

'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.

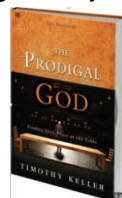
'Friday Revival Prayer'– Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home (over the winter months). 266B Ormond Road. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.

FOODBANK.. Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry. We would love help with the following items: **canned fruit, vegetables, spaghetti and baked beans; rice, pasta sauce, canned or pkt soup, margarine, canned fish, 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 would like to acknowledge all those who regularly transport other church folk to our Sunday Services, as well as to the Church seminars, functions and Home Groups. Thank-you for honouring God by serving in this way.

Book Loan Request - Do you have a copy of **'The Prodigal God'** by Timothy Keller? If you do have one and are willing to loan your copy please contact Elaine Oates.



Next Duty Roster for August, September & October –

My how time flies! Once again I find myself in the position of preparing the **next duty roster**, which **commences in August**. I'm sure that everyone is familiar with the routine by now, so without further ado I ask that you **contact me regarding your unavailability dates please**. We give thanks and that may God bless you all for your continued service. We do of course welcome new volunteers too! *Sepoima*



Tuesday 4 July: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

'Home Group @ The Neys

No Youth Group Friday 7th July
- Start of School Holidays, Yippee!!



| | Today 2 July 2017 | Next Sunday 9 July 2017 |
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| Greeters | J Phin, Val Hawkins | D Whibley, M Wilson |
| Explorers crèche | E Fuchs | N Hawkins & Heather Dobbie |
| Ministry Team | J McHardy | Jan Newman |
| Cups of Tea | J Dyas, B Corlett, Volunteer | N & C Coffey, W Carstens |
| Flowers | Debbie Dobbie | Barbara Bowis |
| AV & Sound | Rodney Nelson, Paul Cosson | Dione Russell, Gordon O'Neil |
| Counters | N Coffey | N Coffey |

Mangapapa Church (UNION PARISH)

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

Sunday 2 July 2017

10am: 'Guests Stu & Ruth Corlett'
'Circuit International' Missions in Myanmar

- with Shared Communion today

Leading: Janice Langford
Duty Elder: Andrew Russell



6.30pm: 'Death, Then What?' Part 1 of 4 Part Series.

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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, over in the Church house.

Stewart writes... It is our pleasure to welcome back to MUP Church, **Stuart & Ruth Corlett**, the founders and Directors of 'Circuit International' NZ. Stu & Ruth went out from MUP Church around 17 years ago to train for Missions in Asia. Thailand



based, but working also with Burma / Myanmar People groups on the border - with 'Partners Relief & Development'. Their passion for work in Myanmar saw them setting up the NZ based Mission they



direct today, 'Circuit International'. Mangapapa Church has supported Stu and Ruth right through from their beginnings in Mission, and we look forward to hearing more of their stories, with Stu only just back from an extensive Field Trip to Myanmar, and connecting with Churches there, in sustainable community development. Projects running are;

New Hope Seed Banks - Silo Bags – Cash Cows – New Heaven Learning Centre – Coffee for Opium Replacement

In Myanmar, your land is your life. More than 60% of the population rely on farming as their main source of income. This is why the loss of land is often one of the root causes of debt slavery and human trafficking.

Next Sunday 9th July there is a brief Congregational Meeting to be held after the 10am Service, to inform every one of the Job Description for the new MUP Church Leader. This should not take too long, but gives everyone the opportunity to ask any burning questions and further understand the process we are working through. **A call for the congregation to approve this Job Description will be asked for at this meeting, so that we can proceed to the next phase.**

Sunday 6:30pm, New Series – 'DEATH... Then What?' When death happens, there are always questions. Why now? Why her? Why him? Why me? Where is God? What's it going to be like when I die? Will it hurt? What will I feel? What happens after I take my last breath? The bottom line is we don't know everything about death and what happens afterward. Some have had near death experiences, but is that the same as dying and going to the other side — permanently? This study looks at God's answers to these questions of death.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week:

- **EXCEL Team** did some great work in the City last week and were appreciated here last Sunday morning. It's the little things too, and some team members really embraced the friendship of young ones through the week. It had an impact on them. Many thanks to those who Billed team members, did meals.
- **The MUP Youth Group efforts continue with fundraising for 40 hr Famine**, and last week at the Assets & Finance meeting, it was unanimously agreed that the Church will supplement their efforts with a **\$2,500 donation**, from our General Funds giving. We are grateful to the Lords provision to do this.



Coming Up in July:

- **This Saturday 1 July 4:30-6pm – Kidzspace 'Mid-Winter Dinner'**
- **Next Sunday 9th July 10am – Testimony Service & a brief Congregational Meeting to follow @ 11:20am.**
- **'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 Small Group recommences**



In August: 'Net Work Ministries' Ross & Glynda Bartlett 4-8 August.

Ross & Glynda return to present a seminar 'Imparting and Moving in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit', on Saturday 5 August, 9:45am – 2:30pm. They will be with us for 3 days of ministry here, including preaching, 'Prayer 4 U' & Home Group. We will be following up this Seminar with a 4 week 'Encouragement & Practice Spiritual Gifts Group', that will meet Wednesday nights through August. More details follow, and Register your interest from next Sunday.



Nicola's CAPtion - It was another quiet week as I wait for the new clients to gather paperwork. If anyone has the skills & time to connect a 'Freeview Box' to a TV for a CAP client, could you please speak with me. Thank you!

(Stewart's thoughts/prayer request) - We have some CAP Clients, who have difficulties for a variety of reasons, with what most would consider as straightforward tasks. E.g. phone calls, paperwork, even leaving the home to go to a meeting. Our Client Support volunteers are crucial 'encouragers' who may make the difference in them taking a simple step to get on the pathway to freedom. WE PRAY FOR OUR SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS, we need you, we need more. Perhaps you know folk from other Churches who may be interested?

