

**'Prayer Chain'** – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy or Val Judd.

**'Confidential Healing Prayer 4 U'** – In the Church House every Monday, 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

**Tuesday, 'Prayer For the Nation'** - 11am -12pm in the Church Prayer Room.

**'Friday Revival Prayer'**– Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home (over the winter months). 266B Ormond Road. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.

**NEW CHURCH LEADER POSITION: Andrew Russell Writes:** A big thank you to all of you who stayed for the Congregational Meeting last week to approve the Job Description for the new leader. There was good discussion and we now move ahead to seek approval from the Presbyterian Church oversight before beginning to advertise. Please pray for the right person to see the advertising and respond so that we can come together and prepare for taking on the role of Church Leader early next year. A full copy of the job description will be available for you to check out attached to the sound desk. Remember, if you have questions you can talk to any of the Selection Team (Andrew Russell, Diane McLean, Rodney Judd, Paul Cosson and Debbie Viljoen)

**Matrix Helper Needed** - Is there anyone who is willing to **help Marilyn teach** the **Matrix** 'Intermediate' group **for Term 3?** It would be on a rotational basis, whereby you would be **teaching only once every fortnight**. We will need someone to replace Marilyn when she is on a sabbatical next February so, if God has put it on your heart to be of service in this way then have a chat with Marilyn.

**Next Duty Roster** - There will be a print out of the next Duty Roster for August, September, and October on the back table for you to check to see if these dates suit you, thank you.

**'TOSS' Garage Sale next Thursday, 20 June, 8:30 – 12 midday**, second week of the holidays, so if you have any items you no longer want, could you please drop them off to the office during week day mornings or bring them to church this Sunday.



**No Youth Group this Friday as it is the School Holidays**



	Today 16 July 2017	Next Sunday 23 July 2017
<b>Greeters</b>	L McAra, L. Frampton	N C S Hawkins
<b>Explorers crèche</b>	V. Judd	R Theobold & Zoe Van Wyk
<b>Ministry Team</b>	P. Burrows	J McHardy
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	E & B Bowis, A. Alder	B & A Hall, M McHardy
<b>Flowers</b>	Barbara Bowis	Elaine Oates
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	Rodney Nelson, Volunteer	R Nelson & P Cosson
<b>Counters</b>	D Welch	D Welch



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**10am: Bible Sunday - 'The Bible – Good for Life'**

**Leading: Leigh McGurk Preaching: Stewart Patrick**

**Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick**

**6.30pm: 'Death, Then What?' Part 3 of 4 Part Series  
'Will We Ever Meet Again?'**

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**Elders Team**

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*'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.  
Kidzspace' Primary age children and Matrix' Intermediates holiday movie during the message time.*

**Stewart writes...** July is NZ Bible Society, 'Bible Month', and we at MUP always support that, as we have high regard for the Holy Scriptures, 2 Timothy 3:16 "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." This morning I want to encourage regular Bible reading and it's ultimate purpose; they testify to Jesus Christ and to personal relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit, all made possible through the living word, Jesus Christ. **We have provided a display** on the auditorium table of Bible reading helps/ devotionals, and a summary of our favourite Bible Reading tool, the 'S.O.A.P.' reading format, from 'The Divine Mentor' book, by Wayne Cordiero. We have many copies of this out from our Library at present. Check if you have one not returned, so others can access too.

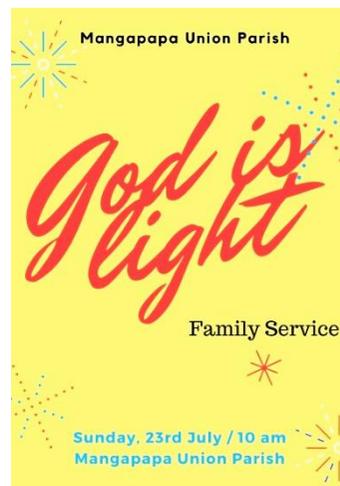


**Sunday 6:30pm, Series – 'DEATH, Then What?': Part 3 of 4, 'Will We Ever Meet Again?'** God created us to be in relation with others. That gives depth and meaning to our lives. But it also greatly increases the pain we feel when those relationships are severed by death. That pain can show itself in anger. Sometimes our response is against God for not preventing that death. At other times we carry our anger and resentment around for years, unwilling to part with it. *Heavenly Father, I know someday I must die, unless Jesus returns first. But it is very likely I will watch close friends and loved ones die first. In the hour of my loss and grief, please visit me with Your sweet comfort. Fill me with the everlasting hope my Lord Jesus won through His death and resurrection. Amen!*

**Next Sunday 23 July, 10am 'Family Service' Opportunity:** for your children to share **God's Light** to our Family of Faith [congregation]  
**How...**

1. Children **choose** to share God's light through e.g. Bible reading, story, poem, prayer, song, picture, drama or dance. [Please pray with your children and ask God to show them some insight into His Light in our world today.]
2. All children if they would like to take part, in a drama expressing God's Light in our dark world. This is a very simple fun drama, no rehearsal needed.

**All children will need to wear a bright plain top ideally in warm sunshine colours. Girls this is your chance to wear a twirly skirt or dress. If you have dress up butterfly wings that would be ideal.**



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

**For Prayer & Praise this week:**

**Alicia Hoskin, heart op on Monday** - Many of you will already have heard but 5 weeks ago Alicia was diagnosed with Wolff Parkinsons White Syndrome, a condition in which there is an extra electrical pathway in the heart. After a few tests this pathway was deemed 'unsafe' so she will be going in for an ablation (where they go in and kill off the unwanted pathway) on Monday 17th July. As a result of this diagnosis Alicia will be unable to continue with her Worlds Kayak Campaign. Obviously she is super disappointed but at the same time super grateful that it has been discovered and will be treated with a procedure with a 95% success rate. **All the very best Alicia, we are praying for you!**

**Mahalia Dobbie's U.K. & Europe adventures - Visit with the Stevenson's, in the Cotswolds.** We have just received an email from Monica and David with some lovely photos of them with Mahalia Dobbie, who is staying with them at present. Mahalia will be joined soon by her brother, Jono and they will travel together on their European adventure. In the meantime, Monica and David are loving having Mahalia stay, showing her some of the delightful sights where they live. We will see Monica and David again around Easter 2018 before they go on to do a house swap just north of Brisbane.



**Giving Envelopes:** It is nearly time for another round of Giving Envelopes, so if any folk have made changes to their requirements Jenny Phin would like to know, preferably before the end of July. If you need envelopes, or fewer envelopes, more, or none at all, please let the Church Office know, p. 8679604.

**New Book Given to Library:** "Realising a Vision through Faith" – the autobiography of Colleen M. Redit (founder of Christian Missions Charitable Trust) CMCT, India.

**Coming Up @ MUP...**

- Today, 8am – 8:30am, MUP 'Gospel Half Hour' on Turanga 91.7FM
- 'Te Hahi Police' phone - MUP Church is 'on-call', 19-21 July.
- Sunday 23 July, 10am - All-In Family Service
- Sunday 30 July, 4:30pm - Parenting Group recommences for Term 3

**Coming 4-8 August: 'Net Work Ministries' Ross & Glynda Bartlett.** Ross & Glynda return to MUP to present a seminar 'Imparting and Moving in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit', on Saturday 5 August, 9:45am – 2:30pm. The Seminar includes lunch and just a koha registration fee on the day, but please let us know numbers with your name on the Registration Form on auditorium table.

