

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, breakfast spreads, canned veges, crackers or biscuits.**

EMERGENCY BAGS FOR THE HOSPITAL (E-BAGS) Anne & Jan would like to thank all our folk who have donated E-Bag supplies these past few weeks. So much so, that they only need hair combs now please.

TEAM UGANDA FUNDRAISER!! - Theatre Sports Evening @ Ilminster!!

Teams of students performing improvised skits - always funny and unpredictable!

Students performing from GGHS, GBHS, and Ilminster

When: **Tuesday July 31st**

Where: **Ilminster Intermediate School Hall**

Time: **Doors open 6:30pm, starts at 7pm**

Cost: **\$5 per person**

'Refreshments on Sale during Intermission'

We would love to have you be there to share the evening with us - please bring all your friends!

If you can't come but would like to help, or if you are coming and have a bit of extra time, we will be selling baking at Intermission and feeding the performer's supper, so anything you could bake for us would be much appreciated.



Youth Group Next Week:
Friday 3 August: 7pm - 9pm @ Church
'Stage Challenge!'



	Today 29 July 2018	Next Sunday 5 August 2018
Greeters	H Hockey, L McAra	D Whibley, M McHardy
Explorers crèche	N Hawkins	R Martyn
Ministry Team	E Oates	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	B Corlett, J Dyas, W Carstens	A&D McLean, L Hindle
Flowers	E Oates	E Oates
AV & Sound	R Nelson, G O'Neill	P Oram, P Cosson
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



Sunday 29 July 2018

10am: "Encouragement"

Leading: Neil Smoker Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Rodney Judd

6:30pm - Evening Fellowship Gathering

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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... Thanks to those who shared a little of their stories last Sunday, and encouraged us in terms of being involved in groups and relationships where we intentionally encourage each other as followers of Jesus. Remember, if you are not currently part of a small group here at Mangapapa, and would like to be, please talk to Diane McLean or myself, and we will do our best to connect you up with a group that could work. We could even start some new ones!

Kidzspace and Matrix begin again today. Their theme for the term is "God is here". Please pray for Debbie and her team of leaders as they creatively lead and teach, and for each of your children and young people to be growing in their faith and friendships as they meet together.

Please pray for our Uganda team too in their last term of preparations, growing excitement and for the Theatre Sports night on Tuesday. Please come and support, bake some yummy's, invite some friends, or pray for this event. We will postpone our Women's 'Mama Mia' Movie Night until Tuesday 8 August.

Youth Group started again on Friday with some "interesting" duct tape challenges!!

Amazing the lessons of life and faith that can be learned through stickiness! In particular, how our words "stick". James talks a lot of the power of the tongue.... I wonder how you can intentionally use your words this week, to encourage, bless, build up, offer forgiveness and promote peace? Let's choose our words well and ask Gods Spirit to be transforming our speech every day.



Frank shares on his message this morning...

1 Peter 1:4-5 - "God has reserved a priceless inheritance for his children. It is **kept** in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And God, in his mighty power, will protect you **until** you receive this salvation...It will be revealed on **the last day**..."

Jesus said to lay up treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust corrupt and where thieves cannot break through and steal. Many things can happen to our earthly belongings: theft, earthquakes, floods, cyclones and fires to name but a few.

There are some who think that heaven itself is the inheritance. But Peter says it is being kept for us in heaven, until Jesus returns.

"Heaven is the place where God's purposes for the future are stored up. It isn't where they are meant to stay...it is where they are kept safe against the day when they will become a reality on earth..."

"God's future inheritance, the incorruptible new world and the new bodies that are to inhabit that world, are already kept safe waiting for us...so that they can be brought to birth in this world, or rather in the new heavens and new earth, the renewed world." – Tom Wright

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Sonja van Wyk** is out of hospital now and back at Camp base. Please pray for Sonja's healing and recovery, having undergone major surgery.
- **Team Uganda's Theatre Sports Night** on Tuesday 31 July (see the back page for more details).

News Update from The Patrick's in the UK...

"It is a fair dinkum 'heatwave' we are experiencing here in the UK, but of course enjoying it too. This Sunday Stewart is preaching at St Peter-Ad-Vincula, the village Church here in Roydon where our daughter Yvette & Chris will be married on 8 September.

What a fascinating history this church has! Built 1225 to 1240AD by the Lord of the Manor, and with help of the Knights Templar, of which he was a prominent member. The church was built from whatever they could find, mainly flint, and other stone, but there are many Roman bricks (red tile) in there too! (See pic). Of course the church went through the turmoil of the



Reformation years, and there is a little clover leaf shape hole in the sanctuary wall which was the 'confessional', prior to the Reformation. Then Sir (Saint) Thomas More was married in the church in 1505. *He was a councillor to King Henry VIII, and Lord High Chancellor of England from October 1529 to 16 May 1532. Henry had More executed when he disagreed with Henry's annulment of his marriage to Catherine of Aragon, and his taking supremacy of the Church of England.* Now King Henry also made a special gift to the church - a silver chalice, which they brought out of the Church safe for me to see last weekend (pic). It is used at Easter



& Christmas for communion. So an incredible history here, but I'm pleased to say, a Church today that honours Christ, from what we have experienced to date. I will seek to refresh & encourage in Christ this Sunday" – Stewart & Marilyn

CAPtion – Another person has finished their journey out of debt!!

When we met 6 months ago this person had tens of thousands of dollars of debt. Thanks to a bankruptcy procedure this debt has been forgiven and they have the opportunity to have a fresh start! During the past 6 months this person has learned to live within her means and has actually enjoyed doing it. Please pray for this person's growth in her relationship with God. We are continuing to meet regularly to connect, read the Bible, and pray together – Nicola

