

Church Office Hours: 9am -12noon

'Prayer Chain' – Urgent matters for, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays). 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. Our foodbank is reasonably well stocked, however we would greatly appreciate help with the following items: **cereal, tinned baked beans or spaghetti, rice, sugar, adult toothbrushes, and dishwashing liquid.**

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- Congratulations to Jake Wheeler who got awards in his final year of school at senior prize-giving at Campion College. He was top in geography and got the BDO Business Award! Well done Jake, all the best for the future. We know others from the Youth Group received awards also, and look forward to sharing these with you soon.

Next TOSS Day - Thursday 15 November, 8.30am – 12 noon. Please drop any unwanted/un-needed things off via the office before Wed 14 Nov. Thank you; this is a great way to support missions.



The Angel Tree cards are here in the church foyer; please see Raewyn or Diane to sign out each card. The **gifts need to be back by Sunday 2 Dec.** **Wrapping night** will be on **Friday 7 December 6pm - 8pm**, in the Kids Space room at church. We don't need wrapping paper this year, but would appreciate toothpaste to include in our gift bags this year. Nibbles will be provided. All welcome to join us! If you would like to make a donation, either use an envelope or via online banking into our MUP church account – with reference "Angel Tree". Thank you! Blessings, Raewyn.

	Today	Next Sunday 18 November
Greeters	<i>H Hockey, M Wilson</i>	<i>A Clement, L Frampton</i>
Explorers crèche	<i>R Theobald</i>	<i>J Langford</i>
Matrix	<i>Nicola</i>	<i>Vinnette</i>
Ministry Team	<i>J Newman</i>	<i>E Oates</i>
Cups of Tea	<i>P & A Walker, A Alder</i>	<i>B & A Hall, L Hindle</i>
Flowers	<i>D Dobbie</i>	<i>G Sharp</i>
AV & Sound	<i>P Oram, P Walker</i>	<i>D Russell, P. Cosson</i>
Counters	<i>A McLean</i>	<i>D Welch</i>



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

Sunday 11th November 2018

**10am: 'Remember to Remember'
Deuteronomy 6**

**Leading: Elaine Oates Preaching: Paula Levy
Duty Elder: Paula Levy**

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... Remember...

What's your earliest memory?

Your hardest memory/your best memory?

Today is a significant day of memory.

Armistice Day is when people celebrate the end of World War 1. Remembrance Sunday, 11 November 2018, marks the centenary of the end of World War One. It is also a time for reflection and a time to pray for peace.

100 years ago, people in NZ celebrated after the Armistice was announced. The *Evening Post* in Wellington describes a scene of "songs and cheers, miscellaneous piping's and blasting's, and tooting's and rattling's – a roaring chorus of gladsome sounds".

Today, the 11th day of the 11th month at 11am, there will be a two-minute silence, in many places around the British Commonwealth and parts of Europe – the first minute as a sign of respect for those 20 million people who died during WW1 and the second minute to remember the families of those who died or were wounded.

It is good for us to remember, to learn from our past, but also we want to look forward in hope. Hope is deeply Christian. It comes out of our belief in the resurrection of Christ from the dead: if Christ is raised, nothing good is impossible.

All too often we are reminded that what was supposed to be 'the war that will end war' did not lead to that: human pride, greed and folly has led to millions of deaths since 1918. But the Bible looks forward to a time when our hope for peace will be fulfilled. It speaks of the 'old order of things' passing away and God making 'all things new'. And it calls on Christians to live today in the light of their hope for tomorrow.

The Bible also many times tells us about the importance of remembering what God has done...Here's a few verses from Deuteronomy 6:

"Israel remember this. The Lord and the Lord alone is our GodNever forget these commands that I am giving you today."

"When the Lord brings you into this land and you have all you want to eat, make certain that you do not forget the Lord who rescued you from Egypt where you were slaves."

"Remember." "Never forget."

As we celebrated communion together last week- we were following Jesus command to "do this to remember me."

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

So, today we remember: learning lessons from the past, celebrating how God has worked in history and holding on to a hope for the future – beyond what we can even imagine.

Blessings, Paula

You're invited to...

- **'Commissioning of Richard Rangihuna as Pastor for St David's Church' in Kaiti, Gisborne**
Friday 16 November 2018 @ 5pm

All Welcome! To be followed by a meal together.

- **'Combined Service celebrating the work of Te Hahi'**
Sunday 18 November @ 4:30pm @ Mangapapa Church



Please come and help us host this special Event, this is a wonderful ministry to be able to work alongside the police in providing support to those at a real point of need. Let us know if you can come, greet, serve in the kitchen and generally help us warmly welcome those of other Churches to this gathering. Also please bring a can of food to contribute to the Te Hahi foodbank.

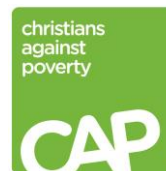
- **Women's Get-Together: 7pm on Wednesday 21 November** - Dessert at Pepper's Restaurant
- **For Matrix Intermediates and Year 6's in Kidzspace - Fun Event on Sunday 25 November** - straight after morning service, from 12 noon – 4pm



Pizza - Minigolf - Games



Bring a friend!



CAPtion – In under a year of working with CAP another person has become debt free, having had a large amount of debt forgiven and the rest repaid. I have begun working with some new people, who are now collecting paperwork to begin their journey out of debt. Please pray God, myself and their support friend provide effective support so they can do this task.