

**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: **tinned fish/spaghetti/soup(or soup satchets), pasta sauce, rice, sugar, adult toothbrushes, and dishwashing liquid.**

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

✦ Congratulations to Josiah & Caleb Ney, both of whom received awards at the GBHS prize-giving. Josiah was awarded with Sportsman of the Year, Individual Sporting Performance and Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship to Waikato University. Caleb was awarded for being top of Maths, Science and overall academic for Year 11 (Dux). Well done!

**TOSS Day** on Thursday raised **\$428.50**. Thank you to all who have donated items in support of local missions. We will be holding another garage sale before Christmas, so keep those unwanted items rolling into the church office please!

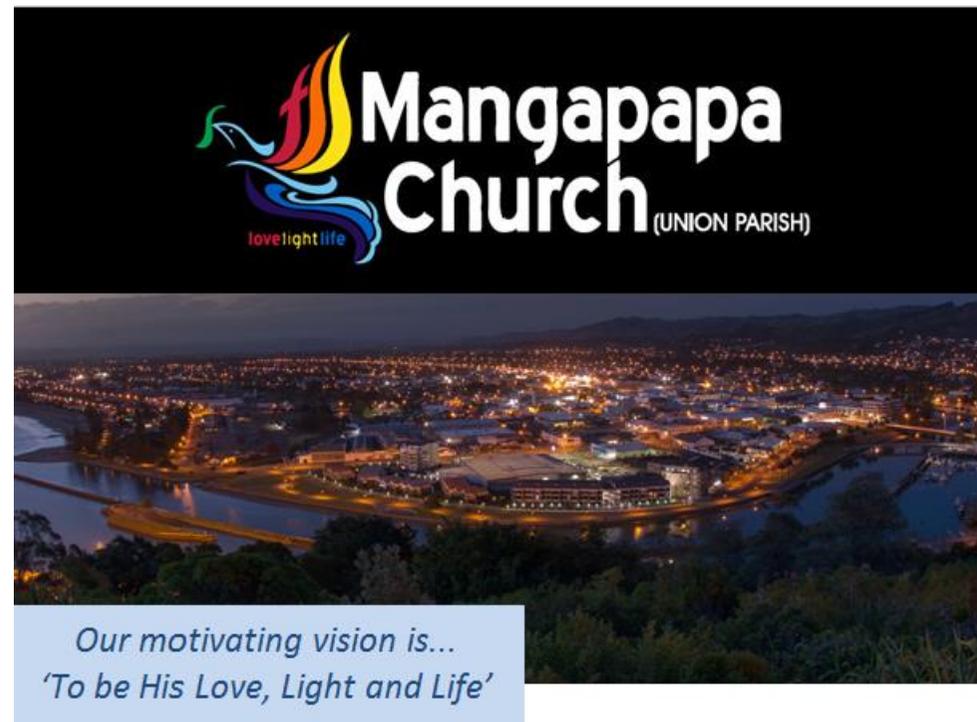
**Volunteer Please** – Is anyone able to help Phil Viljoen out by setting up the church chairs on Fridays during the summer months? If so can you please contact Phil or the church office.

**Double Buggy Needed** – A young mother who occasionally comes to church is in need of a double buggy for her two young children. If you or someone you know has one, please contact Paula or the church office.

**CAPtion** – Currently 4 families are on their journey out of debt with our Centre. Please pray that as they live on the budget they are developing healthy new habits which will remain once they are debt free. Please also pray for the support friends of these people - that they have opportunities to share about the difference living in relationship with Christ makes.



	Today	Next Sunday 25 November
<b>Greeters</b>	A Clement, L Frampton	L McAra, <i>volunteer</i>
<b>Explorers crèche</b>	J Langford	M Parker
<b>Matrix</b>	Vinnette	L Smoker
<b>Ministry Team</b>	E Oates	J McHardy
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	B & A Hall, <i>volunteer</i>	P & D Viljoen, M Smith
<b>Flowers</b>	G Sharp	G Sharp
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson, G O'Neill	D Russell, S Patrick
<b>Counters</b>	D Welch	D Welch



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**10am: "Do You Invite God To Speak For You?"**

**Matthew 10:19-20**

**Leading & Preaching: Leigh McGurk**

**Duty Elder: Paula Levy**

**4.30pm: Combined Service 'Celebrating the work of Te Hahi'**

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**Elders Team**

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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...** Jesus answers a big question in Matthew 22:

*"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'<sup>40</sup> The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."*

What does it mean to love God and our Neighbour...? To seek to follow God with every part of us, living as he said and modelled, and seeking his grace and forgiveness when we fall short. It also means love with legs – love with hands – love to all those we meet – the easy ones and the hard ones. This is one of our core foundations as Christ followers and as we step up into all God is calling us to do and be. Let's be encouraging each other in this journey.



On Friday, we celebrated the commissioning of Richard Rangihuna as Pastor at St David's church. It was a real privilege to hear a little of his story and his faithfulness to serving Jesus over many years. Let's pray for him in this role, and for St David's as they look to be a light in Kaiti – and as they seek a way forward in mission.

Tonight we join with other churches who share in the amazing work of Te Hahi. This special Ministry enables volunteers from churches to come alongside the victims of crime and violence to offer support. Please come and be a part of this, as we offer hospitality and worship with others from our city. There is something special that happens when we meet together in Unity. Please also provide a salad to share

This Wednesday at 4pm, we are hosting a Mangapapa Community meeting – to share ideas about how to build a strong and resilient community. You are welcome to come, to listen and to hear – and also to offer welcome and hospitality to those who come.

Also this Wednesday at 6:15pm, our women will meet for dessert - we'd love all women to come and you are welcome to bring a friend. If you haven't rsvp'd, please do so before you leave today!

Blessings as you love with all your heart this week!

Paula

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

**Leigh shares briefly on her message this morning...**

### Do You invite God to speak for you?

What do you do when you don't know what to say? When life sends you a curved ball or you find yourself in unfamiliar waters and you don't know how to deal with it? What is your go to? Jesus tells his disciples in Matthew 10 19:20 *When you are arrested do not worry about how to response (what to do) or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time.* Is that promise for us today?

### **You're invited to...**

**+ This Afternoon @ 4:30pm! 'Combined Service celebrating the work of Te Hahi' here at Mangapapa Church, followed by shared BBQ at 6:00pm** - Please bring a can of food to contribute to the Te Hahi foodbank, and a salad for the shared BBQ.



### **Women's Night: Walk & Dessert on Wednesday**

**21st Nov** - Meet at 6:15pm by Peppers Bar and Cafe and enjoy a walk together followed by Dessert at Peppers at 7pm. Please RSVP today by adding your name to the list on the table at the rear of the church auditorium or phone Nicola on (06) 863 2580.



### **+ For Matrix Intermediates and Year 6's in Kidzspace - Fun Event on Sunday 25th November** - straight after

morning service, from 12 noon – 4pm

**Pizza - Minigolf - Games**

**Bring a friend!**



- The Angel Tree cards will be here soon.



**NB: Gifts need to be back by**

**Sunday 2 Dec.**

**Wrapping night**

**(nibbles provided) will be on Friday 7 Dec 6pm - 8pm**, in the Kids Space room at church. 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.

