

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am -7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
July	Bible Society's Bible Month
Fri 14 Jul	10am Hymn-A-Long at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's



Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

'Prayer Chain' – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

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

'Men's Breakfast Group' – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

'Womens Group' – Meeting sporadically at present. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.



Dione will be on annual leave next week and Paul will be covering in the office. Dione will be back in the office on **Monday 10th July.**



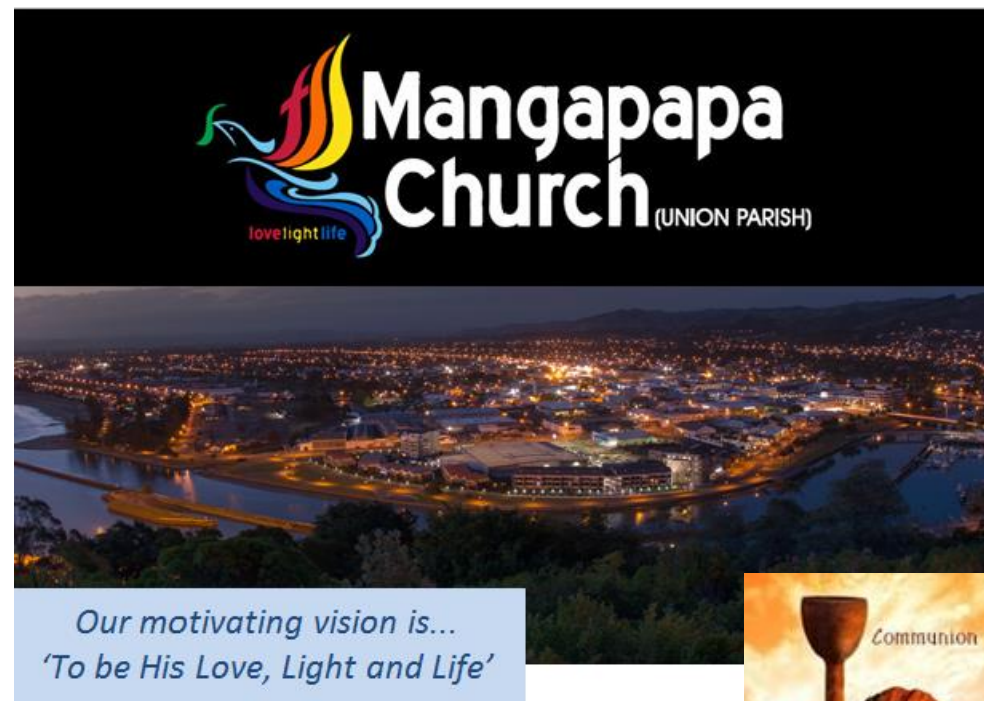
A Baby Bassinet – to purchase for a young mum having her 5th child. If you have one for sale, please contact Raewyn Theobald on 027 3049 399.

Foodbank – We are currently very low on a lot of things in the Food bank, especially weetbix and toothpaste. We have had a lot of requests for food parcels lately.



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 9 th July
Greeters	M Raitaukala, N Aston	M Wilson, M Potter
Explorers Crèche	School Hols	School Hols
Ministry Team	M Freeman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	W Carstens, P Oram	J Dyas, A Tyler
AV & Sound	P Madsen / N Dunn	R Nelson / A Russell
Counters	G Stevenson	A Radcliffe



Sunday 2nd July 2023



10am: All Ages Family Service – “You Are Mine” with Communion

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Stewart Patrick
Duty Elder: Al Clement

Church Office: Dione Russell **06 867-9604** **9am – 12noon**
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Elders Team

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If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.

This morning as you arrive @ our 'All-Ages Family Service' you will receive a lovely picture tag which is the theme of our Service – **"YOU ARE MINE"**. Please put them on and let's be reminded again by the Spirit; *"My beloved is mine and I am His; He pastures his flock among the lilies."* Song of Solomon 2:16



Stewart writes... In today's newsletter we highlight two seminars available to folk of our region struggling to come to terms with all kinds of stress & grief. We also will have a practical small group 'Grief' seminar' coming up @ MUP in the next while. What a time we have experienced in the last 18 months in regards 'water'. There have been 5 Cyclones and unprecedented rainfall. These past 2 weeks have brought more problems as we have seen landslides, threatening cracks in the ground, and even groundwater rising up to the surface across the city, flooding the sewerage system in many places. In our neighbourhood a home is threatened by a landslide and there are new cracks in places. Do remember folk in prayer in this uncertain time for so many.

'Recovery Matters Workshop' –

This is a free workshop for anyone over age 18 in Te Tairāwhiti, and helps people manage their own feelings and the responses that people around them have to a disaster. Unpack the science of stress and its impact on how we feel, function, and relate to others. The workshop provides practical tips and tools to help yourself—or those you're supporting—through the recovery process.



Date: Monday, 10th July 2023

Location: Gisborne Red Cross Service Centre, 336 Palmerston Road, Gisborne

Duration: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Learning outcomes

- Understand the impacts on people after an event and recognise distress responses.
- Be aware of responses in recovery.
- Learn about Dr Rob Gordon's 'four processes of recovery'.
- Be reminded of how to look after yourselves.

For numbers and capacity, we ask that anyone planning to attend PLEASE contact ashley.mountfort@redcross.org.nz

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

Resilient Grieving Zoom Webinar – There is a free Zoom webinar run by Hospice NZ, about coping with tragedy, loss and grief. This is a breakfast session held from 7.30am-8.30am on Thursday 6th July. Registrations are required, and you can use the link: <https://tinyurl.com/HOS6JUL> to register. For more info see the poster on the Church Noticeboard.

'TOSS Garage Sale' - With the prospect of a dry day, Daylene and Marilyn opened up the shed doors for 'TOSS' on Wednesday, after such a lot of postponements over many months. They had such a special morning, having great conversations with many, seeing others go away elated at finding the something that they had been looking for and needed. And it was pleasing being able to give away a desk, cabinet and drawers to a people in need of them. So a big thanks to giving of your unwanted things. **We raised \$645 for local mission.**



Photo Competition - Christian Resources is organizing "Snapped," a national photography competition to promote the launch of their new stock media website, CR Media. Running until **31st August**, photographers of all skill levels can participate in "Snapped" for a chance to win fantastic prizes. It's free to enter, and multiple submissions are welcome.



Philippine Orphanage – A big thanks to people for all the donations you have kindly given for the kids at 3 Ruel orphanages in Philippines. The number of children being supported has almost doubled since we were there last, meaning so many more caregivers, cooks, social worker needs, with more health and educational costs. Pauline Curtis Smith, the CEO, works tirelessly, seeking sponsors, and donors around the world to support these deprived children coming from unbelievably deprived situations sometimes. We are all playing a small part in helping, which adds up and means a lot! Thanks again and see you again early August, (Angela), and John returns -September.



For Prayer this Week:

- **Pray for the 'New Church Leader' position** - applications are currently being sought.
- **Pray for our Flood affected Region** – The impacts of the consistent rain, let alone the Cyclones in February, are taking a toll in many ways. Pray for the business, forestry, farming & horticulture sectors to find ways to cope & get through this difficult time. **Pray for Anna Alder** – The Waihau Road access to her home is closed and there is no other route to that Bay.