

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 Val Hawkins.

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.



Needed – Ladies Bike

If anyone has a ladies push bike they are not using and would consider giving or selling it – please contact Joy McHardy.

Closing Up

We have had a lot of lights left on and windows left open recently, so just a reminder to those using the church to make sure everything is turned off and closed/locked when you leave. As there are so many windows to check after the service, if you open a window during church could you please make sure that you close it again after the service. No one else may realise it is open. Thank you.

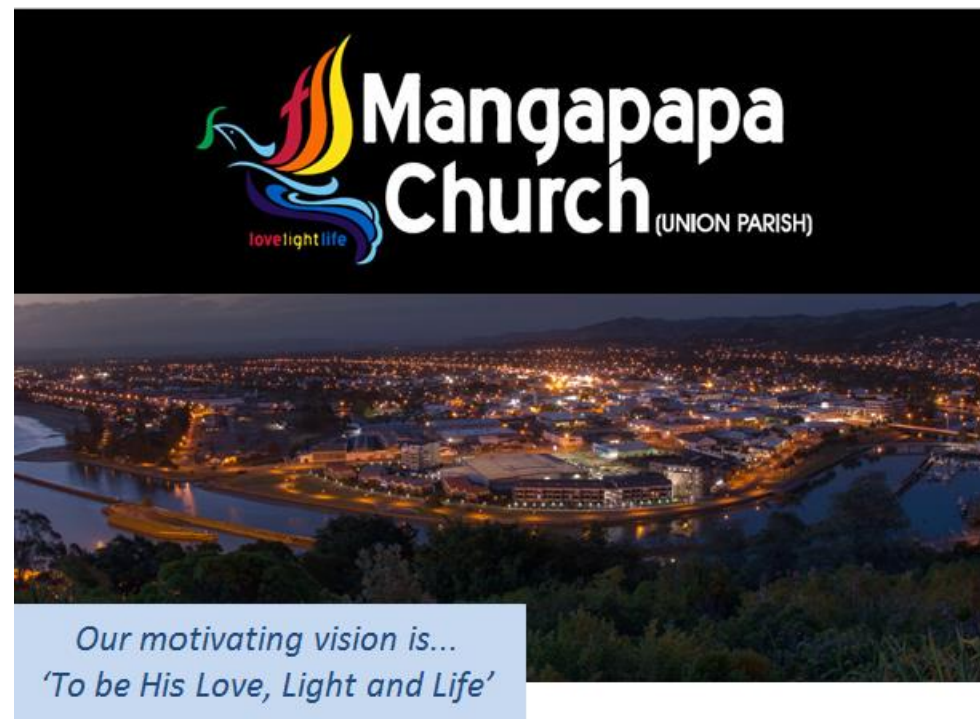


Friday 8th March – Mass Game!
Details to be confirmed. Check YG Facebook page for where and when ... or ...

... See Tirzah for more info.



	Today	Next Sunday 10 th March
Greeters	L McAra, <i>volunteer</i>	J & L Hawksworth
Explorers Crèche	M Schnuriger	J Langford
Matrix	L Smoker	L Smoker
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	A & D McLean, <i>volunteer</i>	N&C Coffey, J Dyas, B Corlett
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	R Nelson, P Walker	J Russell, P Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



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

Sunday 3rd March 2019

10am: "What Is Our Role To Be?"
With shared Communion



Leading: Paula Levy Preaching: Frank Darcy
Duty Elder: Paula Levy

6:30pm - Evening Fellowship Gathering

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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....

It has been great this week to start **The Prayer Course**, and from the groups I have been to and other reports I have had, it seems we have started well. More groups start this week.

One of the challenges was to be each day praying the Lord's Prayer, adding specific prayers as we go – I wonder how you are going with that?

If you haven't yet joined a group but would like to – it's not too late. ☺

If you are unable to join a group, the link to follow online is:

<https://www.prayercourse.org/>

Another prayer quote I like is this:

"To know that Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, the Ruler of the whole universe, has His ear open to our personal, individual prayer, that He will do what we ask Him to do, individually, is one of the most exciting experiences anybody can ever have." (Derek Prince)

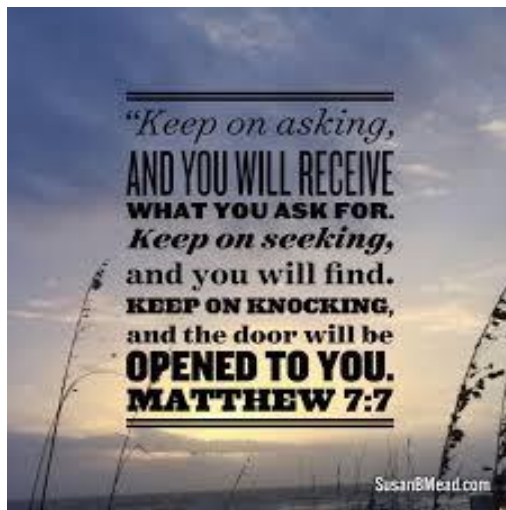
Some of our congregation are camping this weekend at Tolaga Bay so we are praying for kind weather and a wonderful time in a gorgeous place.

I continue to pray and reflect on our Leadership time away, and in particular Jesus' response to the Woman at the Well. I am praying we grow in being gentle, yet life-giving in the way we relate to others, and continue to grow in wholeness as we let his living water work in us.

Go well this week ...

... Paula

the
PRAYER course



Today we are blessed to have Frank Darcy sharing the message: *What is our Role to be?*

Ex. 19:5-6 - "Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

- What is the essential difference between a prophet and a priest?
- What is the connection between "the whole earth is mine" and the words "you will be?"
- In the New Testament, the term "Kingdom of priests" is used by both Peter (1 Peter 2:9) and John (Rev. 1:6; 5:10; 20:6). What does this signify?
- As priests of the New Covenant, what are we to pray for?
- What does our role have to do with prayer and today's title of "Petition"?

In this morning's message, we will be exploring these areas as we look at this very relevant Scripture reading and others.

Small Groups for Prayer Course

There is still time to join a Small Group for The Prayer Course. If you want to join one of these groups please get in touch with the contact person below:

- **Monday, 7pm @ Joy McHardy's. Contact Elaine Oates.**
- **Tuesday Women's group, 1.30pm @ Church house. Contact Val Hawkins.**
- **Tuesday, 7pm @ Rodney & Val Judd's. Contact Rodney or Val**
- **Tuesday, 7pm @ Church house. Contact Paula Levy.**
- **Wednesday, 10am @ Church house. Contact Paula Levy.**
- **Thursday, 7pm @ Jenny Phin's. Contact Diane McLean.**

Matrix Kayaking

God provided beautiful weather for Matrix to enjoy kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming and mud throwing at Anzac park last week. Thanks to all who came or loaned gear making it possible for us to have fun together.

Volunteers Needed: Thinking of the year ahead ... we would love some more help in most areas: Explorers, Kidzspace, Matrix, Youth Group, Greeters, Musicians, Morning Tea, Worship leading, AV, Sound desk ... If you feel God prompting you to volunteer in an area, please let Paula or Dione know.

