

**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 are reasonably well stocked with most foodbank items, however would greatly appreciate help with the following: **sugar, flour, rice, canned fruit, adult toothbrushes, soap, dishwashing liquid and laundry powder.**

**NEXT TOSS DAY** will be this Thursday 11 October from 8:30am -12noon. If you have any items for the Open Shed Sale please drop them off at the church office by Wednesday. Thank-you!



**FUNDRAISING FOR RUEL GIVE A SMILE -**

Angela (021-2168446) has \$5 tickets for sale to the annual Wainui/Makarori 'She Shed' studio tour. 8 Inspiring creative spaces, and market stalls on Sunday 18 Nov from 10-4pm. All proceeds to the above. Help selling the tickets also would be most appreciated.

**ONE BEDROOM ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE** – in downstairs semi self-contained unit on Sunvale Crescent. Suitable for married working couple and available either furnished or unfurnished. Car garaging available temporarily. Rent negotiable, if one of the couple is able to provide home help care for one of the residents. Contact Noel Buchanan 06 927-8639.



**No YG on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October re School Holidays...Yippee!!!**  
**Term 4 Programme starts Friday 19 October**



	Today	Next Sunday 14 October
<b>Greeters</b>	D Whibley, L McAra	M Wilson, L McAra
<b>Explorers crèche</b>	N Hawkins	M Parker
<b>Matrix</b>	No Matrix	No Matrix
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	J Newman
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	S & M Patrick, M Smith	P & D Viljoen, L Hindle
<b>Flowers</b>	E Oates	E Oates
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	P Oram, P Cosson	R Nelson, G O'Neill
<b>Counters</b>	D Welch	D Welch



**Sunday 7 October 2018**

**10am: "Promises and Warnings" with Shared Communion**



**Leading: Sal Clement Teaching: Frank Darcy**  
**Duty Elder: Llew Paul**

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

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**Elders Team**

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*'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years. 'Kidzspace' Primary age children and 'Matrix' Intermediates, go out to the 'Blue' Kidzspace room during the message time for their holiday activity.*

## Paula writes...

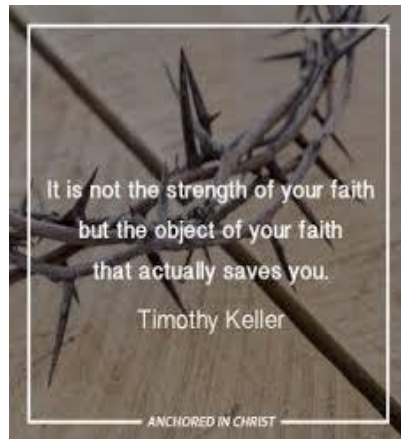
Greetings from the Presbyterian General Assembly in Christchurch.

I am here with more than 300 other Ministers and leaders from around Aotearoa. We are worshipping together, sharing stories of mission and making decisions on a range of significant issues.

Thank you for your prayers during this time and I look forward to reporting back not this Sunday, but next.

In the meantime please continue to keep our Uganda team in your prayers, keep loving God and each other and aim to be a blessing to all those you meet.

Blessings, Paula



## Frank shares briefly on his message this morning.....

### Promises and Warnings

In many Psalms, the psalmist wonders why the wicked prosper, while the righteous suffer. Where's the justice in that? It seems so unfair that

despots, dictators and those in power and in big business can exploit others with impunity. Then (**Psalms 73:17**) he went into God's presence, and became aware of what is ultimately true: that the righteous will ultimately be blessed, and the wicked will ultimately be destroyed and will perish.

This morning we will be looking at Scriptures that show that this sometimes happens within history itself. This is what the rise and fall of nations is all about. But it will certainly ultimately be true.

St. Peter's second letter (**Chapter 3**) talks about the "Day of the Lord" being "the Day of Judgment and destruction of the godless."

But then Peter goes on (**verse 13**) to talk about "New Heavens and a New Earth" where the righteous will experience the full glory of Christ's presence throughout eternity. The Bible ends on this positive note (**Revelations: Chapters 21-22**).

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

## For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Update from Kate in Uganda** "Here we are now - finally made it onto the fancy ferry and we are on our way to Kalangala. The entire team Ugandan and Kiwi are on board in first class - I think the only difference is that the chickens are in second class and we have some really poor music videos as well. They are all busy learning a new card game called matatu.

We are all well - thank you for your prayers on that front!! Aside from a few sliced toes and a few pink necks (long days in the sun) health is good.

Sabine almost got us arrested as potential terrorists the other day as she blithely took pictures of a bridge over the Nile, and our poor little "matatu mazungu" had a bit of a bump just before we reached home base. Kaliro was good but hot, and we are all happy to be in the cooler temperatures of the islands.

The continuing challenge for the youth is our very tight community living - so please continue to pray that all of us will be patient and loving - slow to speak! We apologize for our lack of detailed posts - coverage has been spotty - but we look so forward to sharing all of our stories and adventures with you. Praise God for them all so far!"



**Opportunity to gift Bibles** to Yr.6 leavers at Mangapapa School through 'Bible in Schools'. Thank you for your generous response last week. We received \$150 for 9 bibles. With donations from the other churches we now **need 12 more bibles** by 1<sup>st</sup> November. **Each bible costs \$16.25**. If you would like to give to this please see Debora Dobbie or Sepoima in the office.



**'Te Hahi' Police phone** - MUP Church is currently 'on call' until Sunday 14 October.

## Coming Up .....

### 2018 EXCEL Tour Team in Gisborne

**from night of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Many thanks to the Wheeler, Smoker, van Wyk, Paul, & Theobald families who are billeting the 7 tour team members allocated to our church.

**10am Service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, The EXCEL Performing Arts team will be leading and sharing on this year's theme "#Blessed".