

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.

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. We would greatly appreciate help with the following items:
UHT milk, sugar, canned veges or fruit, pasta sauce, kids toothbrushes and hair combs - for the Emergency Hospital Bags.



Promise Keepers Men's Event 'Legacy' - "The decisions you make today affect others around you now. Life takes us on many twists and turns. Our choices and determination decide whether we reach our destination of freedom as sons of God. Our legacy is built on how we treat the people we meet along the way." To register, visit www.promisekeepers.nz

Heartland Furniture Restoration - Contact Justin Dyas for advice or info on wood restoration Ph. 06 867-2421 or email jdias73@gmail.com




CAPtion - Last week I enjoyed being in Auckland at a biannual conference. At this we celebrated 1000 people having made commitments to Christ through the work of CAP. Please pray God helps us to be faithful ambassadors so that more people receive the good news of his kingdom and chose to become His children.



Youth Group Next Week:
Friday 10 August: 7pm - 9pm @ Church
'Fear Factor!'
Check YG Facebook page for more details




	Today 5 August 2018	Next Sunday 12 August 2018
Greeters	D Whibley, M McHardy	L Frampton, M Wilson
Explorers crèche	R Martyn	M Parker
Ministry Team	J McHardy	A Clement
Cups of Tea	A&D McLean, L Hindle	P & A Walker, D Benson
Flowers	E Oates	A Lewis
AV & Sound	P Oram, P Cosson	R Nelson, P Walker
Counters	A Radcliffe	D Welch



Mangapapa Church

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

Sunday 5 August 2018

10am: "Walk Humbly with your God"
with Shared Communion



Leading: Janice Langford Preaching: Ken & Alison McFarlane
Duty Elder: Llew Paul

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 is great to have the McFarlane's with us this morning, to hear their stories and get an update on their plans and projects. Some of the stories may not be easy ones, but it is always encouraging to see God's love and hope shared even in the most difficult places. It is good too, to honour them for their service and perseverance over many years.

At times following Jesus can be complex. Often our lives seem messy. Some days just getting through may seem an achievement. But we are called to keep going, keep serving, keep loving, and keep growing.

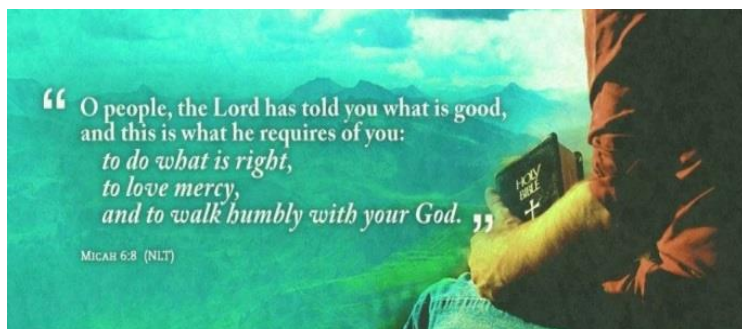
Micah 6:8 gives us a challenge but also a simplicity in following God.

*O people, the LORD has told you what is good,
and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.*

Life doesn't always dish out what we expect. Sometimes we can clearly see God's goodness and blessings. Other times we wonder if He is not listening. Scripture demonstrates and reminds us again and again however that: God is Faithful, God is good and God does see, hear and act.

Our gift in response – is to also be faithful. To walk humbly with God, choosing to do what is right, and to demonstrate mercy. I am struck that God actually wants us to love mercy – not just show mercy through gritted teeth.

May God be working in our hearts so that we can be those who persevere in doing right, love and demonstrate mercy, and humbly walk with our wonderful God.



For Prayer & Praise this week...

- Thanks to all those who supported the Uganda Team Theatre Sports night on Tuesday. Please continue to pray for this team in their preparations for their Mission trip next month.
- Pray for the Ministry leaders as they prepare their respective reports for our church AGM on Wednesday 12 September @ 7pm. Thank-you to those who have already sent in their reports. May we please have all remaining **ministry reports** emailed or brought **into the church office by Friday 17 August**.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

John & Angela Paton's Update from Phillipines @ RUEL Orphanage:



Hi church family. We've had an enjoyable week here in Calapan City Philippines, partly due to it being overcast and rainy, which means it's not too hot! There's nothing pretty about this town, but when you meet the children here at the orphanage, the town doesn't matter because these kids are so beautiful, changing ones perspective on what's important in life. Play is the work of the child, and they do that well here! Drying washing can

certainly be challenging though!
Yours in Christ, Angela and John



Events Coming Up.....

Women's Night Out

BWL
Beautiful Women in the Lord



'Mama Mia' Mangapapa This Tuesday 7th August.

Meet outside the Odeon Theatre @ 5:45pm

Movie Starts 6:05pm

Or join us after for Coffee afterwards at 'McCafe' @ 8:00pm

KIDZSPACE FUN SOCIAL EVENT
Bake for Bibles!!

Saturday 18th August, 2pm to 4 pm at Mangapapa Church

What an opportunity to bake with Mum and your friends with their Mum, eat warm baked biscuits, then ice and sell some packets to your friends and family for bibles for China. Hope to see you there... please order your bake for bibles kit asap,

see link below to register on line:

<https://biblesociety.org.nz/get-involved/bake-for-bibles/>

