

**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, breakfast spreads, UHT milk, pasta sauce, rice, canned or pkt soups and laundry powder.**

**Focus on Servanthood** - Many thanks to Diane, Marylou, Vinnette, and Paul (on Sound) for your creative and entertaining childcare activities during the Spiritual Parenting session last Sunday evening.

**'Card Night & Dinner':** Fundraiser for PATON's travel & RUEL Orphanage in Phillipines. Come along for a fun night of cards with John and Angela on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 5:30pm.** Koha entry fee. Contact Angela for more details and bookings.



**Studio Accommodation Available** from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Suitable for single working woman. For more info contact Isla McCoy on 06 868-6652

**RAK (Random Acts of Kindness)** ladies would greatly appreciate any ice cream containers for storage of their baking items. Please drop them into the church office or leave them in church foyer on Sunday.



**Youth Group Saturday 23 June**  
**'Moreere Trip! Families Welcome!'**  
 Meet at church @ 12 noon  
 Check YG Facebook page for more details



	Today 17 June 2018	Next Sunday 24 June 2018
<b>Greeters</b>	J Phin, D Whibley	L McAra, N Hawkins
<b>Explorers crèche</b>	M Parker	R Theobald
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	J Newman
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	P & A Walker, L Hindle	B & A Hall, M McHardy
<b>Flowers</b>	D Dobbie	D Dobbie
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson, G O'Neil	R Nelson, G O'Neil
<b>Counters</b>	D Welch	D Welch



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

**Sunday 17 June 2018**

**10am: "The Kingdom of God is at Hand"**

**Leading: Dione Russell      Preaching: Andrew Russell**

**Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

**6:30pm: 'Evening Fellowship Gathering'**

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**Elders Team**

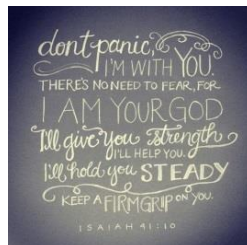
Andrew Russell: 027 815-1635    Rodney Judd 06 863-2400    Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.  
 'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.  
 'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house.

**Paula writes....** Last Sunday, we were reflecting on David's time of waiting and preparation, serving a King before becoming a King. We also looked at the power of music and worship, to do everything from build faith, calm fears, restore hope, teach truth, bring healing and fight battles. I wonder what has been your song this week? Here's some of the words from the Chris Tomlin song that I mentioned has been a song that has helped me face fears...

*You hear me when I call, You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night, It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear?*

*I know who goes before me  
I know who stands behind  
The God of angel armies  
Is always by my side*



Daily, as we seek to follow Christ we face challenges, fears and doubts. We may wake up determined, but sometimes it's not long later our hope starts slipping, or fears start to creep over our commitment to do or say those things that were really on our heart.

Holding scripture in our hearts and singing those songs of truth and promise all help to keep us focussed, give us direction and keep us strong. This week I plan to visit people in the streets around the church, and introduce myself as the new leader. For me, that's scary! But I know God will go with me, behind and before. My prayer is that at Mangapapa, we would be a community of courage, who together seek to follow Christ, both with what we do and the way we do it, despite our fears.

May God give you courage this week.

Blessings, Paula

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

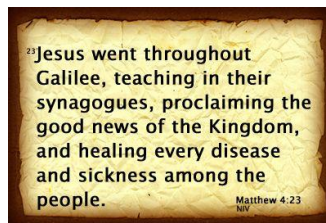
I love sharing about Jesus and all that He has done for me.

I love preaching and sharing the message we celebrate in communion – Jesus, the Son of God, born of a virgin, lived a righteous and holy life, was crucified and died for me, was raised to life again and is seated on the right hand of the Father. One day soon He is returning again and that too is something to rave about... BUT have you ever wondered what Jesus preached about as he travelled around Israel? What was His message to the people?

*Matthew 4:23 New International Version (NIV)*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Jesus taught on the Kingdom of God and then demonstrated it with miracles, signs and wonders. Let's explore doing that this morning!



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

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

- **Paula on Turanga FM 91.7, this Sunday 8am** - Stewart will be interviewing Paula live on air this Sunday, and playing a selection of songs Paula has chosen. As always with these interviews, we aim to give testimony to our faith in a real way. Great feedback came back to the station after the interview with James Carstens back in February, when he shared on 'euthanasia & dying'. We appreciate your prayers for this! Here are some photos from Paula's Ordination & Induction Service last Friday night, and what a great night it was!



## **Coming Up this month....**

**On Sunday 24 June:** @ 10 am - **Family Service** led by Debbie Dobbie & team.  
@ 4:30 – 6pm **Spiritual Parenting Session 3** 'Environments for Cultivating Storytelling'

**On Saturday 30 June:**

**Yes! ... It's PPP Night!**  
**Popcorn, Pizza and Pictures**



Come and have a **Fun Family Night out** with other friends and families and enjoy watching a movie, eat popcorn and pizza and more....

**Date & Time:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 5pm-7:30pm

**Place:** Mangapapa Church

**Cost:** \$5 per person



**CAPtion** – This week I heard we (clients, myself, support friend and God) had done everything necessary to process and get a client's budget prepared. This is quite a big achievement in CAP and worthy of celebration! Please also pray for the other 7 clients in paperwork collection phase.