

Dates to Remember ...	
17 July	Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner
23 July	Church prayer night
August	Promise Keepers Men's Events
Sep/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.

Cycle the Pakihi Trail (Motu)

If you are interested in cycling the Pakihi Trail at Motu - start training now! Mark Van Wijk is keen to organise a group to do this around September/October. More details to follow.



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.



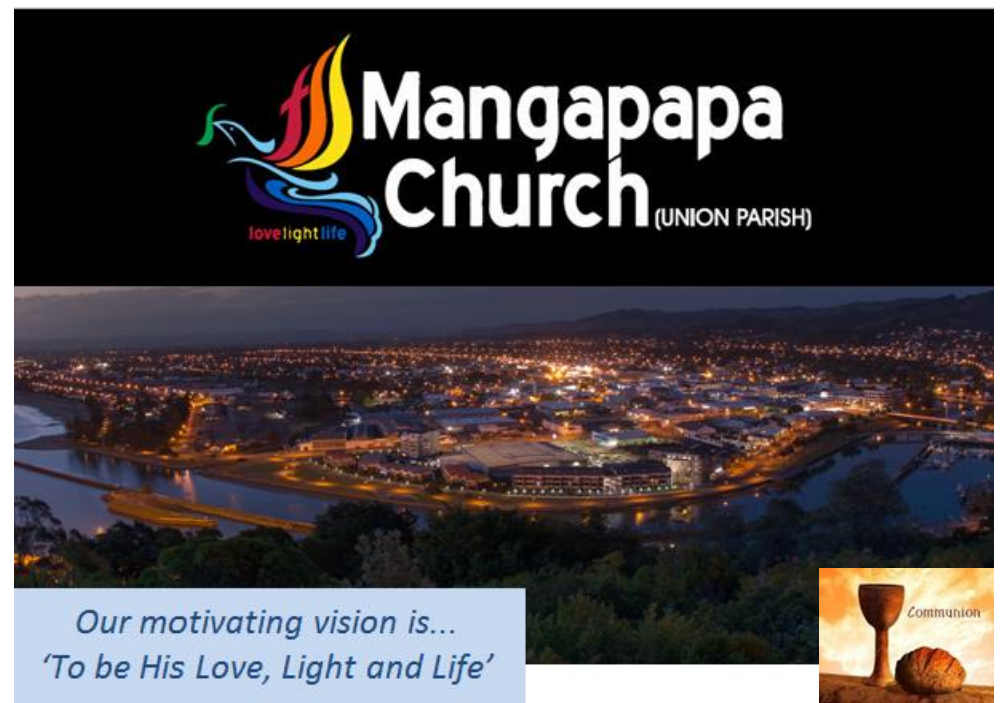
No Youth Group over the school holidays

Youth Group will restart on Friday 26th July.

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



	Today	Next Sunday 14 th July
Greeters	M Wilson, L McAra	H Hockey, <i>Volunteer</i>
Explorers Crèche	R Theobald	R Theobald
Matrix	School Holidays	School Holidays
Ministry Team	J McHardy	A Clement
Cups of Tea	B & A Hall, L Hindle	N & C Coffey, D Benson
Flowers	G Sharp	G Sharp
AV & Sound	R Nelson / <i>Volunteer</i>	D Russell / P Walker
Counters	A McLean	A McLean



Our motivating vision is...
'To be His Love, Light and Life'



Sunday 7th July 2019

10am: "The Tale of Two Dinners"

Matthew 14:1-2

With shared Communion

**Leading: Janice Langford Preaching: Stu & Ruth Corlett
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 head out when directed.
'Matrix' Intermediates stay in during message time.

Paula writes....

This morning we welcome Ruth and Stu Corlett from Circuit International and look forward to updates of their work, championing innovation and sustainable development in the developing world. As we hear their stories may our hearts be moved to respond in whatever ways we are able.

This will begin a month for us with a bit of an International focus. Next Sunday we will hear from five youth leaders from Vanuatu, who we will be hosting for a week. They have been brought to New Zealand by the Presbyterian Church to attend Connect – our national Youth Leaders training conference, and also to gain an experience of life and mission in New Zealand. Having spent several years working in Vanuatu ourselves it is a real privilege to have them come. They are being billeted with different families and will join us in putting on the Mid-Winter Dinner. Vanuatu is a country made up of about 96 Islands and just as many languages. Its population is about 270,000. It is a beautiful but poor country where Christian faith is quite strong. Most of the team will have done their schooling in English so you will have no trouble communicating with them, but maybe take the time to learn a few words in Bislama (a form of pigeon English) which is the language of trade that unifies people there.

Then a few weeks later (August 11-18), we will jump into the Matthew 25 challenge again and remind ourselves of the plight of refugees and those living in some of the poorest parts in the developing world. So lots of chances to reflect on the world beyond ourselves.

Closer to home it is now only 10 days till: **Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner: 17 July.**

There will be more notices and updates today. Thanks to everyone who has offered to be part of this so far. See the more detailed notice for when different activities will be happening, and things we still need. A big focus now is to be praying and inviting people. Who could you invite or bring? Invitations are on the table at the back.

Blessings, Paula



ATTENTION MEN!

Are you living the life Jesus has for you?

Promise Keepers have their **“Courage is living the life Jesus has for you!”** men’s events coming up in August. Three different venues and dates to choose from. Poster and flyer on back noticeboard or go to www.promisekeepers.nz for more info.

Christchurch 2-3 Aug, Wellington 16-17 Aug, Auckland 30-31 Aug

Why don't you grab a bunch of guys and check it out?!

Transformers ‘Raising Young Leaders’ Camp – Please pray for our Matrix youth who are joining with Wainui Church and Alive church to attend this camp at Opoutama next Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th July.



Midwinter Christmas Dinner – 17th July

This is coming up quickly! For those that have volunteered to help, below are the times that we will need you to turn up:

Tuesday 16th July (the day before)

10 am – Set up team
11 am – Kitchen Prep

Wednesday 17th July (day of dinner)

4 pm – Servers and Kitchen Prep
4.30pm – Waiters & Waitresses
5.15pm – Welcomers



Foodbank – Thank you for giving to this vital ministry. We gave out 9 food parcels over the last month, mostly to families of 5 or more. Our stores are looking rather low now so any help restocking them would be appreciated. We need: flour, sugar, 2 min noodles, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned veges, spaghetti, pkts mashed potato, weetbix, porridge, UHF milk, milk powder, canned tuna/salmon/corned beef, soup, biscuits, muesli bars, crackers, rice, jam, spreads.

Wanted: Double Knit Wool! Any colour, any amount.

To be used for cot blankets for the Children’s Ward. If you have any spare please drop it in to the office. Also, more knitters of peggy squares needed. *If you are interested please let the office know.*



Let us Pray! – 7pm Tuesday 23rd July

Let’s join together for another night of prayer and worship ... bringing the needs of our church, community, country and world that He places on our hearts. Love to see you all there!



Fire Evacuation Drill – Sunday 28th July

Please come prepared to participate in a trial fire drill and evacuation on this Sunday. We all need to know what to do in the event of a fire, and a drill is a good way to spot any potential problems before they become life threatening.



The CAP Debt Help Centre will be closed for the next 3 weeks and re-open July 29th. However, support friends will continue to support "clients". Please pray for conversations about the Mid-Winter dinner so that this opportunity to experience God's love is well communicated, with the hope that many will come and be blessed.