

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.

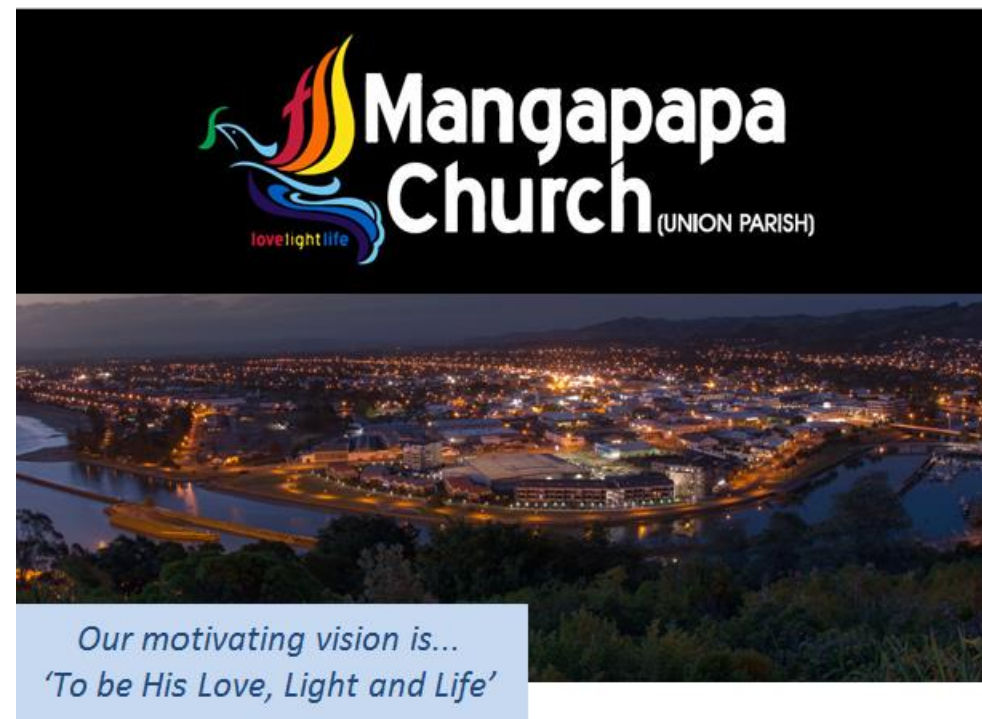


FOODBANK... Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. We are reasonably well stocked with most foodbank items, however would greatly appreciate help with the following: **cereal, canned fruit, rice, flour, sugar, adult toothbrushes, dishwashing liquid, laundry powder and rubbish bags.**

Volunteers please – If anyone can fill a 'volunteer' spot on the next Duty Roster as shown below, please contact Sepoima at the church office.

Date	Greeters Team	Explorers	Ministry	Morning Tea Team	Flowers	Counters
4/11/2018	J Phin, D Whibley	M Parker	A Clement	E & B Bowis, volunteer	D Dobbie	A McLean
11/11/2018	H Hockey, volunteer	R Theobald	J Newman	P & A Walker, A Alder	D Dobbie	A McLean
18/11/2018	Al Clement, L Frampton	volunteer	E Oates	B & A Hall, L Hindle	G Sharp	D Welch
25/11/2018	L McAra, volunteer	M Parker	J McHardy	P & D Viljoen, M Smith	G Sharp	D Welch
2/12/2018	M Wilson, D Whibley	R Theobald	A Clement	J Dyas & B Corlett, W Carstens	B Bowis	N Coffey
9/12/2018	Al Clement, S.Tulia	volunteer	J Newman	A & D McLean, D Benson	B Bowis	N Coffey
16/12/2018	N Hawkins, L McAra	M Parker	E Oates	P & A Walker, volunteer	E Oates	A McLean
23/12/2018	J Phin, H Hockey	R Theobald	J McHardy	3 Volunteers	E Oates	A McLean
30/12/2018	L Frampton, D Whibley	volunteer	A Clement	A Alder, L Hindle, volunteer	A Lewis	D Welch
6/01/2019	Al Clement, M Wilson	M Parker	J Newman	B & A Hall, M Smith	A Lewis	D Welch
13/01/2019	D Whibley, volunteer	N Hawkins	E Oates	J Dyas & B Corlett, D Benson	D Dobbie	N Coffey
20/01/2019	L McAra, volunteer	R Theobald	J McHardy	A & D McLean, W Carstens	D Dobbie	N Coffey
27/01/2019	J & L Hawkesworth	volunteer	A Clement	P&A Walker, volunteer	G Sharp	A McLean

	Today	Next Sunday 21 October
Greeters	M Wilson, L McAra	J & L Hawkesworth
Explorers crèche	J Langford	M Parker
Matrix	No Matrix	Matrix Stay In
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	P & D Viljoen, L Hindle	J Dyas & B Corlett, W Carstens
Flowers	E Oates	A Lewis
AV & Sound	R Nelson, G O'Neill	EXCEL Tour Team
Counters	A McLean	N Coffey



Sunday 14th October 2018

10am: "Milers Are Always Smilers"

Leading: Neil Smoker Teaching: Llew Paul
Duty Elder: Llew Paul

6:30pm - Evening Fellowship Gathering

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

Paula writes... It's good to be back after a full week away – and it's great to have our Uganda team back! They will be sharing their stories and adventures with us in a couple of weeks, once they have fully landed and had time to reflect a little. We thank God for their safe return, for all that happened in and through them, and pray for them as they jump back into the busyness of a new term.

Presbyterian Assembly was a busy and full week of worship, connecting, meetings and decision making. More than 300 of us gathered at St Andrews College in Christchurch, sharing meals and sleeping in the dormitories. There was lots of pacific flavour with our new moderator Fakaofa Kaio who is Samoan, but grew up in Tokelau and speaks many pacific languages.

We heard how God is active through churches around our country, we shared joys and struggles and we spent time praying for each other. In terms of decisions made – one of the most significant in my eyes was when Assembly unanimously agreed to speak against the current End of Life Choice Bill before parliament. In addition, we agreed to urge the government and ourselves be involved in increasing funding and support for palliative care, hospice services, mental health services, care of the disabled and elderly, including recognition for spiritual care.

A summary of the decisions made is available on the church foyer table with our newsletters, if you would like to read further.

Now it's back into our final term for the year. Let's make it a good one and finish our year well. Coming up, next Sunday morning we have the EXCEL School of Performing Arts team – please invite others who might enjoy this creative and talented group of young people. Thank you to those who are hosting them and please pray for the team as they have opportunities to share in many local schools this week. Later this month we have our 'Light Party' on 27 October, then a Te Hahi combined churches service here on the afternoon of November 18, followed by our build up to Christmas celebrations and many opportunities to share the good news of Jesus breaking into our world.

May God give us strength, wisdom and direction for the term ahead.
Blessings,
Paula

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

Llew shares briefly on his message...

'Set up to Step up'. Taking who we are and what we do as Mangapapa Union Parish that next step. Using 3 verses: Mat. 24.14, What is THIS gospel?; 1Thes.2.10:14, THE gospel/Our very lives; Mat.5:41, Milers are always Smilers.



For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Bibles for Mangapapa School** – Yes! We now have the last 12 Bibles before the 1st November; THANK YOU to all who generously gave. It's good to know through your giving "the Word of God" will be going into 33 homes.

- **Thursday's TOSS Day** raised **\$222.80** for missions. We will be having another TOSS just as soon as we have more items to sell. So please keep sorting and decluttering. There is always someone out there that wants/needs what you do not want or need any longer. Please no clothes or books, or if broken or not working.



Coming Up.....

10am Service next Sunday 21st October, The EXCEL Performing Arts team leading and sharing on this year's theme "#Blessed".

Saturday 27 October 4:45 pm - 7 pm, Family Kidzspace 'Light Party' at Mangapapa Church [Invitations out next week].

Sunday 18 November Te Hahi Combined Churches Afternoon Service at Mangapapa Church



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 10am - 4pm. All proceeds to the above. Help selling the tickets also would be most appreciated.



CAPtion – There is a meeting for Support friends this Wednesday, 17th October, 1030-1130 in the church house lounge. This is an opportunity to share stories, encourage and support one another, ask questions and pray together. Susan, my Network Development Manager, will also be present- Nicola