

Dates to Remember	
Tuesdays	6.30pm Interchurch Volleyball
Thursdays	Te Hahi Combined Churches Prayer - 7am AOG Church
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	TOSS Garage Sale
21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Tear Fund's 'The Big Quiz' Night
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	The Blessing Gisborne



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

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'** - Meets for breakfast at 6.45am 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 fortnightly 1pm on Thursdays, in the Church House. If you are interested in joining please contact Nicola Hawkins.



**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 15 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Greeters</b>	L Frampton, H Hockey	M Raitaukala, J Phin
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	A Lawton	Parents
<b>Matrix</b>	B Wheeler	YWAM Team
<b>Ministry Team</b>	J Newman	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	M Patrick, W Carstens, D Benson	N & C Coffey, P Oram
<b>Flowers</b>	D Dobbie	A Lewis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	S Patrick / P Cosson	D Russell / <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

10am: 'Use Those Gifts'

Romans 12:3-8

Leading: Rachal McIntyre

Preaching: John Phillips

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Elders Team

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'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.

**This morning we are blessed to have John Phillips share with us again. He writes ...**

Paul tells the church in Rome, "It's time to get real about the gifts, people, it's time to use them". Let's consider what Paul teaches the church in Rome and apply it to our church. How does prophecy fit into church life? What is exhortation and what is its purpose? Deacons? Givers? What's that all about? Come to worship on Sunday praying that God would breathe out His Spirit and His gracious gifts - to build His church for Jesus' glory.



**Family First Resources** – There are a number of key issues happening in our nation at present which will affect our families, and we want to alert you to some resources which may be of benefit to you. These are all free resources and are designed to equip you to understand what's at stake, and to assist you to be aware so you can pray into these areas and speak up. You can find Fact Sheets on the following issues at: <https://familyfirst.org.nz/fact-sheets/>

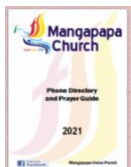
- Hate Speech legislation
- Proposed 'Conversion Therapy' Ban
- Critical Race Theory
- Sexuality and Gender Ideology in Schools

For more info and links to other relevant reports, see the Family First notice on the Church Noticeboard.



**Flower Roster** – Elaine Oates is retiring from the Flower Roster and we want to say a big 'Thank You' to you Elaine, for the beautiful flower arrangements that

you have done for us over the years. I know that they have blessed many people. We are now looking for another person to join the Flower Roster. If this is a skill you have and you would be keen to join the team, please see Elaine for more details.



**Church Directory 2021 – Out At Last!** You can pick up a copy of your 2021 Directory at the foyer table. Just one per family please. If you would like a colour copy, let the office know and Dione will print one off for you. Cost for a colour copy is \$5.



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
Come along for an epic evening of quizzing fun – all for a good cause! On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August we will take part in the biggest multi-venue, nationwide quiz. All proceeds go to Tear Fund. More details to follow.



**Foodbank** – Thank you for faithfully giving to the foodbank. There has been a bit of a demand on it lately and we have become low in the following items: flour, sugar, rubbish bags, toilet paper, tins of spaghetti, canned peas, tuna/salmon and muesli bars.

**Thursday Open Shed Sale (TOSS)** – will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> August, depending on the weather.

