

**Church Office Hours:** 9am -12noon

**'Prayer Chain'** – Urgent matters for, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays). 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.

**Wednesday, 'Mens Breakfast'**- meets every Wednesday morning 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.

**FOODBANK**...Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. Our foodbank is reasonably well stocked, however we would greatly appreciate help with the following items: **cereal, canned fruit or veges, rice, flour, sugar, adult toothbrushes, dishwashing liquid, and spare rubbish stickers.**



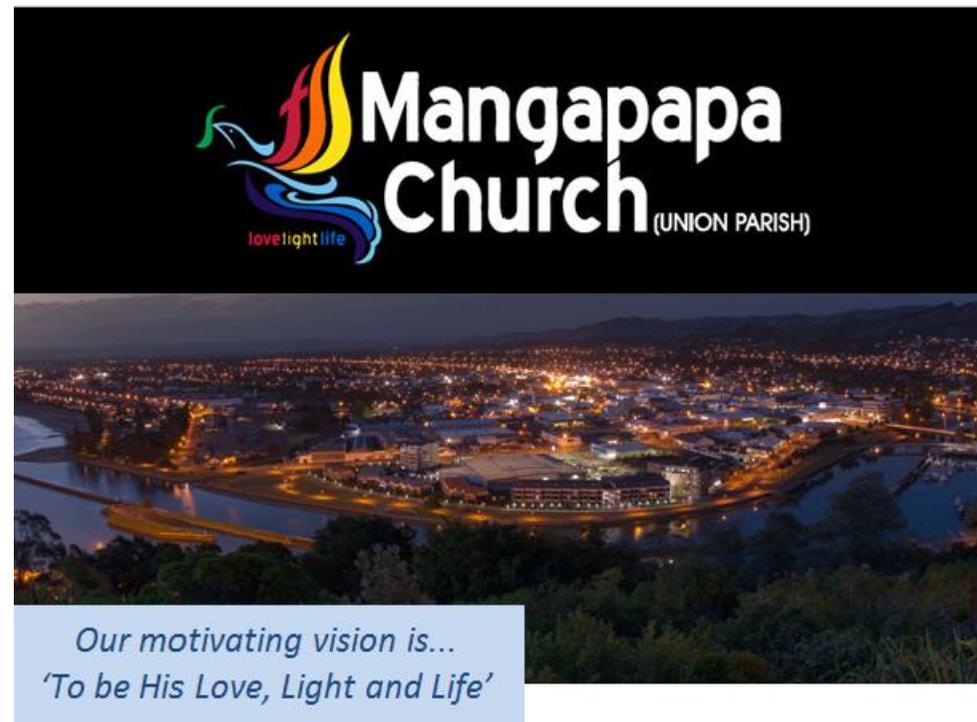
### **For Prayer & Praise this week....**

Praise **God** for the wonderful Light Party last weekend with more than 70 Children and families. Thanks to all the helpers and everyone who made it happen.



**Congratulations!** Tabea Walker for being chosen to be prefect next year at Lytton High School. Well done, you're the "light shining from God" in that place.

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday 11 November</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>J Phin, D Whibley</i>	<i>H Hockey, M Wilson</i>
<b>Explorers crèche</b>	<i>M Parker</i>	<i>R Theobald</i>
<b>Matrix</b>	<i>S Tulia</i>	<i>Nicola</i>
<b>Ministry Team</b>	<i>A Clement</i>	<i>J Newman</i>
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	<i>E &amp; B Bowis, Jessie, Chloe</i>	<i>P &amp; A Walker, A Alder</i>
<b>Flowers</b>	<i>D Dobbie</i>	<i>D Dobbie</i>
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	<i>P Oram, P Walker</i>	<i>D Russell, P. Cosson</i>
<b>Counters</b>	<i>A McLean</i>	<i>A McLean</i>



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**10am: God is Able**

**Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath**

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

**6.30pm – Evening Fellowship Gathering**

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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 meet during the message time, over in the house.*

### Paula writes...

It's been a big week in many ways! Thanks to everyone who has helped and prayed, in and for, our move. Please pray for us and the Newman's as we settle into our new homes.

Thanks also to the Uganda team for sharing in our services last week. We are so proud of you guys, for your hard work, willingness to go and serve and how well you jumped in to all the challenges before you. We are grateful to God for protecting you, keeping you well and inspiring you to love and serve. I was very moved by the email Patrick shared, from just one person, communicating how much the visit meant to her.

Today we continue to look at how our little can make a difference, and how God is "able" even in the seeming impossible! The story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath, is another of those wonderful stories of surprise, heartbreak and God coming through. You can read it in 1 Kings 17. The key points:

#### **A little person can make a big difference**

What little things can you do that God just might use in greater ways than you know?

#### **A little need can go a long way**

In what ways can you be vulnerable and receive from others

#### **A little faith can go a long way**

In what situations can you choose to trust and dare to ask God for the impossible?

One small way you can serve is with the Te Hahi service on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. We are hosting this event for all the churches involved in Te Hahi. This is a wonderful ministry to be able to work alongside the police in providing support to those at a real point of need.

Please let us know if you can come, greet, serve in the kitchen and generally help us warmly welcome those of other churches to this gathering.

Blessings, Paula

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

- **Today:** straight after Morning Service  
MUP Youth Group - Meeting for Parents and others keen to be involved. In the church house – see you there.



- **Sunday 18 November @ 4:30pm -**  
'Combined Service celebrating the work of Te Hahi'.  
Here at Mangapapa: Please come and help us host this special Event

- **At Matawhero Presbyterian Church 10 a.m. Saturday 10th November**

#### **A service of Remembrance, Reconciliation, Lament and Healing**

Honouring all who died, Maori and Pakeha;

Learning and healing from the past; and living in hope into a peaceful future.

After the service refreshments will be available, and then those who would like to, are welcome to drive around the district, with local guides, to visit particular significant sites, including Makaraka and Warenga a Hika.

- **Women's Get-Together:** Dessert at Pepper's Restaurant on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.



**CAPtion** – My present focus is promoting the CAP service, as I want people who need help to hear about us. If you would like to help by dropping pamphlets into letterboxes or door knocking with pamphlets, then please call Nicola on 02040725386/863 2580 or email [Nicola.hawkins@capnz.org](mailto:Nicola.hawkins@capnz.org). Also a CAP client is in need of some summer clothes for 7month old daughter, please let me know if you can help – Nicola.