

Dates to Remember	
TODAY	10am Sunday Service and morning tea - All welcome
30 th April	Te Hahi Fundraising Garage Sale, St Davids
1 st May	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Service & Pot Luck dinner



Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

'Prayer Chain' – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Postponed until further notice. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Will next meet at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.

FOODBANK UPDATE We are just so thankful for the amazing provision from Gizzy Kai of boxes of essential foods, both perishable and non-perishable. Here are a few things that we are short of at present: *Dishwashing Detergent, Laundry Powder, Toothpaste, Oil, Pasta sauce and Margarine.*



Giving/Tithing - If you wish to tithe or make a donation to Mangapapa Church, our account number is: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please make sure you say 'tithe' or 'donation' in the reference. If you would prefer to give using our 'Envelope' system, then see Jenny Phin who will set you up with envelopes allocated to you.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

	Today	Next Sunday 1 May
Greeters	<i>Volunteers please</i>	A Clement, J Phin
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Ministry Team	Al Clement	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	W Carstens, A & D McLean	J. Dyas, L. Hindle, M Smith
Flowers	G Sharp	G Sharp
AV & Sound	R Nelson / A Russell	J Russell / N Dunn
Counters	N Coffey	G. Stevenson



Sunday 24th April 2022

10am: "Follow Me"

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Paul Madsen
Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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Elders Team

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No children's programme today, but Activity Sheets are on the table & kids, don't miss Hone Tahitahi's amazing true Anzac Day story in the Service..

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and get a R.A.T. Test.
By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

“Follow Me” - Jesus says these words to Peter in John 21:19. He has come to Peter and the other disciples after His resurrection, all people who believed in Him as a teacher, healer, prophet and Messiah but who, before His death, did not understand the full purpose of His coming. In the days after what we now call Easter, after his death, they hide in houses, afraid, their dreams and hopes crumbled, their expectations of what Jesus and they would do, crumbled. Jesus comes to them at different times, to show He is alive and risen, and to restore them to Him. We are looking today in John 21 and the restoration of Peter and the instruction Jesus had for him and for us, He says; “Follow me”.



Our tribute to Anzac Day on Monday is an amazing true story we share today, that very few know. We will run off some copies if you wish to take one and share it. Kids, why not take one to your school and share it with your class.

The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am ‘Ctrl + click’ on the following Facebook link: [Mangapapa Union Parish](#)

A lovely atmosphere in our Services – So good to see more folk back last week, and people feeling free and comfortable to either wear a mask, or not to wear a mask. We will maintain our current seating plan that provides for spacing, and also continue to ask that you are careful with any Covid symptoms in your decisions about attending MUP gatherings, Services or small groups.

A Recommended read ‘Ctrl + click’ - ‘Building on Rock’ - China’s persecuted house church leaders are showing the way by being the first to repent.

I know a woman who was jailed for a month for pastoring a small house church in China. When this happened, we prayed for her and for her church. We prayed that she would be spiritually sustained. We prayed for courage. We prayed for physical well-being. And we prayed for her release. It never crossed my American mind to pray that *she* would repent as a result of being imprisoned.



End Of Year Donation Receipts – These have been done and emailed out. If you asked for a printed one, then it is available to collect from the table in the foyer. The receipts look different to those in the past, as we have updated the format to make them easier to upload to myIR when applying for your tax rebates.

Ruel Give a Smile, Philippines

A Tauranga woman, Lyn McDonnell, is raising funds for the Children's Home by selling her hand painted cards. They are \$5 each. Contact Angela Paton on 021 216 8446 if interested.



Combined Service for Te Hahi Next Sunday 5:30pm – At ‘Alive Church’, 10 Leith St There

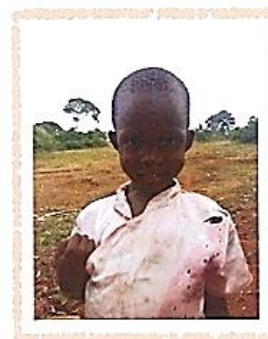


will be a pot luck dinner, if you can bring a salad/vegetables and a dessert. The dinner will be at 5.30pm and the dessert will be after the service.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP AND SERVE IN THIS CHURCH...

We have many opportunities you can serve in this church and if you would like to, please contact the office. Some of them are: *Serving cups of tea, welcoming people at the door, being a statistic counter, flower arranging, part of the music group, helping on the Sound Desk or AV Easy Worship, helping out in Explorers (creche) so a mother can stay in the service, tidying up some of the gardens, washing down outside of buildings And many more.* Thank you to so many of you who already serve in so many ways in this church You are so appreciated.

NEXT ‘TOSS GARAGE SALE’ Thursday 5 or 12th May. We have a shed full of things to sell, looking forward to seeing needs met, meeting new people, at the same time as making some \$ to help the church. Angela and Marilyn will be running this.



INTRODUCING YOU TO MARY, our World Vision Sponsor child –

Please remember we support Mary, through World Vision. There is a box up on the Cups of Tea Servery where you can put in your spare coins or \$ to help us in supporting her. If you would like to write to her the address is: Mary Uga – 181154-4731, World Vision of Uganda, P O Box 5319, Kampala, Uganda. She is approximately 7 years old and lives in Ngogwe, Uganda