

PRAYER -Several opportunities to be involved through the week...

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

'Prayer 4 U' – Mondays 12noon to 2pm (excluding public holidays)

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

'Friday Revival Prayer' –Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Church auditorium, or if that is being used, we meet in the Church House. Joy McHardy 8689268. All welcome.

'War Room' The Movie - Around 40 turned out last Sunday night to watch this and we were all very impressed. If you have a small group that would like to gather and watch it, see the Office and we will loan a copy of it for that.



FOODBANK... Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry. Up-to-date needs are: long life milk, jams/spreads, flour, sugar, noodles,tea, coffee/milo, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap.

Focus on Servanthood – Matrix Intermediate Group needs another leader. Please prayerfully consider this role. Two Sunday mornings a month in the term.

Online Newsletters – This is a reminder that weekly newsletters are on our church website if you need reminders about what or who's rostered on.

Foyer Table Notices– From time to time, different pieces of information are placed on the table in the foyer. Tithing envelopes, rosters or information from one of the many ministries operating in our church. Please take the time to have a look on Sundays...there may be something there with your name on it. Thanks!

Christine Coffey has some garden stones she wants to get rid of to a good home. Phone her on **867 1487** if you're interested.

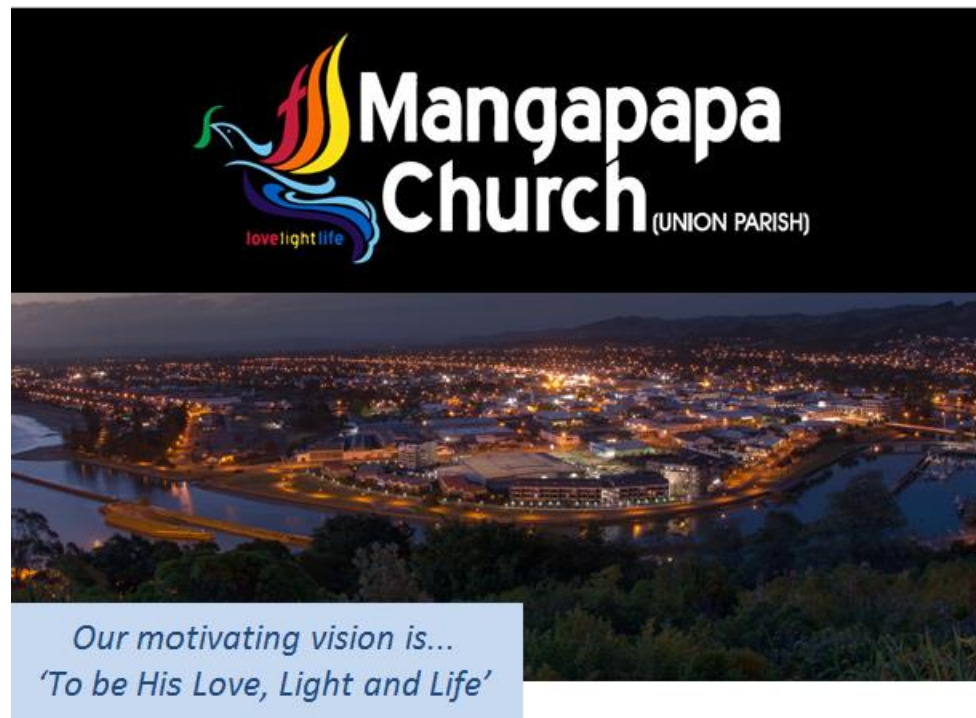
BeethamVillage Worship Service - 24th February 10:30 – 11am. All invited and the Service is held in the Beetham Lodge.



WELCOME TO YOUTH GROUP 2016!
Friday 19th February 7-9pm \$3 Bring togs and towel
Hoskin's Place



	Today 14 Feb 2016	Next Week 21Feb 2016
Greeters	C & V Robinson	N C & S Hawkins
Explorers crèche	N Hawkins	G Redpath
Ministry Team	Jan Newman	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	G Shanks, volunteers	M Smith, Isla McCoy L Hindle
Flowers	Amanda Lewis	Amanda Lewis
AV & Sound	Dione Russell, volunteer	R Nelson, Jackson Holland
Counters	D Welch	D Welch



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

14 February 2016

**10am: 'Valentine's Day – Who is defining love?'
'Understanding Deceptions' Series – Pt. 1**

Leading: Neil Smoker Sharing: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

**5pm – BBQ Outdoor Fellowship @ the
Botanical Gardens**

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*'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.
'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house.*

Stewart writes... We are commencing a series today on '**Understanding Deceptions of our Enemy**'. In the process we will avoid two deceptions that we can fall into; 1) Ignoring Satan - That's below the will of God, as we will see. 2) Focusing on Satan - that is above the will of God and again we will see why. Both of those are out of the will of God, but we want to walk in the will of God in this themed series of 'Deceptions'. Today also happens to be '**Valentines Day**'. Surely one of the greatest deceptions in the world is it's definition and working of 'Love'. Neil leading our Service this morning, commences with this song '**Hole-Hearted**' (lyrics below) by the rock group 'Extreme'...



Verse 1 - Life's ambition occupies my time
 Priorities confuse the mind
 Happiness, one step behind
 This inner peace, I've yet to find

Chorus - Rivers flow into the sea
 Yet even the sea is not so full of me
 If I'm not blind why can't I see?
 That a circle can't fit in where a square should be

There's a hole in my heart
 That can only be filled by you
 And this hole in my heart
 Can't be filled with the things I do
 Hole hearted. Hole hearted

Verse 2 - This heart of stone is where I hide
 These feet of clay kept warm inside
 Day by day less satisfied
 Not fade away, before I die

Chorus -

Verse 3 - There's a hole in my heart
 That can only be filled by you
 And this hole in my heart
 Can't be filled with the things I do
 There's a hole in my heart
 That can only be filled by you
 Should've known from the start
 I'd fall short with the things I do
 Hole hearted. Hole hearted. Hole hearted

Sunday Evening, 5pm, 'BBQ & Outdoor Fellowship @ the Botanical Gardens - The weather forecast is looking better this weekend! It's a great playground there for the children now and we will have a big BBQ for you to cook whatever meat you wish to bring for it. Bring along your picnic tea.

Home Groups / Small Groups - It's the time of year when many existing groups get underway, and new ones commencing. Could Home Group leaders please let Diane McLean know when and where their group is meeting? We have some folk wanting to join in groups and there may need to be some re-shuffling. Contact Diane today after the Service or e-mail her dianem@xtra.co.nz

Men's Breakfast Group - Wednesday's 6:45am - 7:55am @ the Church House. This group commences again this Wednesday and is open to all men who may like to join in. We share in breakfast, good coffee, encouragements, study & prayer. Also coming up for men is a retreat weekend away @ Whanarua Bay, 8-10 April.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

'Church Family Camp' - Tolaga Bay Holiday Park, Friday 26 to Sunday 28 February. Book your preferred form of accommodation via the website link or phone 06-8626716. Phone or e-mail Vinnette at the [Church Office](#) if you have any questions and so we can have an idea of how many of us are going....thanks! Charles and Vinnette Robinson have stepped in to be camp leaders this year. More info in next week's newsletter.



Kidzspace Fun Family Event - "Picnic at the Beach" Come and enjoy the Sun, Surf and Sand with your family and friends.

On: Saturday 20th February 4 pm - 7 pm

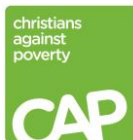
Where: Midway Beach - car park opposite the Millennium Wall

Bring: Your own family picnic and play equipment

For Prayer & Praise this week -

- **Prayer for those leaving for University/Training** - for those students leaving Gisborne for the first time to study at University, so please let us know when it's your last Sunday with us. We pray for your family too.
- **Thank you Lord - Wendy Carstens** has good reports/results after two surgeries in the Christmas/New Year period. **Pete Burrows** has some improvement too, please continue in prayer for them. **Anne Arthur** has chosen wisely, to remain in Ryman after 1 week trial. Her room is No. 62.
- **Assets & Finance Team meeting** - this Wednesday, 7pm. Note we have 115 new chairs today, replacing the stained pink and other damaged chairs. We will be selling the old chairs so if anyone wants some, or knows a group wanting some, let us know.

The Hope Project's final media effort begins in 3 weeks' time, with TV ads and the third in the series 'Hope For All' booklet. This is delivered to all letterboxes in NZ (excepting 'No Circulars' letterboxes), and all this is designed to come together at Easter, presenting the truth of Jesus Christ at Easter 2016. Let's pray for this, and we will have copies of the booklet to give away too.



Nicola's CAPtion... Thank you for stocking up the freezer. The baking looks tasty. This week I am in Auckland at the annual CAP conference. This is a great opportunity to network with like-minded people and share ideas. We have an '80's themed night' so please pray I do not get too hot in my legwarmers!