

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 – Meeting at 1.30pm in the Church House for duration of The Prayer Course. For more info contact Val Hawkins.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'- Meets at 6:45am - 7:50am in the Church house lounge. Currently doing The Prayer Course. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

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

2019 Senior's Directory – We have some copies of these directories from the Tairawhiti Positive Ageing Trust. If you would like one, you can pick them up from the table in the church foyer. Thanks to Nona Aston for organising these for our senior church folk.

Foodbank – Thank you for your giving to this vital ministry. We are currently in need of: rubbish stickers, tuna/salmon, weetbix, porridge, 2 Min noodles, pasta sauce, flour, sugar, rice, pasta, muesli bars, corn, peas, pkts mashed potato, cans of soup, coffee, jams/spreads, crackers, biscuits.



Drivers for RAK: Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) need more drivers to deliver the baking and have a bit of chat to the recipients. If you have a spare hour on Friday mornings to help with this, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Joy McHardy if interested.



Friday 10th May – “Hoedown Throwdown!”

With final prep for Youth Service. 7pm to 9pm
Bring \$3 and your best 'hoedown' outfit and boots.

... See Tirzah for more info.



	Today	Next Sunday 12 th May
Greeters	M Raitaukala, A Clement	B & A Hall
Explorers Crèche	R Theobald	M Schnuriger
Matrix	L Hindle	L Smoker
Ministry Team	E Oates	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	P & D Viljoen, A Alder	N & C Coffey, M Smith
Flowers	E Oates	A Lewis
AV & Sound	J Russell, P Walker	D Russell, S Patrick
Counters	A McLean	N Coffey



Sunday 5th May 2019

10am: “From Broken Hearts to Burning Hearts”

Walking the Emmaus Road - Luke 24:13-35

With shared Communion

Leading: Janice Langford Preaching: Paula Levy
Duty Elder: Rodney Judd

6.30pm – Evening Fellowship

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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 head out when directed.
‘Matrix’ Intermediates head out at message time.

Paula writes....

The last few weeks have certainly been a tumultuous time. As we have remembered the Easter story we have been reminded of both tragedy and victory, the pain of suffering and then the triumph over death. Around our nation and world we have also been rocked and shocked by acts of violence against innocent people. Christchurch seemed unreal, and then Sri Lanka even more so: and there were other tragedies in other places. Inserted is a response I found from a Sri Lankan Pastor Ajith Fernando who, in the midst of tragedy, has been able to write: *Six Biblical Responses to Sri Lanka's Easter Bombings*.

PS: Please join us to put this into practise and to pray on **Tuesday 14 May, at 7pm** in the Church.

Blessings, Paula

Empower Women's Event – 7pm on Friday 10th May

At House of Breakthrough. Cost is \$8. Choose two workshops from:

- 'How to Start a Small Business' – with Lorna Bates
- 'Gardening & Pot Plant Tips' – with Marion Clark
- 'Mad on Food' – with Madeline Teniti
- 'Fun with Paints and Some Great Tips' – with Shirley Mcfadyen

To register contact House of Breakthrough on 868 8282 **before 7th May**.

Flyers on the table in the foyer.

Let us Pray! – 7pm Tuesday 14 May

Please join us for a night of prayer and worship ... putting into practise all we have learnt in the Prayer Course. And bringing the needs of our church, community, country and world that He places on our hearts.

Love to see you there!



"TO CLASP THE HANDS IN PRAYER IS THE BEGINNING OF AN UPRISING AGAINST THE DISORDER OF THE WORLD..."
- KARL BARTH

Tithing Receipts – The end of year receipts for your tithing/giving are now available to collect from the table in the foyer. Thank you Rodney Judd for the awesome job you do with these.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

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.

Transport to Church: We often have people wanting to attend church but needing a ride. It would be great to get a list of people we can call when this happens. If you are willing to be on this list, please let the office know, along with the area of Gisborne you would prefer to pick up from.



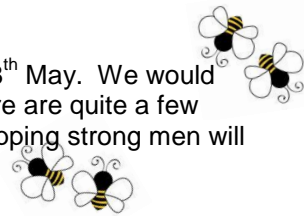
Free Parenting Workshop

On 'Loving Discipline' with Karen Holford, a trained family therapist. Held on **Monday 6th May from 6-8pm** at the **SDA Life Centre, 7 Victoria St, Te Hapara**. Covers things like 'the goals of discipline, being gentle shepherds, understanding a child's needs, temper tantrums or sensory

overload, setting boundaries and the importance of love and forgiveness.' If you want some more information there is a poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church, or you can pick up a flyer from the table on the foyer.

Working Bee – Saturday 18th May

We have a working bee coming up on Saturday 18th May. We would appreciate as many helpers as we can get, as there are quite a few maintenance jobs needing to be done. Some strapping strong men will be needed for some of the tougher physical jobs.



Save This Date!

Midwinter Christmas Dinner – 17th July

Let's bless the community with this outreach
More details to come ...



This week another person reached the point of having successfully gathered the necessary information to receive their budget! Let's celebrate this milestone and also please pray for the two other people who are gathering their information.