

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Te Hahi Combined Churches Prayer - 7am AOG Church Shared Lunch after church
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Annual Mangapapa Church Cricket Match



**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 in the Church Prayer Room/Library. For more info contact Janet Burgess or Gretchen Norman.



**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'** - Recommencing with breakfast at 6.45am this Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

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

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets at 1pm every fortnight in the Church House. If you are interested in joining please contact Nicola Hawkins.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'** – Starts 6.30pm and held at Joy McHardy's place. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

	<p><b>Te Hahi Prayer Meetings</b> You are invited to be part of this very important ministry. 7am every Thursday morning at the Assembly of God Church, 82 Grey Street.</p>	
---	---	--

**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 14 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, H Hockey	B & A Hall
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	R Theobald	A Lawton
<b>Matrix</b>	School Holidays	All Teachers
<b>Ministry Team</b>	J McHardy	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	N & C Coffey, M McHardy	B Corlett, J Dyas, D McLean
<b>Flowers</b>	D Dobbie	E Oates
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / R Levy	D Russell / P Cosson
<b>Counters</b>	C Robinson	C Robinson




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



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**10am: "The Lord's Prayer"**

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name – Matthew 6:9*

**With shared Communion**

**Leading: Paula Levy                      Preaching: Jim Mestyaneck**

**Duty Elder: Paula Levy**

**Church Leader:** Paula Levy    **Office** 06 867-9604    **Cell** 021 140-4667  
**E-mail** [paula@mup.org.nz](mailto:paula@mup.org.nz)

**Church Office** 06 867-9604    **9am – 12noon**  
**E-mail** [office@mup.org.nz](mailto:office@mup.org.nz)    **Website:** [www.mup.org.nz](http://www.mup.org.nz)  
Mangapapa Church, P.O. Box 2146 Gisborne 4040

**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.  
'Matrix789's' are to stay in during message time.*

## Paula writes...

This week we begin three weeks of prayer to begin our year. Please be praying for our church as we begin 2021 and join us for the extra times of prayer in each of the next 3 weeks.

Next Sunday is our Vision Sunday where we will share our vision and goals for this year. We would love as many of you as possible to be at this service and to stay for a shared lunch afterwards.

Below is a Waitangi Day message from the PCANZ Moderator. I love the fact our nation is founded on a covenant of protection, trust and partnership. I am a *tangata tiriti*, a person of the treaty. That is my right to be in this amazing land.

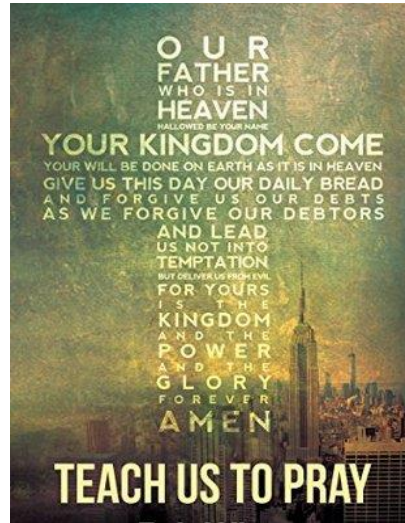
### From the Moderator:

*Waitangi Day 6 February is regarded by many as our national day. It commemorates the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi/e Tiriti o Waitangi between the Tangata Whenua (Māori) and the Crown (British Empire), at the marae in Paihia in 1840 - 181 years ago. It was an incredible achievement by all concerned. No treaty is without faults and blemishes. With both parties involved, it was signed with hope for a fruitful future.*

*Our history, in the nearly two centuries since the signing of the Treaty, records stories of deception, distortion, abuse and manipulation. Grief and pain will never pass. This is always the case in treaties with land and control of people at the core of such an arrangement. How do we face this? We must learn the Treaty of Waitangi story, remember and honour the Treaty, with respect for one another. We must move forward as a nation, united in love, honour, and respect. The Treaty of Waitangi is our story - look back, learn, remember, be gracious and resolutely move on.*

*What of today? As a nation, we are making progress. Treaty settlements continue, much has been completed. Our Pakeha/Palagi population still leads in the majority in all areas of our society. The Māori economy has improved. The study of the history of this land is now a reality from the earliest stages of schooling. Māori, Pacifica and Asian peoples are progressing slowly but surely in academic qualifications, management roles, and owning their own businesses. Representing us in the NZ Parliament are an increasing number of Māori, Pacifica and other ethnicities, more than ever before in our short history.*

*As a nation, we are young. We are one of a handful of nations leading the world in the battle with Covid-19. In the sporting arenas, we compete "above our weight" and our lack of resources (isolation, people, and the latest technology) does not*



*hinder us. This attitude and demeanour is very much the reflection of who we are in the global landscape. We are a warrior nation of men and women influenced and nurtured by our heritage - Māori, English, Scottish, Pacific, Asian, European, plus many other origins.*

*Today, we the Tangata Whenua, the Crown, and the Manuhiri, stand on the shoulders of giants. We owe it to them to build up this land, to grow our potentials, to live in peace and harmony, be involved and participate in every level of our society. Let us honour a bicultural treaty signed in 1840. We, a multicultural society, 5 million strong. We flourish and grow as a cross-cultural nation, emphasising building families, communities, and ourselves, on Godly values and principles.*

*Kia kaha, i te aroha o te Atua ia Ihu Karaiti. Be strong in the love of God in Jesus Christ.*

*Ke manuia/Blessings*

*Fakaofa (Right Reverend Fakaofa Kaio)*

**Next Sunday is Vision Sunday** – We will share the vision and goals we have for 2021 and take time together to pray for our Church. This will also launch us into three weeks of Prayer to begin our year. Each week there will be a time to gather and prayer. We have tried to vary these times so different ones can come. Dates and times:

- Week 1: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm
- Week 2: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am
- Week 3: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February @ 5pm. Prayer walk of our neighbourhood.

**Shared lunch:** Let's do lunch together. Bring a plate to share on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February** after the morning service.



**Wanted For 2021:** People to be involved with our Matrix Youth during Sunday morning teaching time. If you are interested in knowing more about what this involves please speak with Nicola Hawkins.

**It's coming....**

**The Annual Mangapapa Cricket Match!**

Nelson Park, **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm.**

Put it in your diary now. Last year there was only 1 run in it!



**Volunteers Needed** – We really need people for the Ezy Worship roster. This is putting the song lyrics up when we sing. It is not a complicated job, the songs are already loaded in order for each service and just require a click of a button make them appear on the screen at the right time. If you think you can help here, please let Dione in the office know. Full training and support will be given.

**Titling Envelopes** – These are due out soon, so if you no longer need them could you please let Jenny Phin (867 3443) know as soon as possible. Thanks.