

Dates to Remember ...	
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	MAF Cessna 206 visit
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Men's Weekend
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Te Hahi Combined Service
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	She Shed
20-21 Nov	Te Hahi Training Nights



**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 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.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'**– Meets at 7:00am – 8:30am in the Church House lounge. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

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

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – "MUP Archery: 6pm-8pm"**

**Venue:** Gisborne Archery Club, 106 Disraeli St (between Gladstone and Childers Rd). **Cost:** \$5 per person. And please **bring** some baking or drink (no fizzy) for supper.

See YG Facebook page for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Greeters</b>	J Phin, <i>TBC</i>	H Hockey, M Wilson
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	N Hawkins	M Schnuriger
<b>Matrix</b>	P & D Viljoen	R Levy
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	J Newman
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	J Dyas, B Corlett, N Aston	P & A Walker, A Alder
<b>Flowers</b>	E Oates	G Sharp
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / P Cosson	J Russell / P Walker
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

**10am: 'My Journey To A Place Of Rest'**

*Matthew 11:28-30*

With shared Communion

**Leading: Neil Smoker      Preaching: Leigh McGurk**

**Duty Elder: Paula Levy**

**6.30pm Evening Fellowship tonight**

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### **Elders Team**

Andrew Russell: 027 815-1635    Rodney Judd 06 863-2400    Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

*'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....

I wonder whether you read your Bible each day, and if so what kind of Bible reading plan you use? I read a reflection this week which says:

*"We study the Bible because it is God's word to the world. We want to hear Him. We want to slow down and carefully, thoughtfully, and reverently hear what He has to say to us. How valuable are these words? "More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb" (Psalm 19:10). Two of the greatest pleasures our world pursues - money and food - and the Bible satisfies us more than both.*

*Paul wrote, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." (2 Tim. 3:16) Just as you "breathe out" every word of yours, God "breathes out" every word in the Bible. It alone is inspired in this sense. We cannot say this about any other book on any other shelf anywhere in the world—only the Bible." (Drew Hunter)*

If you have signed up to join in Connections in groups of threes, maybe this is something you can discuss and encourage each other in.

Recently I spoke about Baptism and I have a couple of people considering being baptised this term. Please let me know this week if you are interested, so we can arrange some times to meet and discuss further.

We are short of volunteers for several areas at present. Please let us know in the office if you can help welcoming people, making tea and coffee or any other ways you would like to serve. Particularly over the Christmas period this would be awesome.

We are having to fairly urgently replace a computer particularly for use with our Children's Ministry. As this is something outside our planned budget, let us know if it is something you are able to contribute to.

## Blessings and thanks for all you do, Paula

**Angel Tree Christmas 2019** – Bring Christmas to an Angel Tree child by buying them a present, or donating \$25 which will be used to purchase a present for them. The gift cards with the names and ages of the children to receive presents will be available in the next couple of weeks. See Raewyn Theobald for more information.



**Te Hāhi** The next Te Hāhi Combined churches service is at 5pm on 17 November, at Alive Church, followed by a BBQ tea. Meat/drink/BBQ will be supplied by the Police but please bring a salad or vege dish and dessert to share. In addition to this, there will be an offering taken up for the food bank. Henare O'Keefe, from Flaxmere, is the guest speaker.



Thank  
You

Shirley Cowley (Raewyn Theobald's mum) would like to thank the intercessors and everyone who prayed for her during her recent radiation treatment in Hamilton. She is doing well.

## CAP Money Course

Are you interested in learning how to manage your money, develop a budget and ideas for cost cutting? If so, you will benefit from participating in the CAP Money Course. For more information please phone Lauren on 021 235 6363.

The next course is scheduled for Fridays 8th, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November during the morning at St David's Church, Kaiti.



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## MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

### We Warmly Invite You...

to come and see our Cessna 206, the plane many of you prayed for and helped bring to New Zealand. This MAF aircraft provided a lifeline to isolated communities for 30 years. Come chat to MAF New Zealand staff and CEO Mark Fox and view the plane.



**Thursday 7 November -5.00 -7.00pm**  
**Gisborne Rescue Helicopter, Gisborne Airport**

We look forward to seeing you!

\* If the weather is bad please check our web site:  
[www.maf.org.nz](http://www.maf.org.nz) or phone **021 240 5500** for updates before coming.



## Men's Weekend – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November

Come and join us at Whanarua Bay. Fishing, walking, mountain biking, relaxing. No cost, apart from shared transport there. Put it in your diaries now or see Paul Cosson, John Hawksworth or Roger Levy for more details.



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This week I've been on a coaching course to learn skills so that I can be more effective at Debt coaching. Please pray God helps me to develop this skill so that I can help people to engage more with the CAP process and to make changes that help them be more successful. Nicola.