

1 Aug	Bless Mangapapa Day
15 Aug	OAC Community Chaplains training day



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'- Has started up again and is meeting from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'- Currently meeting at 6.45am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'- Currently meeting 7am in the Church House, but not for breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'– Has started up again. Meets 6.30pm at Joy McHardy's place. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

CAP Money – Joan Gledhill and Nicola Hawkins are now certified CAP Money Coaches. If you, or a group of people you know, are interested in learning how to budget, please contact Nicola. Contact details: nicola.hawkins@capnz.org or phone 0204 072 5386.



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.



No Youth Group Over The School Holidays

Youth Group will be taking a break over the school holidays and will be back in Term 3.



	Today	Next Sunday 12 th July
Greeters	B & A Hall	L McAra, M Wilson
Explorers Crèche	No Creche	No Creche
Matrix	All Teachers	School Holidays
Ministry Team	J McHardy	E Oates
Cups of Tea	N & C Coffey, N Aston	B Corlett, J Dyas, D McLean
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	J Russell / P Walker	R Nelson / S Patrick
Counters	N Coffey	Stats Counter needed



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



Sunday 5th July 2020

10am: "Light Versus Darkness"
Ephesians 5:1-20

With shared Communion

Leading: Paula Levy

Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Rodney Judd

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Elders Team

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'Explorers' (ages 1-4 years) and 'Kidzspace' (primary age) children are to go to the Kidzspace room during the message time for a holiday DVD.
'Matrix' Intermediates are to go out during message time.

Paula writes...

What a wonderful celebration last week of our partnership with CAP. 15 families debt free, 95 homes visited, many connections, prayers and opportunities to both serve and speak life and hope. It was also wonderful to have Aimee here and exciting to see how the seeds of faith and prayers sown into her life here as a child are bearing fruit in an organisation bringing hope into people's lives all around our nation.

Today we continue learning from the book of Ephesians and are again challenged as to how we should live – as imitators of God. Daunting, and yet as we are empowered by the Spirit it is a step by step process living as we imagine Jesus may have, in the different contexts we find ourselves in.

This weekend also marks the end of the term for our teachers and school age kids. Well done all of you: it's been a challenging term. I pray you will find rest and ways to recharge over this holiday period. I will be taking a break for the holidays also, to spend time with family and recreate in different ways. The church office will remain open. Marie will be looking after it the first week, and Dione back the second.

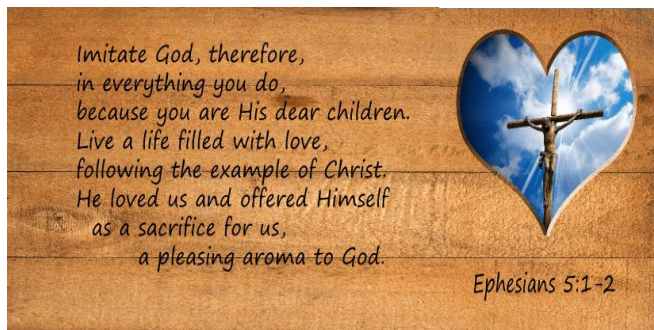
After the holidays, on the 1st of August, we will be having our 'Bless Mangapapa Day' with House of Breakthrough. Check the details on the next page. We would love you to set aside this Saturday to be a part of this.

After the holidays I will do some teaching to help us prepare and be informed for the referendums coming up in the election. Two years ago the Euthanasia issue was given considerable time for debate at Presbyterian Assembly and the following was agreed upon:

The Church believes that all life is precious. It is our view that we are created in God's image and accordingly human life is sacred. The PCANZ declared in 2018 that it does not support provision for euthanasia and medically-assisted suicide as proposed in the End of Life Bill. We believe that any legally-sanctioned provision for doctors to actively end people's lives or assist them to die is ethically unacceptable and would in the long-term be dangerous for public safety - especially for those who are seriously ill, depressed, disabled or very elderly.

The Church also asked the Government to significantly increase the quality of, and access to, palliative care, hospice services, mental health services, care for the disabled and care of the elderly, including recognition of the need for spiritual care.

These are significant issues for our country. Let's be praying for our nation, be informed and take opportunities to discuss these issues with others.



Blessings as you seek to be an imitator of God this week.

Paula

Fundraising for Ruel - Angela Paton will be selling biscuits at the end of some services, fundraising for Ruel Orphanage in Philippines. Orders welcome by phoning 021 216 8446.

Transport Roster – Some of our church members no longer have cars and require transport to and from church. If you are willing to do this, please let the office know, and we may be able to get a roster going so that it wouldn't have to be every week. Thanks.



Wanted – Health & Safety Officer - We are looking for a person to become our church **Health and Safety Officer**. If you have some experience in this area, a good eye for detail and setting up systems and have a few hours to spare...please contact the office.

NEEDED: People to serve on our Rosters – We have many areas currently needing more people to share the workload. If you feel that God is encouraging you to serve in any of the following areas, please contact the office:

Explorers, Sound Desk, Ezy Worship, Worship Team, Stats Counters, Prayer Ministry, Health & Safety Officer, Foodbank

OAC Community Chaplains Training Day – Open Air Campaigners are holding a training day on **Saturday 15th August**, here at Mangapapa Church, for anyone wanting to be trained as a 'Community Chaplain'. "Community Chaplains is an exciting scheme created to unleash an army of people into their local communities prepared to share the good news about Jesus Christ." For more information see the church noticeboard. **Registrations close on 10th August.**

Mark Van Wijk is looking for a couple of helpers to clean up green waste from the property next door (Bryce St). Contact him on 027 697 9526 to sort a date that suits best.

Bless Mangapapa Day – 1st August - Mark this day in your diary. In partnership with House of Breakthrough we are planning a free community day with clothes and household items to give away, sausage sizzle, bouncy castles, music and more. Consider how you may be able to serve on this day - we could have musicians, bbq people, bouncy castle supervisors and even face painters and haircutters... Put it in your diary now.

Wanted - Foodbank Co-ordinator Volunteer

If you have an interest in the Foodbank and would be keen to take over shopping for it – which is done when stocks get low – please contact Paula or the office for details.

