

**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.

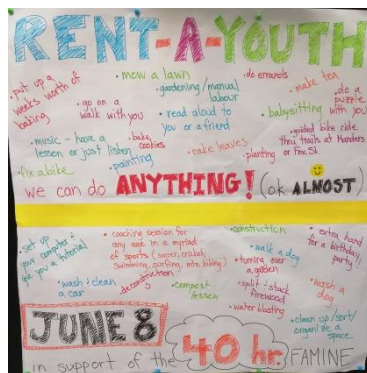
**Tuesday Bible Study** – Meeting at 1.30pm in the Church Library. For more info contact Maureen Wilson or Judy McLatchie.

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

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

### **Rent-A-Youth – 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Next weekend is the '40 hour Famine' and this year the youth are raising money for it by 'renting' themselves out. Gardening, baking, mowing, painting, computer tutorials, music lessons, washing dogs – if you have a need, they can meet it!! See the poster on the back noticeboard for info on what they can do, and book them in on the form provided there.



### **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.



### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – "40 Hour Famine"**

See the YG Facebook page or contact Tirzah for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Greeters</b>	L McAra, L Frampton	A Clement, D Whibley
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	M Patrick	R Theobald
<b>Matrix</b>	N Hawkins	L Hindle
<b>Ministry Team</b>	E Oates	J McHardy
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	A & D McLean, L Hindle	J Dyas, B Corlett, D Benson
<b>Flowers</b>	D Dobbie	B Bowis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / <i>Volunteer</i>	J Russell / P Cosson
<b>Counters</b>	D Welch	D Welch



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

**10am: "Ascension"**

*Daniel 7*

*With shared Communion*

**Leading: Paula Levy      Preaching: Frank Darcy**  
**Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

**No Evening Fellowship tonight**

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#### **Elders Team**

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

## Paula writes....

We have an exciting week ahead of us! Next Sunday, as well as celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday of our CAP Ministry, we are planning to have a special time in our service to welcome new people who have become a part of our church family this year, and we will join for a shared lunch together after the service. If you are new amongst us and are interested in making Mangapapa your church home, please see Paula today or early this week.

Also next weekend our Youth are participating in the 40 Hour Famine. This has all different aspects to it this year. Sign up today for how you could "Rent a Youth". Also I am sure any of our young people would love you to sponsor them. This year, the 40 Hour Famine will continue to support the children of South Sudan seeking refuge in Uganda, by providing essentials like food and clean water as well as emotional and educational support. If you want to see one story of the difference this makes have a look at Edna's story: <https://www.worldvision.org.nz/connect/40-hour-famine/edna-s-story/>



Also, as a church family we continue to sponsor Mary Namboowa from Uganda. Mary is 5 years old and the support not only blesses her, but the Ngogwe community where she lives, improving access to better education and healthcare, a clean water supply and increases the production of food for good nutrition all year round. Mary's Box is on the counter by the cups of tea and coffee every Sunday if you would like to contribute to her support.

And finally, we have a Women's evening next Saturday night. Please come and bring a friend or two. This will be a low key movie evening with a great film and even better company. Invitations are available today to pass on to your friends.

So a big week ahead! Go well, remember to take time with God each day, pray with perseverance for those people and situations on your heart, continue to notice those around you, and ask God how He would have you engage. As we remember Ascension Day today, the day Jesus returned to heaven, this reminds us He is on the throne, ruling and reigning, and He has sent His Spirit to give us all we need to continue the growth of His Kingdom in this place.

## Blessings, Paula

### 9<sup>th</sup> June – CAP's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday & Shared Lunch

On **June 9<sup>th</sup>** we celebrate the CAP Debt Help Centre's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Sunday morning meeting will focus on God's work through this ministry, and will be followed by a **shared lunch** together. **Please bring a plate of food to share.** We also need 3 helpers and a kitchen co-ordinator. Please ring the office.



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**Frank Darcy** is sharing with us on the **Ascension** this morning:

*"One of the central OT promises for the early Christians was in **Daniel 7** where 'one like a **son of man**' is given kingly power over the nations, and particularly over the 'beasts', the monsters representing the forces of evil and chaos. For the early Christians, the story of Jesus' ascension would indicate that Daniel 7 had been fulfilled in a dramatic and unexpected way, with the human figure who had suffered now being exalted into the very presence of God himself there to receive kingly power.*

*"The first and most important response to this extraordinary unprecedented event is worship. Luke often tells us about the early Christians devoting themselves to prayer and worship.*

*"It is precisely in worship and prayer that we, while still on earth, find ourselves sharing in the life of heaven, where Jesus is." – Tom Wright*

*This morning I will be talking about what Stephen saw (Acts 7:55-56), what Saul of Tarsus saw (Acts 9:3-9) and what the Apostle John saw (Rev. 1:14-16).*

*Someone in the congregation will then tell you of another experience of Jesus appearing.*

### WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT - Next Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm



Come and join us for fellowship, dessert and the 'I Can Only Imagine' movie. Bring a friend or two!



**TOSS ...** We raised \$293 for local mission and had some lovely conversations with those who came, on Thursday. We would love to have another Open Shed day in June but we need more things to sell. We welcome your unwanted goods.



### Writing Workshop – 2pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June



George Bryant, a leading Christian writer, will be here on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June at 2pm to take a workshop on writing, publishing processes, etc for any aspiring Christian writers. Afternoon tea will be provided by some of the Gisborne members of the NZ Christian Writers group.

### Midwinter Christmas Dinner – 17<sup>th</sup> July

We are having a Christmas Mid-Winter dinner on Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> for our church family, our friends, CAP clients and residents from the Mangapapa suburb.

We are needing people to help out in the following areas: **an MC, musicians, singers, dramas, AV/Sound Desk, kitchen helpers (day before), kitchen servers, waiters/waitresses, dishwashers, decorators, entertainers for children.** If you have talents in any of these areas and want to offer your services, please speak with Paula or Nicola.

