

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 in the Church auditorium, or if that is being used, we meet in the Church House. All welcome. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.



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

Focus on Servanthood – This week we acknowledge and thank all those who serve on the church rosters - serving cups of tea after church, doing flowers, being counters or door greeters, serving on our prayer ministry teams or in Explorers, Kidzspace, Matrix or Youth Group. You are appreciated more than you'd know. Many Thanks!

Tax Receipts for Church tithing and offerings as at 31 March 2017 are now available for collection from the Church foyer table.



Library Books – We would like to thank our church folk who have recently donated a number of books to our Church library. So if you haven't already done so, check out the library shelves as there is now a lot more books to choose from. Happy reading!

Lost Property – We have several items of clothing hanging on the coat racks in the church foyer which have been there for quite some time now. Please check if any belong to you, your family or a church friend.

Health and Safety Awareness – While at Church, please make yourself familiar with the designated emergency exits doors and our assembly point for unforeseen emergencies, as we will be conducting an evacuation fire drill at some stage this year.



School Holidays

Tuesday 18 April – Friday 28 April



	<i>Today Easter Sunday 16 April</i>	<i>Next Sunday 23 April 2017</i>
Greeters	<i>H Hockey, Val Hawkins</i>	<i>E & B Bowis</i>
Explorers crèche	<i>N Hawkins</i>	<i>M Parker</i>
Ministry Team	<i>Jan Newman</i>	<i>P Burrows</i>
Cups of Tea	<i>P & D Viljoen, P Oram</i>	<i>B&A Hall, A Lawton</i>
Flowers	<i>Elaine Oates</i>	<i>Amanda Lewis</i>
AV & Sound	<i>2 Volunteers Please!</i>	<i>2 Volunteers Please!</i>
Counters	<i>D Welch</i>	<i>A McLean</i>

Mangapapa Church (UNION PARISH)

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

Sunday 16 April 2017

Easter Sunday Family Service

10am: 'Jesus Is Risen', Let's Celebrate'

Leading and Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

**No Evening Service Today -
Enjoy some Quality Time with Loved Ones**



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*'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children and
'Matrix' Intermediates remain in the Service today.*

Stewart writes... Oh I do look forward to this Easter Sunday morning as I unwrap the shroud! We had a wonderful, awe filled Good Friday Service, laying down the Cross on a shroud, anointing it with flowers and herbs, then wrapping it up until Easter Sunday. It was such moving experience for us all. Now this Sunday



morning we look at the beautiful lessons from Mary Magdalene meeting Jesus in the Garden by the Tomb on that first Easter Sunday morning. As I watched one of our young ones (pictured), faithfully placing many flowers and



lingering at the Cross on Good Friday, I got a sense of; "There is a little Mary. One who loves me and will stay close to me". Let's pray for all our young ones in many places this Easter, @ camps & Services. Being blessed.

Mangapapa Church, in association with 'Te Hahi' invites you to...



'FINANCIAL ABUSE PREVENTION & BEING SCAM SAVY IN GISBORNE / TAIRAWHITI'

Presenter; Christine McHardy - Manager BNZ Gisborne

**10am Tuesday 18 April @ Mangapapa Church auditorium,
71 Atkinson Street.**

Free admission and Morning Tea provided

Christine will be sharing a 30minute address followed by a Q&A time, on this problem which is particularly affecting senior folk in our region.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Youth Group @ Easter Camp** – held up for a day by Cyclone Cook, the group of 35 plus Leaders and helpers, headed out of Gisborne 7:30am Friday morning. We pray they enjoy a great E.C. experience at Mystery Creek, with 6,000 others.
- **Iris McCoy** – at home now, having recently been in hospital for a few days
- **Donald & Janet Burgess** back home Thursday night, after their son's funeral in Whakatane that day, just before the effects of Cyclone Cook took hold.



'School Holidays Craft Mornings' fully booked!

Week 1: Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th of April.

Week 2: Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April. In

the Blue Room: 9am - 12noon. Marilyn & helpers will be holding two craft mornings for both weeks of the School Holidays. Cost is just **\$2.00 per session**. We are fully booked, but contact Marilyn if your child wants to come, as there may be a spare place or two if arrangements change.



New 'Parenting Small Group' Commencing in the 2nd term!

Parenting Small Group

Premiers on Sunday, 7th May, 2017

See Eunice Fuchs or Rebekah Martyn for further details, & the Sign On sheet on the auditorium table



When: Term 2 2017

Sundays 7th & 28th May; 11 & 25 June 2017

5-6:30 pm

Where: Mangapapa Union Parish

If you are currently engaged in parenting responsibilities, join us! We'd love to connect with you!

Childcare and kai for children provided



Nicola's CAPtion – This week we celebrate the first person from our Debt Centre reaching the end of their journey out of debt. Debt free finally!!! I hope to meet with this person to celebrate the culmination of their hard work.

