

10 th Nov	Inter Church Volleyball
12 th Nov	TOSS Garage Sale
18 th Nov	Women's Dessert Evening @ Peppers Restaurant
11 th Dec	Pre Christmas Camping at Tolaga Bay



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' – Meets from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

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

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast' - Have continued meeting in the Church House at 6.45am – 8.00am. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

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

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on a Thursday, 1pm–2.30pm, in the Church House. For more info contact Nicola Hawkins.

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

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.



Boarder Wanted: Room available for boarder in inner city home. Phone Maree on 027 242 7447.

	Today	Next Sunday 15 th November
Greeters	L McAra, M Raitaukala	J Phin, M Wilson
Explorers Crèche	A Lawton	N Welch, E Holwill
Matrix	P & D Viljoen	L Hindle
Ministry Team	J Newman	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	B Corlett, J Dyas, L Hindle	P & A Walker, D McLean
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	J Russell / P Cosson	R Nelson / S Patrick
Counters	N Coffey	Duty Elder



Sunday 8th November 2020

10am: "God's Ends Through God's Means"

Philippians Chapter Two

With shared Communion

Leading: Rachal McIntyre

Preaching: Jim Mestyaneck

Duty Elder: Rodney Judd

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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 789's' are to go out at message time.

Paula says ...

I am away this weekend for "The Gathering", a meeting of Presbyterian leaders from Central Presbytery (the bottom half of the North Island). This includes a speaker, workshops and time to pray and connect.

Thanks to all those who attended our CARE training last weekend. It was a great opportunity to learn together and grapple with some of the challenges of caring for people well. We have much we can take from it to integrate into our church and individual lives. We talked about structured care: setting up good systems of pastoral care and support as a church (home groups, visiting, practical support, financial help, discipleship etc), as well as organic care: the care we give one another as we take the time to notice and respond. We are a body of many parts and we are called to care for one another. Thank you for all the ways you do this; through a phone call, a visit, a meal, a gift, a prayer or simply taking the time to listen.

LEADERSHIP UPDATE:

As mentioned last week, we have decided to do a monthly Leadership Update to enable you as our Church Family to be more aware of what is happening at a Leadership level, what are the important things we are considering, and how you can have input.

Our Elders meet around once a month, as well as praying every second Saturday. Our current Elders are Andrew Russell, Llew Paul, Rodney Judd, myself and two associate Elders: Anna Alder and Al Clements. Our current Leadership team is the Elders, as well Bill Wheeler and Dione Russell, Debbie Dobbie and Neil Smoker. We meet every 6 weeks.

We also have a Leadership retreat coming up later this month. We are currently looking at Vision and working on clarity in terms of our direction and the things we most strongly stand for. We are reviewing our commitment to CAP and how that fits with our sense of call. We are considering our focus for next year. We are looking at how to build on what we learnt in the CARE training and how to set up and equip teams of people to Care in different areas. We value your prayers and invite you to talk to us with ideas, concerns and ways you are able to contribute.

Blessings, Paula

Jim Mestyaneck shares with us this morning from Philippians Chapter Two. He writes... *"This passage displays God's ends (Christ is exalted) through God's preferred means (other-centred, downward-focused, humble, and obedient service... from the heart).*

*As you read through the chapter on your own or in groups this week, listen for the themes and key words... If you like numbers, then you could even try counting the references to the following: **obedience, joy, thinking / mindset***

We can compare notes on Sunday!"

Next Thursday Open Shed Sale – 12th November

Any unwanted goods can be dropped off on Monday or Wednesday morning, 10.30am - 12noon to the shed.



Looking for Rental - Professional woman seeking self-contained 1 bedroom studio accommodation for rent in Gisborne. (Debbie Viljoen's friend). Please phone Nikki on 027 497 8186.

Men's Motu Mission – 5th & 6th December – Blokes who are interested in the outdoors are invited to a 'Men's Breakfast Event', on the weekend of 5th and 6th December, at Clive and Amanda's wilderness lodge. All bookings have to be in by **12th Nov to Paul Cosson** - 027 665 8006. For more info please grab a flyer from the back table or check out the notice on the church noticeboard.



Dessert for Women – 7pm Wed 18th November



Peppers Beachfront Bar & Café

Cost is \$15 for dessert and a hot drink.

Today is the last day to RSVP by paying your \$15 to the Church Office, or online to: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please use 'Peppers' as the reference.



CAP Money Course – To be held at St David's Hall during November. The course will run from **10am-12noon on Fridays 6th, 13th, and 20th November**. To register contact Lauren on 021 235 6367

Frozen Meals for Family – Thank you to all those who responded to the prayer request earlier in the week for the person who was attacked. We have had queries from some of you about further ways we could help, and it has been suggested that supplying some meals that could be frozen for when the person returns to Gisborne would be helpful. Meals can be dropped in at the office during office hours. Meal size suitable for two adults and two children would be good, and no bacon or pork meals please.

Pre Christmas Camping – 11th December

Drag out the tent, motorhome, campervan, or book a cabin and join a bunch of outdoor-loving friends at Tolaga Bay Holiday Park (06 862 6716). Be aware that Sunday 13th is a special event for Children's Church, so by getting to Tolaga on Friday evening, you could do both. Make your own arrangements. For more info contact Paul Cosson - 027 665 8006.

