

**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 in the Church Library, 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.



**FOODBANK...** Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry. At present we have large supplies of jams, pasta, baked beans and toilet paper **but the following are the things we would love help with: canned spaghetti, sugar (smallest bags), long-life milk, cereals, margarines, and dishwashing liquid and washing powder.** We realise some of these aren't food items but they are essential to living a healthy clean life.

**Focus on Servanthood** – The RAK ladies (Random Acts of Kindness) who lovingly bake for the elderly on a Friday and drivers who give up their time to deliver the still-warm baking.

**TOSS Garage Sale** which was held on Thursday, raised \$269.00 for our local missions CAP, RAK etc. We thank Charles and Daylene for helping Marilyn. They enjoy lovely chats with fascinating customers.



**'Stone Soup Lunch': Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June.** After church you are invited to a time of fellowship at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's place, 39B Massey Road. Please bring your contribution to be added to the pot of soup. e.g. Leftover stew or soup or any cooked food, a can of soup or tomatoes, noodles or pasta etc. Rolls and a cup of tea or coffee will be provided.

**Today!! Morere Caves & Swim 11:30am - 4pm**

**Meet at Mangapapa Church Car Park after the 10am Service**

**Bring Togs,towel,shoes,drink-bottle & \$3**



**Friday 19th May 7pm - 9pm**  
**Games & Youth Service Rehearsal**  
**@ Mangapapa Church**



	<i>Today Sunday 14 May 2017</i>	<i>Next Sunday 21 May 2017</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>D Whibley / K Barwick</i>	<i>E &amp; B Bowis</i>
<b>Explorers crèche</b>	<i>E Fuchs</i>	<i>N Hawkins / Zoe van Wyk</i>
<b>Ministry Team</b>	<i>P Burrows</i>	<i>J McHardy</i>
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	<i>J Dyas, B Corlett, Moira Smith</i>	<i>P &amp; A Walker, W. Carstens</i>
<b>Flowers</b>	<i>Barbara Bowis</i>	<i>Barbara Bowis</i>
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	<i>Rodney Nelson / Jackson Holland</i>	<i>Rodney Nelson / Paul Cosson</i>
<b>Counters</b>	<i>N Coffey</i>	<i>D Welch</i>



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

**Sunday 14 May 2017**

**10am: 'MOTHERS, HE LOVES YOU! HE'S AT WORK.'**

**Leading: Janice Langford Preaching: Stewart Patrick**

**Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick**

**6pm: Mother's Day Pot-Luck Dinner & Movie**

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**Elders Team**

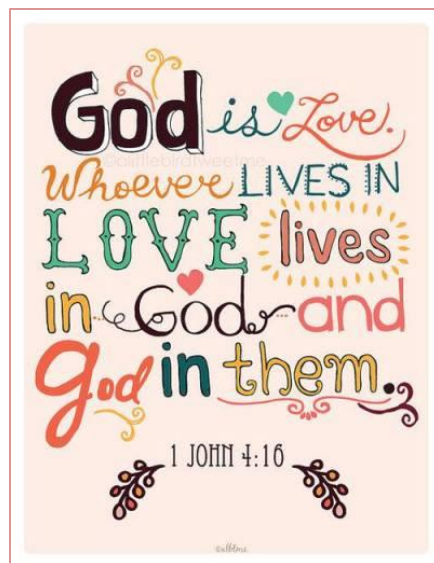
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*'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.*

*'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.*

*'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house.*

**Stewart writes...** It's Mothers Day and first of a big thank you goes out to one of our busiest mothers, Janice Langford, for leading our worship on this day! Now that is commitment. I continue this preaching theme today, of - **'What God/Jesus Is Doing For Me Right Now', contrasted with, 'What I Must Do That God/Jesus Will Not Do For Me?'** Remember, we stand or fall on our definitions so lets get it right, and as we do we find an immense load is taken off us. Mums – He Loves you all and is doing way more than you can imagine with your family, your children. It is not an easy task being a Mother, a parent, but we must learn to look through God's glasses at what is truly going on with those we have loved and nurtured.



**Mother's Day Pot-Luck Dinner & Movie'**  
**Tonight @ 6pm** –Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a shared meal together in honour of our Mothers, and we promise, no woman will be allowed in the kitchen to clean up after our meal tonight. Then we are screening this new movie, **'God Is Not Dead 2'**. Some may have seen the first movie of this name which was very well received.

**Next 'Parenting Small Group' - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 4:30pm – 6pm!**

The new Parenting Small Group got off to a cracking start last Sunday evening, with around 17 parents attending in the Church House, while 17 children were looked after with their program and Crèche over in the Church. Thanks to Ralph & Eunice, Aaron & Rebekah & Janice who are leading this for the Parents, and to Diane, Mary Lou, Marilyn & Stewart, who are running the Crèche and Children's program, while the parents/caregivers/grandparents meet. (More helpers welcome!).

The objective of the Parenting Group is to provide an open forum for MUP members and visitors alike, who are engaged in parenting responsibilities, to connect with one another, equip themselves, and transform their parenting journey. 'Connecting' is a key emphasis. See the invite and signup sheets on the auditorium table today.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

**For Prayer and Praise this week...**

- **Ashley HOLLAND is graduating from Otago University** this weekend with a Bachelor of Science majoring in Genetics. So the Holland family along with Jenny Phin (Grandma) will be away in Dunedin this weekend to celebrate – all very proud! Ashley is continuing her studies this year and has embarked on her Master's degree!
- **The Youth Group** are preparing for leading the 10am Service next Sunday 21 May right here. We pray for those sharing testimony and their stories from E.C.
- **Conrad Demmocks** from Blenheim (Wairau Presbyterian Parish), is currently visiting MUP this weekend, with a view to a possible part-time Youth Worker position here. Pray for this evaluation time, for both Conrad and us.



**Billets for EXCEL Touring Team: Monday 19 June –**

**Monday 26 June** We are co-hosting this EXCEL 2017 School of Performing Arts touring team - of which **Tirzah RUSSELL** is part of. With just over a month until their arrival, **we are now seeking billets for 9 members for the team.** If you are willing to help billet one or



maybe even two members of the team, then please contact Sepoima at the Church office 8679604. This team performs in all the local High Schools during the week, will be involved in small group meetings and then the big Youth Concert on the Friday night at House of Breakthrough auditorium. On Sunday morning, 18 June, we have them here leading our 10am Service.

**Reminders from Assets & Finance Team:**

- **The Men's Toilets are being upgraded while the floor is being replaced in that area.** They will be closed for a period of around 2 weeks while this work is done, so we will place signs on the door, and during that period the disabled Toilet cubicle in the Women's Toilet facilities, will be available for men. Signs have been placed to advise this temporary arrangement.
- **Church Kitchen Dishwasher** – Donated by EIT. In the process of installation.
- **'Working Bee' at the Church Complex, 8am Saturday 27 May** – Water blast cleaning of the complex and decks, cleaning chairs, clearing spoutings, gardens, painting touch ups cobwebs, etc.



**Nicola's CAPtion – Note 10am Sunday 28 May 'CAP Service with Katie Ieriko from CAP NZ guest speaker, followed by Church Pot-Luck Lunch. Then @ 12:30pm 'Support Friends' training with Katie.**

I am looking for the following good quality 2nd hand items for clients: sheets and blankets/duvets for a double bed, Women's size 12 clothing for a 20 year old, Winter babies clothing for an 8 mth old girl. If you have these items and no longer require them please deliver to the church office.