



A Conversation Starter T-Shirt for You?

See James Carstens if you would like to order one of these T-Shirts. jamesc@slingshot.co.nz James modeled this prototype of a new T-Shirt last week in our Service. A design he has felt led to have produced, as it truly is our simple message. It will be a conversation starter for sure, as people will ask what it means. "Father, you are my God! I was not created for the load that I carry! I cannot

make one hair white or black. I am not the Holy Spirit in others' lives. I have failed to enter Your rest. I am not god; You are my God. I have a God and therefore I surrender all that I carry to You this day. I give it to You believing You have taken it, not because I feel it, but because I believe it. Thank You! I now enter into Your rest. I gave it, and You took it! Amen!

100 year Anniversary Replica Photo, Saturday 13 April 2013 (See the Churches first day photo, Saturday 12 April 1913 photo on the back wall display.)



Youth Group:

**No youth group next weekend.
Enjoy your holidays, see you next term!**

Serving	Today 14 April	Next Week 21 April
Greeters	M McHardy Volunteer	Volunteers
Explorers crèche	M Patrick R Norris	R Theobald, V Judd
Ministry Team	J McHardy	P Burrows
Cups of Tea	Isla McCoy B Corlett J Dyas	D & B Gibson, B Seymour
Transport	V Hawkins	E & B Bowis
Flowers	E Oates	E Oates
AV & Sound	D Russell, R Bushell	C Hall, Volunteer
Counters	D Welch	N Coffey

Mangapapa Church

(UNION PARISH)

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF
'WORSHIP, WITNESS & COMMUNITY'
13 APRIL 1913 TO 13 APRIL 2013**

JESUS (John 15:5) "I am the vine, you are the branches.
He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit;
for without Me you can do nothing".

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

Sunday 14 April 2013

10:00am – '10,000 Reasons To Celebrate!' Centenary Service

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Rev Niven Ball

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

3:00pm - Fijian Led Worship Service & Bible Study, All welcome.

6:30pm – 'Where Does Your History Lead You? To Truth Or Facts?' Closing this 100 year era, with the right focus.

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**A big welcome to all visitors and our church family
Ka nui nga mihi ki nga manuhiri me te whanau hoki o tenei Hahi.**

*'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out to their activity when directed.
'Matrix' Intermediate Youth go out during the message time.*

Looking BACK << with Thanksgiving: 13 - 14 April

Well here we are church, we have made it to 100 years of 'Worship, Witness & Community' here in Mangapapa. We are joined this morning by several past members and friends of the church from various parts of NZ. On Sunday 13 April 1913, two embryo churches held their first Worship Services in their newly erected sanctuaries. Knox Presbyterian Church in Ormond Rd and Atkinson St. Methodist Church, on this site. The two became one, united on 1 February 1967 to become Mangapapa Church (Union Parish) as we are known today. We especially welcome back to preach Rev. Niven Ball and wife Joan, who served here as Minister 1975-1983. Also taking part this morning is Bruce & Colleen Mounsey – Leader/Facilitator 199 – 2005. We also welcome Rev Tony Bell & wife Shirley, Superintendent of the Lower North Island Methodist Synod, with us this weekend. I do trust you will enjoy the Thanksgiving Service today and are able to stay on afterward for the Fellowship Luncheon.



Pics from yesterdays Anniversary Celebrations...



Looking FORWARD >> with Faith & Hope: 20 - 21 April

Next weekend, are the first events and Worship Services of the next 100 years! We will be focusing on our future generations. Building faith and being a blessing to children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Our second weekend of the Centenary features community events and Worship Services with special guest speaker, Ian Grant. **Saturday 20 April 8am...**



**Free Community Breakfast with Ian Grant
For All Parents & Grandparents
8am, Saturday 20 April**

Events Centre, A&P Showgrounds

Bookings can be made here; www.mup.org.nz

Sponsored by Mangapapa Church, Gisborne,
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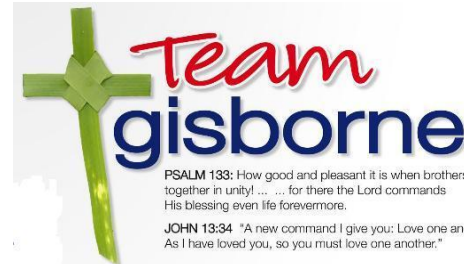


'Senior New Zealander
of the Year, 2013'

Please spread this flyer & booking advice from our website or Facebook page. We are catering for 500. Get together a Table of 8 and book here, <http://www.mup.org.nz/Events/Booking.asp>

- **Workers needed** for the 'Fathers Who Dare Win' Breakfast preparations. 10 Kitchen Staff & Tables set up crew on Friday morning 19 April at A&P Showgrounds – See Chef Rebecca or Stewart. More Waitresses/Waiters required for the Saturday morning where we serve 500 guests.

Sunday 21 April 10am Service here – Ian Grant is our Guest Preacher



PSALM 133: How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! ... for there the Lord commands His blessing even life forevermore.

JOHN 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Sunday 21 April 6pm 'Team Gisborne Combined Churches Service', at the House of Breakthrough'. This Service will be led by our Mangapapa Church Worship Team.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.