

Coming up ...	
12 Aug	Ezy Worship Training Night
13 Aug	CAP Money Course
15 Aug	OAC Community Chaplains training day
16-24 Aug	YWAM team here



**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'**- Has started up again and is meeting from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

**Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'**- Currently meeting at 6.45am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

**Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'**- Currently meeting 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

**Friday 'Revival Prayer'**– Has started up again. Meets 6.30pm at Joy McHardy's place. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

**OAC Community Chaplains Training Day** – Outreach & Church Ministries, the NZ division of Open Air Campaigners, are holding a training day on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**, here at Mangapapa Church. Open to anyone who wants to share the good news about Jesus to the community. For more information see the church noticeboard. **Registrations close tomorrow, on 10<sup>th</sup> August.**

**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.



**Mountain Biking in Wairoa – this afternoon!**

Meet in the church carpark at noon. Cost is \$10 for transport and you need to have your permission form filled out and with you. Bring lunch, snacks and a drink bottle. Be back about 5pmish.



	Today	Next Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, H Hockey	A Clement, J Phin
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	N Welch, E Holwill	A Lawton, <i>Helper</i>
<b>Matrix</b>	P & D Viljoen	L Hindle
<b>Ministry Team</b>	E Oates	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	E & B Bowis, A Alder	N & C Coffey, D Benson
<b>Flowers</b>	G Sharp	E Oates
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / P Cosson	J Russell / P Cosson
<b>Counters</b>	N Coffey	N Coffey



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**10am: "Being A Child Of God"**

**Leading: Paula Levy**

**Preaching: The McFarlanes**

**Duty Elder: Llew Paul**

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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:

Thanks to all those who helped with our OPEN Shed Day last weekend. It was a joy to pray and work together with our House of Breakthrough neighbours and a privilege to bless many in the community. Please pray seeds of love and hope that were sown will begin to germinate.

This morning we have Ken and Alison McFarlane teaching. This awesome couple have been serving God in New Zealand, Thailand and in Myanmar over many years. Currently they are trusting God in limbo as they have not been able to return to Thailand and Myanmar, and future plans are almost impossible to make. May we learn from their courage and stories and pray for the people and situations they have not been able to return to. May we also pray for them in this period of uncertainty, that God works through them in many ways in this place.

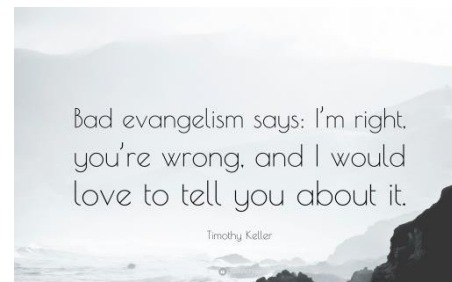
Tonight we begin our Alpha Course at 6pm. Remember, Alpha is a wonderful place to invite someone who is not yet a believer but who you have been praying for. We would love a few more people to attend so let me know today if you, or someone you can invite, is keen. You are welcome to attend with your friend(s) to help them feel more comfortable. If you are able to provide food for suppers please let me know too.

Next Sunday we welcome a team from YWAM to be with us for a week. YWAM is a mission organisation that has had awesome global influence and some of our church family have been involved as young people. There are 6 of them from 3 nations. They will be working with our Youth, leading us in prayer, teaching, sharing testimonies and contributing in any ways they are able. Let's pray for an awesome week with them. Here is their purpose: I write it out in full because it is a cool reminder of our calling to share the hope that we have.

*Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to presenting Jesus personally to this and future generations, to mobilizing as many as possible to help in this task, and to the training and equipping of believers for their part in fulfilling the Great Commission. As citizens of God's kingdom, we are called to love, worship, and obey our Lord, to love and serve His body, the Church, and to love all peoples everywhere, which includes presenting the whole gospel for the whole person throughout the whole world.*

*We believe in God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and that the Bible is God's inspired and authoritative Word, revealing that Jesus Christ is God's son, fully God and fully human; that people are created in God's image; that He created us to have eternal life through Jesus Christ; that although all people have sinned and come short of God's glory, God has made salvation possible through the incarnation, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ; that repentance, faith, love and obedience are fitting responses to God's initiative of grace towards us through the active ministry of the Holy Spirit; that God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth; and that the Holy Spirit's power is demonstrated in and through us for the accomplishment of Christ's last commandments, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to everyone" (Mark 16:15 NLT) and "Go and make disciples of all the nations..." (Matthew 28:19 NLT).*

**May you run the race well this week, Paula**



**Needed:** Table and chairs, 1 x Foam mattress suitable for bunk (smaller than a normal mattress), 2 x Chest of drawers and a Washing machine – for a single mum moving into a house on 8<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please contact the office.

**Ezy Worship Training Night** – We will be having a training night for the **Ezy Worship operators, at 7pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**. If you are currently not on the roster but would like to attend the training night, please let the office know.

**CAP Money Course** – starting **10am this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**. It will be running for 3 consecutive weeks. The course teaches you how to build your own budget so that you can manage your money well. Please contact Nicola on 0204 072 5386 if you would like to participate. Places are limited.



**Billets Wanted for YWAM Team** – We are blessed to have a YWAM team of 8-10 people here this month on outreach, and require people willing to billet them from **16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August**. If you are able to billet some, please let the office know.

## Attention Men – next weekend!!

**PK 2020 – One Day Event** - Promise Keepers are holding a 'One Day Event' for men on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August in Wellington**. Looking at what it means to be revived in your personal spiritual life, ministry, business, finances and marriage, these events are great opportunities to be equipped and empowered, have strength renewed and get fired up again for the Lord. Brochure and more info on the Church Noticeboard.



Now that Joan has trained as a Debt Coach she will coach in Gisborne and myself in Uawa/Tolaga Bay. Please pray that people register for Debt Help as we want to be helping people. Thanks, Nicola.

**Women, save this date! 1<sup>st</sup> Sept - "Awakening to Spring"**