

**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 have a good supply of most foodbank items, however we would love help with the following items: **flour, rice, UHT milk, breakfast spreads, pasta sauce, canned or pkt soups and laundry powder.**

**Focus on Servanthood** – A huge thank-you to our church elders Rodney, Llew and Andrew who come early on Sunday mornings to, amongst other behind the scenes duties, turn on the heaters for us. We do so appreciate it elders!

**Accommodation wanted** - Short or long term: room for young woman, preferably with separate kitchenette/bathroom. Please contact Angela Paton on 0212168446

**Lost Property** – Please check 'found' clothing items on the coat hangers in the church foyer. Some lovely warm jackets (which have been there for a while now) could definitely be of use to their owners this winter!

**Budget 2018** - Labour MP Kiri Allan is hosting a Budget briefing and discussion session on Thursday 7 June from 11am- 12noon, to outline the new Coalition Governments priorities for the next year. It will be held in the Watson Room at the Cosmopolitan Club, 190 Derby St. RSVP to [trish.clyne@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:trish.clyne@parliament.govt.nz) if you'd like to attend.



Youth Group Next Weekend  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
**'40 HOUR FAMINE'!**  
 Sleepover @ church on Saturday night



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

	Today 3 June 2018	Next Sunday 10 June 2018
<b>Greeters</b>	J & L Hawkesworth	M Wilson, H Hockey
<b>Explorers crèche</b>	N Hawkins	V Judd
<b>Ministry Team</b>	E Oates	J McHardy
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	B Corlett & J Dyas, W Carstens	N & C Coffey, A Lawton
<b>Flowers</b>	A Lewis	A Lewis
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell, G O'Neill	P Oram, <b>volunteer</b>
<b>Counters</b>	A McLean	D Welch



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

**10am: 'Peter's Transformation'**

**Leading: Elaine Oates    Preaching: Frank Darcy**

**Duty Elder: Llew Paul**

**6:30pm – No 'Fellowship Gathering'**

**Church Leader:** Paula Levy    **Office** 06 867-9604    **Cell** 021 140-4667

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**Elders Team**

Andrew Russell: 027 815-1635    Rodney Judd 863 2400    Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

*Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.  
 'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.  
 'Matrix' Intermediates remain in for the duration of the Service.*

**Paula writes...** Hi everyone. Welcome to our service this morning and I pray you will enjoy worshipping God and connecting with others. I have many of you yet to meet, and most of you to start to get to know well. This week, I plan on visiting people, so as I can begin to build these relationships. So, I look forward to meeting and connecting with you over the next weeks and months. Two exciting events to highlight this week:

**1. CAPS 3<sup>rd</sup> BIRTHDAY.** Let's celebrate today, 3 years of Mangapapa Church being involved in running CAP programmes. This has made a real difference in the lives of many, as they have taken steps and made commitments to becoming debt free and managing money well. A huge Thank you to Nicola, for her wise leadership, vision and commitment, as weekly she works alongside clients in a wide range of situations. Thanks to all the support friends, pray-ers, bakers and all others involved. Let's thank God for all he has done through these people and this Ministry and



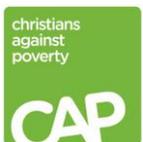
pray God's blessing on the next 3 years!

**2. Next Friday: 6:30pm Ordination and Induction Service.** Big words – but this is a special time when I officially become a Minister – and officially become your Church Leader at Mangapapa Church, and my family become a part of this community. So I would love you to come!! We are trying to make the service children and family friendly and all are welcome. There will be quite a few visitors coming from out of town: other Ministers and Church Leaders, as well as friends and family from my church in Palmerston North. SO please come and join. Straight after the service we will have a shared meal together to Celebrate and bring people together. Please bring a Dessert / Slice / Cake to share - one that can be fairly easily eaten with fingers. Look forward to seeing you. If you are able to help in the kitchen please let Sepoima know in the office this week.

Remember God uses the Unexpected (people and circumstances), so be alert as to the difference you can make this week. ☺ Blessings, Paula.

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

- **TOSS Open Shed Day** held on Thursday, raised \$287.00 for local missions.
- **Paula Levy's Ordination & Induction Service** on Friday 8 June @ 6:30pm.
- **Youth Group 40 HR Famine Fri 8 – Sun 10 June** – Our Youth Group is once again putting in a big effort to fundraise for the Famine Cause, so let's support them!
- **Te Hahi On Call Week** - MUP volunteers are 'on call' from Mon 11 – Sun 17 June for the Tairāwhiti Police 'Pastoral' initiative for victims of crime and violence. Our church volunteers would appreciate your prayers for wisdom during our duty week.



**CAPtion** – I had a week with no client appointments, and instead enjoyed doing some administrative-type tasks. I was thankful to have this time as I have been pretty busy with clients and had a little back log of things I wanted to do - Nicola.

### **Frank Darcy shares regarding his message today...**

**“Peter's Transformation”** In Acts Ch. 10, Peter had a vision with a specific message: 'not to be exclusive'. The whole of God's purpose in this was to send him to the house of a Roman centurion. But in the vision, God virtually had to hit him with a 4-by-2 for him to be willing to go. His attitude towards them was completely transformed and he was to witness the Spirit's wonderful work among the first Roman Christians.

Are there people that we prefer to ignore? What about Christians of other groups that have different beliefs? Can we enjoy fellowship with them? (Maybe they also love the Scriptures, but just see them differently).

Do we always display the spirit of gentleness (which is a fruit of the Spirit)? 1 Peter 3:15 says: "...Always be ready to give an answer when someone asks you about your hope. Give a kind and respectful answer..."

On the Sundays when I fellowship in other churches, I have found some wonderful people and have experienced times of real inspiration and encouragement. God is much more accepting and inclusive of others than we tend to be.

What will it take if God wants to send us to the Romans?

### **Coming Up ...**

**On Sunday 10 June:**

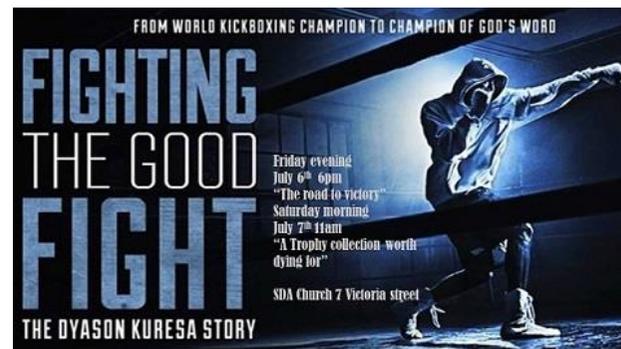
**@ 10am - Wairoa St Andrews Service** – MUP team will be travelling to Wairoa to take the 10am morning service.

**@ 4:30pm - MUP's PSG – ‘Spiritual Parenting’** on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 4:30-6pm. The topic in Session 2 is 'Environments for Cultivating Faith'. Contact either Eunice Fuchs or Debbie Dobbie for more info & resources. All welcome!

**On Sunday 24 June @ 10am - Family Service** led by Debbie Dobbie & team.

**On Saturday 30 June – PPP (Pizza, Popcorn & Picture) Night** once again led by Debbie Dobbie and Youth Group helpers.

**Invitation from Pastor John Smolka SDA Church** – “My friend Dyason Kuresa is coming to town and sharing some of his life experiences in and out of the ring in July. He will be sharing the changes his life took after finding the Christian Faith. His message will connect with the young and the challenges that they face today. His story provides hope and solutions to some of life's



Seventh Day Adventist Church at 7 Victoria Street

contemporary challenges. Blessings and thanks – John Smolka.

**‘From World Kickboxing Champion to Champion of God’**

**Friday 6 July @ 6pm -**

**“The Road to Victory”**

**Saturday 7 July @ 11am**

**“A Trophy collection worth dying for”**