

Dates to Remember	
30 th Oct	Prayer & Fasting Day for Mangapapa Church
2 nd Nov	7pm Prayer Night at Mangapapa Church
7 th Nov	Matrix/Kidzspace Fun Family Event. Details to follow.
13 th Nov	9am-1pm Creative Arts & Crafts Stalls
17 th Nov	7pm AGM
4 th Dec	Pot Luck Dinner Celebration for Paula Levy



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 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. Contact Paul Cosson for more info and venue.

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

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly at 1pm on Thursdays, in the Church House. Contact is Nicola Hawkins.

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE

Booking for Services – As we continue to be limited in the amount of people who can attend Sunday services, please continue to book a seat if you are wanting to come. This is very helpful for the greeters who then just need to tick off your name when you arrive. Please do not be offended if you have not booked and are turned away because we have already reached the limit. **Book by emailing or ringing the office before 12pm Friday.** If you would like a permanent booking let the office know and we will automatically book you in each week. Then just let us know if you are NOT coming so that space can go to another.

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 7 th November
Greeters	J & L Hawkesworth	I McCoy, M McHardy
Explorers Crèche	A Lawton	Parents
Matrix	M van Wijk?	P & D Viljoen
Ministry Team	J Newman	A Clement
Cups of Tea	W Carstens, M Smith, M Patrick	M Freeman, D McLean, R Keelan
Flowers	B Bowis	G Sharp
AV & Sound	R Nelson / S Patrick	S Patrick / P Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



Sunday 31st October 2021

10am: "Unity In Differences"

Romans 14:10 and John 13:34

Leading: Neil Smoker

Preaching: Leigh McGurk

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

Church Office: Dione Russell **06 867-9604** **9am – 12noon**
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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 10.30am.
'Matrix' Intermediate age children go out at message time?

Leigh McGurk writes ...

As I sat in prayer, asking God what I was to bring today, He put on my heart that now more than ever, as Christians we are called to uplift each other in prayer. We are brothers and sister in Christ, but as in all families, we don't always share the same views. It is when we take our focus off Christ and put our focus onto the world that we are consumed by differences.

Romans 14:10 (NLT) – “So why do you condemn another believer? Why do you look down on another believer? Remember we will all stand before the judgement seat of God.”

Brothers and Sisters, don't let the ways of the world consume you, we are called to live in the world but not of the world. In Christ we are unified, He is the way the truth and life in all things. He knows our hearts and He loves each and every one of us. I encourage you to sit and be still, put your focus on Him, rest in Him, and seek His truth, love, mercy and grace.

This morning I encourage you to sit back, take your focus off the world and bring it back to putting Christ at the centre.

John 13:34 – “Yet Jesus also said, “I give you a new commandment: love one another, Just as I have loved You, you must also love one another.”



The Church Has Helped This Week!

A gentleman in his 70's who has been staying in emergency housing for the last 18 months, lost what possessions he owned that were stored in his car, when it was broken into. He has been allocated a Council flat and through your generosity, church family, we were able to give him a double bed, a sofa, table, chairs and what kitchen utensils he needed. He was so appreciative. Thank you.

Prayer and Fasting Day – Thank you to all those who fasted and prayed for MUP yesterday. If you received a word from the Lord during this time, that you would like to share with the Elders and Leadership Team, please email it to the office or write it down, pop it in an envelope and hand it in to Foodbank basket or office. We are always interested to hear what the Lord is saying to His people.



Creative Arts & Crafts Stalls

9am-1pm on Saturday 20th November, if wet on 13th. Setting up will begin at 8am. We are looking for gazebos for shelter. Do you have one we could borrow? Would you be prepared to come and help set up? If you plan to have a stall, or are willing to man a stall for people who provide goods but cannot be there – please let Marilyn Patrick know. Please

have/arrange your own cash float if having a stall of your own.

Prayer Night This Tuesday! – 7pm 2nd November – We will be having a prayer night, here at Mangapapa Church, seeking the Lord regarding our new church leader, praying for MUP and also praying for the community. Hope to see you all there!



7pm Wednesday 17th November – Reports are available to collect from the table at the back. Please read them prior to the meeting as these will be 'taken as read' on the day.

Dinner For Paula - Saturday 4th December – We will be having a pot luck dinner to honour Paula and thank her for her serving us as our church leader. Please mark it in your diaries now and RSVP to the office if you will be coming. More details available closer to the time.



Needed: Cotton Thread – Do you have old rolls of thread left over from sewing projects? The ladies who sew the E-bags would appreciate any rolls that you would like to donate. Any colour. Please drop them in to the office or pop in the Foodbank container on Sunday.

Wanted To Buy: King Single Bed – For Angela and John Paton. Call 021 216 8446.



Matrix & Kidzspace Fun Families Event

Pot Luck lunch after church on **Sunday 7th November.**

Followed by **Fun Water Play Fight**

At McIntyre's farm: 576 Taurau Valley Road, RD2, Gisborne.

Keep going straight past the RAPID number (right hand side of road) until you go round a bend. You will see a shearing shed and forest on the right hand side of the road.

Please bring:

- Plate of food to share
- Water guns, buckets etc.
- Togs/change of clothes

For more information contact Deb Viljoen, Rachal McIntyre or Debbie Dobbie

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.