

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.

Wednesday, 'Mens Breakfast'- Will be starting up again on Wednesday 13th February, 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.



FOODBANK... Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. We are reasonably well stocked with most foodbank items, however would greatly appreciate help with the following: **rice, UHT milk, sugar, pasta sauce, canned veges, kids toothbruses and laundry powder.**

Meals Needed:

Wendy Carstens has had major surgery on her left foot after a fall and will be out of action for a number of weeks. If you would like to help with a meal could you please either see Marilyn Patrick in person, or contact her on mob: **021 158 1018** or email: stewardmarilyn@gmail.com.

Job Vacancy: Sonrise Christian Preschool is looking for a **Part-time Office Administrator**. 16 - 20 hours per week. Computer skills and excellent communication and interpersonal skills required. Please contact Tillani on **021 0204 4527** or email: kingdomkidstrust@outlook.com

Toss Garage Sales.... next Open Shed Garage Sale will be on **Thursday 7th February**. Please drop off any unwanted goods to the Office weekday mornings. Sorry, no books or clothes please.



Tuesday Bible Study – Val Hawkins study group is starting again on Tuesday 29th January. Meeting at 1.30pm in the Church Prayer Room.

	Today	Next Sunday 3 rd February
Greeters	J & L Hawkesworth	D Whibley, H Hockey
Explorers crèche	M Patrick	R Theobald
Ministry Team	A Clement	J Newman
Cups of Tea	P&A Walker, <i>volunteer</i>	A Alder, D Benson, <i>volunteer</i>
Flowers	G Sharp	B Bowis
AV & Sound	D Russell, P Cosson	P Oram, P Walker
Counters	A McLean	A Radcliffe



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

Sunday 27 January 2019

10am: "A New Year Health Check"
Ephesians 4:1-16

Leading: Janice Langford Preaching: Paula Levy

Duty Elder: Llew Paul

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Elders Team

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*'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.
Older children will remain in for the service this morning.
Activity sheets are available on the back table.*

Paula writes....

As Christians, we believe lasting hope and change comes not from our own efforts and resolutions, but from allowing Jesus to work in us and change us to be more like Him. At the start of a New Year it is still good to reflect on how we are doing and on what might help us in this goal of following Christ and becoming more like Him. In the book of Ephesians, Paul is writing (from prison!) to a group of believers who he loves and cares for.... and from Chapter 4 onwards answers the question How then should we now live?? He says....

"Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. ²Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. ³Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace."

Living a life worthy of our calling – with humbleness, gentleness, patience and love And he goes on to say – using our gifts, and growing in maturity.

What is the impression I leave people? How am I going in growing in these areas? What is my plan for 2019 in growing in Christlikeness? And how will I use the gifts God has given me?

These are some of the things we will look at this morning

Blessings,
Paula

Mangapapa Whānau Day

This Thursday, 31 January. Come and join us at this community day held at Atkinson Park.

Matrix

There is a meeting for all Matrix leaders this Tuesday, 29th January at 7.15pm, in the Church house. If you are keen to invest in this neat group of Year 7 and 8's (11-12 year olds), please see Paula. It involves leading a half-hour programme once every 6 weeks, during the Sunday morning service. All resources are provided.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.



MANGAPAPA WHĀNAU DAY 2019
Building HappyCommunity!
31st January 3.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday
Bouncy castles, Chess, Ultimate frisbee
Live music, Pony rides, Train rides
Facepainting, Games, Spot prizes & More
Atkinson Park Mangapapa
Nau Mai Haere Mai

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We have had requests for the words to the song that Noel Buchanan referred to in his message last week. They are as follows:

***Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wondrous compassion and purity;
O Thou Spirit divine, All my nature refine,
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.***

***Let the love of the Master be seen in me,
All His wonderful mercy and sympathy;
O Thou Spirit divine, All my nature refine,
Till the love of the Master be seen in me.***

***Let obedience to Jesus be seen in me,
Total meekness, submission, humility;
O Thou Spirit divine, All my nature refine,
Till obedience to Jesus be seen in me.***

***Let the power of Jesus be seen in me,
All this selflessly used for God's glory;
O Thou Spirit divine, All my nature refine,
Till the power of Jesus is seen in me.***

***Let the purpose of Jesus be seen in me,
All His purposed devotion, tenacity;
O Thou Spirit divine, All my nature refine,
Till the purpose of Jesus is seen in me.***



Youth Group is kicking off next weekend (2nd & 3rd Feb) with a retreat at Tolaga Bay. Leaving from the church at 12 noon on Saturday and aiming to be back by 12 noon on Sunday. Cost is \$20. Please see Tirzah, Paula or Kate for more info.

School for Prayer Ministry

Elijah House NZ is running an **A and B School** in **March and May 2019** for training in Prayer Ministry. The schools will be held at **Assembly of God Church, 82 Grey Street, Gisborne**. The purpose of these schools are:



- To instruct and equip those who do prayer ministry within the Body of Christ, to pray for and minister to others with healing results.
- To learn how to apply Biblical principles in prayer ministry and to develop fundamental skills in listening to the Holy Spirit for guidance during the prayer ministry process.
- To provide basic training – receiving instruction from seasoned prayer ministers, observing ministry to others and practicing what has been taught and demonstrated, in daily small group ministry.

The emphasis of this program is on teaching and equipping for prayer ministry, rather than personal inner healing, although this does occur.

For more information see the enclosed leaflet.