

**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.

**Focus on Servanthood** – Much appreciation goes to the dedicated team of people who faithfully use their time and skills to operate the sound and projection for our Sunday services.

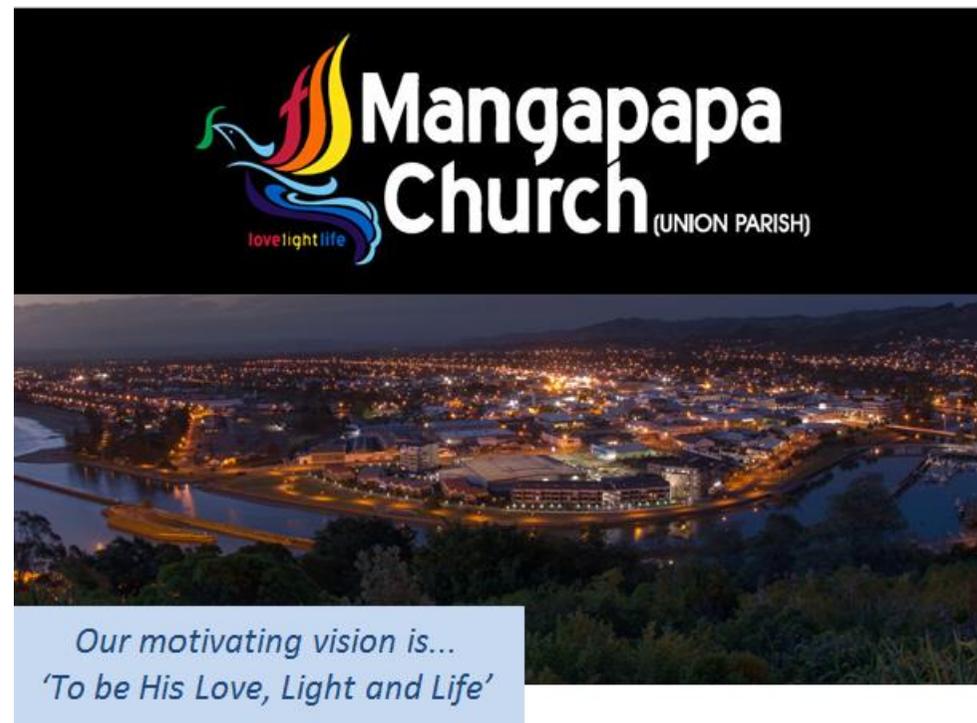
**Volunteers for Next Duty Roster** – Still need a couple of volunteers please – as a **'Greeter' on 30 Sept**, and to help with **'Morning Tea' on 5 Aug**. Please contact Sepoima if you can help on either of these two dates.



**Church Gardens** - If you are a keen gardener and you have a spare morning, please know you are always very welcome to do any part of the church gardens. In fact we would love your help!

**Tuesday Women's Bible Study Group** sessions will **resume Tuesday 24 July @ 1:30pm** in the church prayer room.

	Today 15 July 2018	Next Sunday 22 July 2018
<b>Greeters</b>	J & L Hawkesworth	M Wilson, A Clement
<b>Explorers crèche</b>	R Theobald	V Judd
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	J Newman
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	E & B Bowis, <i>volunteer</i>	P & D Viljoen, W Carstens
<b>Flowers</b>	B Bowis	B Bowis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson, G O'Neil	D Russell, <i>volunteer</i>
<b>Counters</b>	A McLean	A McLean



**Sunday 15 July 2018**

**10am: "Time to Light the Fire and Burn Bright"**

**Leading: Leigh McGurk Preaching: Andrew Russell**  
**Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

**No 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 and 'Matrix' Intermediates go out to the 'Blue' room during the message time for their holiday movie time.*

**Paula writes....** I wonder how you have gone this week being “Defiant” in a Godly way? Defiantly trusting, even when you are still waiting, defiantly standing with others who have lost hope, or defiantly standing strong in a situation that needs fighting for??

I have been thinking too, over the exercise Janice got us to do – writing down 40 things we are thankful for. If you didn’t get up to 40 maybe work on that this week ☺ Although life is full of challenges, twists and turns, remaining thankful for people, resources, experiences and so many other things makes such a difference.

Paul knew what he was talking about when he said in his letter to the Thessalonians:

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*

This week I heard of the very sad passing of one of my children’s friends, a teenage boy in Vanuatu. As I prayed for his family, I was reminded how much we have: running water, hot water, houses with roofs that don’t leak, educational opportunities, sporting opportunities and health care. As I did I asked God to keep me thankful, keep me mindful of others, and keep my heart soft to the needs of others. May we be as our name says, a community of love, light and life, as we live it out with each other and to those we meet each day.

We are away this weekend for a few days, but will be thinking of you as you worship together this morning.

Blessings, Paula

**Andrew shares on his message this morning....**

Do you need to light the fire again? Do you need the wind of the Holy Spirit to blow on that fire and make it burn brighter?

When we see judgements, earthquakes, tsunamis, and more we must proclaim the kingdom of God with true conviction and demonstrations of His power. Manifestations from the invisible world will cause people to develop a hunger for the things of God:

*A genuine desire to worship Him  
To seek His holiness  
To overcome sin*

*And to become vessels through which He shows His presence and power on earth.*

We will need to have a passion and a fire in us to reveal the living Christ to others in a tangible way.

Blessings, Andrew



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

- **Paula & Roger Levy and their children**, as they travel out of town for a few days for some R & R and time with family and friends.
- **Tirzah Russell** who will be attending the ‘Connect Conference’ in Wellington from Friday 20 – Sunday 22 July.

**COMING UP...**

**Sunday 5 August @10am Service** – Ken & Alison McFarlane will be sharing and updating us on their mission work in Myanmar, Burma.

**Sunday 12 August from 4:30pm – 6pm**  
**SPG’s ‘Spiritual Parenting’ Session 4:**  
‘The Environment of Identity’



**Wednesday 12 September @ 7pm:**  
**Mangapapa Church’s 2018 AGM**

**AGM Reports & Charities Commission Reporting -**

It’s time for ministries to start collating a report for our 2018 MUP AGM, to be held on the night of Wednesday 12 September at 7pm. Your ministry reports are important as they provide much of the detail required for the Charities Commission.

May we have **all the ministry reports sent to the church office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August** at the latest please. Thank-you!



**EMERGENCY BAGS FOR THE HOSPITAL (E-BAGS)**

As our foodbank cupboards are very well stocked at present we would like to ask that you please bring along any of the following, for the next few weeks, to help towards our Emergency Hospital Bags. These are due to be delivered to the hospital again in August:

**tooth paste (smaller the better), tooth brush,(sealed single), soap, comb, tissues (small) disposable shavers, small shampoos and/or conditioner, or small baby wipes** (to go in the baby parcels that are supplied to the Maternity Ward at the hospital). Many thanks!



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.