

Dates to Remember ...	
14 th Sep	Ironmen Breakfast
15 th Sep	Matrix Event
15 th Sep	Peter Shaw Concert
18 th Sep	Annual General Meeting
21 st Oct	Movie - "Unplanned"
28 th Oct	Pakihi Trail Bike ride



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 – Currently meeting at 1.30pm in the Church House Lounge for a study of Revelation with Frank Darcy. For more info contact Maureen Wilson or Judy McLatchie.

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

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

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.



Friday 13th September – "Youth Alpha"

7pm – 9pm. At the church. Bring \$3

See the YG Facebook page or contact Tirzah for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 15 th September
Greeters	B & A Hall	J & L Hawksworth
Explorers Crèche	A Lawton	Family Service
Matrix	P & D Viljoen	Family Service
Ministry Team	A Clement	J Newman
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, N Aston	A & D McLean, A Alder
Flowers	E Oates	G Sharp
AV & Sound	J Russell / P Walker	D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



Sunday 8th September 2019

10am: "Being Like Christ At Home and At Work"

Colossians 3:16-25

**Leading: Janice Langford Preaching: Paula Levy
Duty Elder: Llew Paul**

6.30pm Evening Fellowship tonight

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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.

Paula writes....

How have your clothes looked this week and has anyone noticed anything different in what you were wearing? ☺ Last week we together looked at the sort of behaviours we must leave behind, "put to death" as Jesus' followers, and then those we are to replace or clothe ourselves with. Many of these related to sexuality, speech and more generally our relationships with others. Immorality, lust, greed, anger, lying: these things covering both actions and thoughts, are to be replaced by mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, forgiveness and love. This is what it means to live well, but these are not weak-willed easy things to do. This is challenging!

The rest of Colossians 3 we look at today, moves in to look at what does this mean more specifically as we work it out in the different aspects of our lives – like in our home life and working life. Remembering in all of this that Paul is writing a letter to a specific new congregation of believers, at a specific time, and yet there are truths and principals we can apply today.

In honesty, it's not a simple passage particularly as we look at instructions to husbands and wives and references to slaves. What is very clear is following Christ should affect all our relationships and every aspect of our lives. Incorporating our faith into every segment of our lives leads us to becoming whole.

I am on leave for a week from Monday, and our family will be taking a short break away to celebrate some milestones. Everything else will be all go as normal, and Debbie will be leading an All Age Family Service next Sunday. May you know God's strength and leading this week!

Blessings, Paula

Youth Group Progressive Dinner - The Youth Group are wanting to do a Progressive Dinner and are still needing hosts. If you are willing to host a course, or would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact Tirzah.

The Mangapapa Church 2019 AGM will be held on **Wednesday 18th September** at **7pm**. Please keep this date free.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.



For the month of September our church is taking a turn to bless the Whangaia (Family Harm) part of the

police, which Te Hahi works closely with. Two key ways we can do this are by providing baking or food for the police team or by providing things to go into care bags to bless families in need, eg toiletries and nappies. Please see Elaine Oates if you would like to contribute.

Also ... **Peter Shaw, Christian Singer Songwriter**, is giving a free concert to raise awareness of Te Hahi at 3pm on Sunday 15th September, at Assembly of God in Grey Street. CD's will be for sale and all proceeds go to the Te Hahi foodbank. Details on the Sound Desk noticeboard.

Matrix Event!!

Fox St Fun: Mountain Biking or Walking
2pm – 4pm on Sunday 15th September. Bring a water bottle and your bike or walking shoes. Friends and family welcome. RSVP to Nicola by Friday 13th.



Ironmen Breakfast – Saturday 14th September

Alive Church are hosting a men's event – Ironmen Breakfast – at 9am on Saturday 14th September at their church in Leith St.

"This is a time for men of God to meet together in unity to encourage, edify and uphold one another. To talk freely and honestly and sincerely as Christian men. To be the light and example to men in our city and to pray for Gisborne and the Tairāwhiti District."

Cost is \$15 per person, and a portion of this goes to Soloman Island fundraising. RSVP to Aaron Martyn by 7th September.

"Unplanned" Movie – 21st October - Grace Church is hosting the movie "Unplanned" at The Dome Cinema on Monday 21 October at 7:30pm. Tickets need to be purchased by 9th October. Details on Sound Desk Noticeboard.

Cycle the Pakihi Trail - Labour Day 28th October

We are looking for bike riders and people who may be interested in driving as a group through the Motu Road. Email or contact Mark van Wijk if you are interested.



I have a single male, new client who I'm seeing this week that I'd love to link to a male CAP support friend. I've already met him and he will need support! If you have the time and heart to come alongside this person as he journeys out of debt then please see me. Thanks – Nicola.