live. Today's chapter tells us to live in the light, walk in the way of love, and how this can work out in families and households.

Next week we hope to begin our Alpha Course on Sunday evenings at 6pm. Please let Paula or the office know if you are coming or bringing someone. Alpha is a wonderful place to invite someone who is not yet a believer but who you have been praying for. It is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith, and is run in a way which allows anyone to explore faith and God and ask questions in a friendly and informal environment. In each session there's food, a short talk, and discussion in small groups. The people who come will not be expected to sing or pray out loud and their honest questions and challenges are encouraged. We will be running it over 8-9 weeks – starting next Sunday. The topics covered include:

Who Is Jesus?  
Why Did Jesus Die?  
How Can I Have Faith?  
Why and How Do I Read the Bible?  
Why and How Do I Pray?  
How Does God Guide Us?  
Who Is The Holy Spirit?  
How Can I Be Filled With the Holy Spirit?  
How Can I Resist Evil? Does God Heal Today? What about the Church?

So, if you know anyone who may be interested please invite them. You are welcome to attend with your friend(s) to help them feel more comfortable. If you would like to help with Alpha or provide food for suppers please let us know too.

Last week we looked at the challenging issue of the End of Life Choice Referendum. Here are some links to helpful resources as promised

Defend NZ: <https://www.defendnz.co.nz/>

Lawyers for Vulnerable New Zealanders:

<https://lvnz.org/>

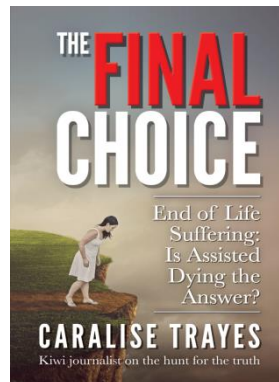
Family First:

<https://www.familyfirst.org.nz/2015/04/family-first-position-statement-on-euthanasia/>

NZ Christian network

<https://nzchristiannetwork.org.nz/defendnz-rallying-kiwis-against-euthanasia/>

**May you run the race well this week,  
Paula**



**Combined Church Service** is at **5.30pm TONIGHT** at **Alive Church in Leith Street**. Great selection of speakers, including Inspector Sam Aberahama and the Whangaia Group, who will be sharing awesome reports of the work of the Lord in our region over the Lockdown period. Also an opportunity to meet the new Te Hahi Aotearoa NZ Chairman, Martyn Norrie QSM. **Please bring a plate to share for supper afterwards.**

**Sound Desk and Ezy Worship Training Nights** – We will be having a training night for the **Sound Desk operators at 7pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**, and another training night the following week for the **Ezy Worship operators, at 7pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**. If you are currently not on the roster but would like to attend the training nights, please let the office know.

**Lemon Trees** - Amanda Lewis has some Lemon Trees available, to go to a good home. If you would like one, please contact Amanda.

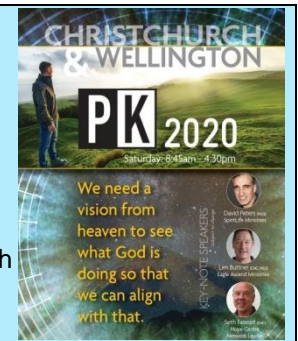


**OAC Community Chaplains Training Day** – Outreach & Church Ministries, the NZ division of Open Air Campaigners, are holding a training day on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**, here at Mangapapa Church. Open to anyone who wants to share the good news about Jesus to the community. For more information see the church noticeboard. **Registrations close on 10<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Billets Wanted for YWAM Team** – We are blessed to have a YWAM team of 8-10 people here this month on outreach, and require people willing to billet them from **16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August**. If you are able to billet some, please let the office know.

## Attention Men!!

**PK 2020 – One Day Event** - Promise Keepers are holding two 'One Day Events' for men this year – one on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August in Christchurch** and the other on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August in Wellington**. Looking at what it means to be revived in your personal spiritual life, ministry, business, finances and marriage, these events are great opportunities to be equipped and empowered, have strength renewed and get fired up again for the Lord. Brochure and more info on the Church Noticeboard.



Another person has become Debt Free!!! They have achieved their goal and we celebrate with them. Please pray this person can have their finances set up by CAP so their money remains well managed. Nicola

