

Dates to Remember	
Tuesdays	6.30pm Interchurch Volleyball
Thursdays	Te Hahi Combined Churches Prayer - 7am AOG Church
4 th May	7pm Church Prayer Night
9 th May	Congregational Vote after Service



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 at Janet Burgess's house. For more info contact Janet Burgess or Gretchen Norman.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – 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.

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

Women's 'Growth Group' – This Thursday (6th May) at 1pm in the Church House. Meets fortnightly on Thursdays. If you are interested in joining please contact Nicola Hawkins.

Covid Vaccines – We know that there are many of you that have concerns and questions about the Covid vaccines. The Interchurch Bioethics Council have produced a paper to assist our understanding by answering some frequently asked questions. You can read this on the Church Noticeboard.

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 9 th May
Greeters	J Phin, M Wilson	A Clement, L Frampton
Explorers Crèche	School Hols / Parents	R Theobald
Matrix	School Holidays	P & D Viljoen
Ministry Team	J McHardy	E Oates
Cups of Tea	A Alder, M Freeman, W Carstens	N Aston, M Potter, D McLean
Flowers	G Sharp	B Bowis
AV & Sound	S Patrick / R Levy	D Russell / P Walker
Counters	A Radcliffe	C Robinson



Sunday 2nd May 2021

10am: 'Caleb'

With shared Communion

Leading: Paula Levy

Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

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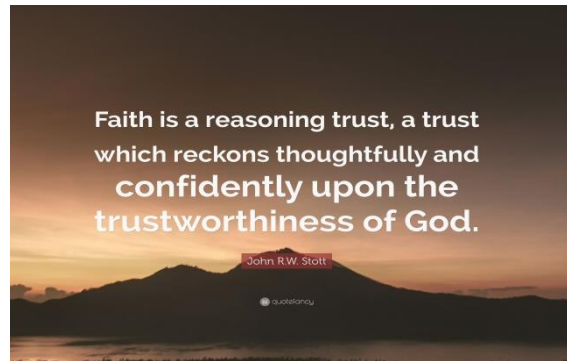


Movie and popcorn for Explorers (4yrs), Kidzspace and Matrix 789's starting at 10.15am in the Kidzspace room.

Paula writes...

Paula is on leave this week but would like to remind us....

1. Please join us for prayer on Tuesday, May 4th at 7pm in the church. Let's pray together for our church, our community and each other.
2. Sunday week (May 9th) there will be a short congregational meeting after the service to vote on the Elders recommendation of Al Clements as an Elder.
3. How are you going with a rhythm of Bible reading and prayer in your own life? What can you do to start this term well?
4. Have you considered joining a small group? Later this term we will be starting new groups. We are also looking for leaders and hosts so see Paula if this could be you.



Frank Darcy shares the message with us this morning. He is speaking about the Old Testament character, Caleb.

"But for the one fine hour of his return from the probe into Palestine he might never have been known.

The spies saw much to fill them with misgivings. Caleb, a quiet, simple, faithful man, saw beyond the difficulties. He saw, like the rest, the sturdy little fortresses which studded the land. The vast difficulties which lay in the task of conquest were as obvious to him as to his timid companions. He simply had faith...

"Courage and faith overlap in the experience of the human personality. One feeds the other. If faith is lacking, courage loses its tap-root. If courage is lacking, no one can claim to possess faith. Courage in Caleb proved itself in action. Faith, in a manner which would have delighted James, demonstrated its reality in deeds. So must it ever be." – Professor Blaiklock

Church Prayer Night!

7pm Tuesday 4th May

Please join us for a night of prayer and worship ... bringing before God the needs of our church, community, country and world that He places on our hearts.

Love to see you there!



End Of Year Giving Receipts – These have now been emailed out. For those who wanted hard copies, these can be picked up from the foyer table. If you haven't received your receipt, or you would rather have a printed copy could you please let the office know.

Update Of Church Directory - We are at present looking to update our Directory. If you have changes to your details could you please let the office know, or if you are not in the 2020 one and would like to be in the 2021 one, please hand in your details and see Marilyn Patrick for a photo. Thank you.

