

'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.



'THE SHACK' Movie @ Dome Cinema - Tues 12 September

The first screening of this movie on the 8th August was filled to capacity. Thankfully a **second screening is being held on Tues 12 Sept @ 6.30pm. Tickets cost \$14.00, doors open at 5.30pm, and the movie will start at 6.30pm.** Leigh McGurk has already sold her first lot of 20 tickets, but now has another **20 tickets** which will be sold on a **'first-in, first-served'** basis. So suggest you **contact Leigh asap** if you are keen on going to see the movie.

TOSS on Tuesday 15th August - Thank-you to all who supported the TOSS garage sale by giving household items. We raised \$372 towards local mission. How's the spring cleaning/sorting going? Anything you no longer want to keep, other than books and clothes we would gladly take off your hands.



'Sista's' Women's Conference 2017: Spare tickets available -

The conference is being held in **Auckland, Thursday night September 7th to Saturday 9th 2017.** Raewyn still has 3 **'paid-for'** tickets to this year's conference. Spare seats available in cars going up and back, so if you are keen to go contact Raewyn Theobald.

Tithing Envelopes are now ready to be collected from the church foyer table.

'Return of the Fathers' by Ross Bartlett- Sepoima would like to borrow this book if anyone has a copy. We did have a copy in the church library, so if you still have it at home, could you please return it to the office.



Friday 25th August
Check out our Youth Facebook Page for details



	Today 20th August 2017	Next Sunday 27th August 2017
Greeters	J & L Hawkesworth	D Whibley, M Wilson
Explorers crèche	N Hawkins & Heather Dobbie	Val Judd
Ministry Team	J Newman	P Burrows
Cups of Tea	P & D Viljoen, A Lawton	J Dyas, B Corlett, W Carstens
Flowers	Debbie Dobbie	Debbie Dobbie
AV & Sound	P Oram, Jackson Holland	Rodney Nelson, Paul Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	D Welch



Sunday 20th August 2017

10am: 'Mutually Encouraged' Romans 1:12
Part 1 of a 4 Part Series on 'Relationships in the Faith'

Leading and Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Rodney Judd

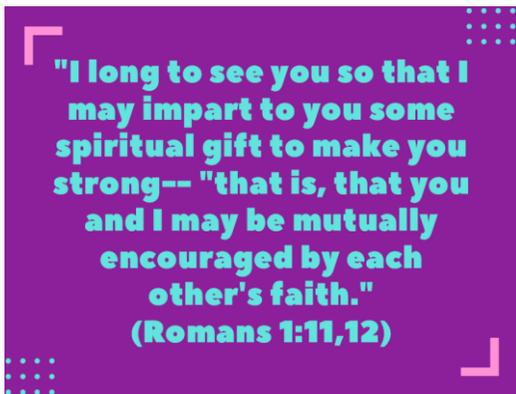
5.30pm: 'Pot-Luck Tea' & 'Encouragement in Practice'

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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.

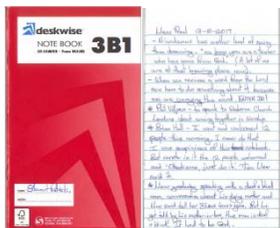
Stewart writes... Our text today, Romans 1:11 &12, continues in the theme that Ross Bartlett brought to us 2 weeks ago, and our Tuesday night group – **the encouragement, impartation & practice of spiritual gifts within Mangapapa Church and beyond.** The Body of Christ - His Church - is a fascinating organism that is entirely dependant on Him for its life, imparted to us by the Holy Spirit. Paul speaks of a vital flow of this Spirit amongst us and so we must recognise it, receive it, give it, and practice it. This will also lead us into a teaching & practical application series on 'Relationships in the Faith' – the 'one-anothers' of Scripture.



'Spiritual Gifts – Encouragement, Study, Practice & Impartation Group', this Tuesday night, 7pm at Church. This week, Andrew Russell is leading the group with the theme of 'Impartation'. Elders are really pleased with what is developing over the past 2 weeks as together we are seeking to 'step out and step up' in putting into practice the variety of spiritual gifts God has given to the body. The testimonies shared show God is doing something fresh amongst us. A beautiful image/word that Aaron Martyn brought last Tuesday, was; "God has placed a **gentle conveyor belt within the church, that we can choose to step onto, to take us a step up**, further into His Life for us."

Our Key focus to remember is this - **Spiritual Gifts are always motivated by a love first received from Him, by/within our spirit.** Every Tuesday night throughout August our encouragement, study and practice group will operate.

The Notebooks – thanks Leigh! – Last week Leigh McGurk provided everyone who came to the 10am Service, a little red notebook and pen. We were encouraged to write down one key point or perhaps several key points God was highlighting to us. Many of us did and the testimonies shared too were noteworthy! Bring them back this week and every week, write down that one thing each time. The Lord is sharing with us through one another and it's wonderful. Thanks Leigh.



Sunday Evening 5:30pm – 'Pot-Luck Tea' & 'Encouragement in Practice' – Bring along something to share in our simple fellowship meal tonight, and then we will share in study, sharing and practical encouragement, on our teaching theme for today, from Romans 1:11&12.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Sonja Van Wijk, Caleb Ney & Tabea Walker** have been selected to attend the World Vision 40 Hour Famine Celebration Dinner in Wellington, being held on Wednesday 30 August. They are being flown down and will speak at this function hosted by World Vision, in acknowledgement of our Youth Group's outstanding effort in the Famine once again this year. \$8,760 raised.
- **Big thank-you to Jody our Treasurer** (who has the 2016/17 Accounts prepared already for the AGM), and the Assets & Finance team, Neil Smoker (Chairman), Amanda Lewis, Perry Walker, John Hockey and Bruce Hawkins, who seek to make wise decisions for us about our assets and our finances.
- **Mike & Tristen Hall** – advise they are now attending 'Equippers Church'. We say thank you Mike, for serving in worship music here for many years, & pray refreshment in fellowship there.



Kidzspace/Explorers – 'Fun Family Social Event'
Come and watch the baby calves at Feeding time!! Where: Paul and Marie Cosson's Place at 16 MacLaurin Road, Hexton
When: Saturday 26th August @ 4.30pm
Followed by a Camp Fire Meal. Food will be provided so just need to know numbers for catering.
Contact: Paul on 0276658006 by 23rd August if you want to join us.



CAP Money Course starts Tuesday 12th September at 6.30pm. The 3- week block course, held over 3 evenings, will be held in the Church House lounge on **Tuesday 12th, 19th and 26th of September @ 6.30pm.** Register all who are interested by ringing the Church office on 06 867-9604. Spread the word too!

'Abiding Life Course' this Monday 21st August 3pm – 5pm
 Leigh McGurk started another Abiding Life Course last Monday at her home address. In the second session, which will be held on Monday 21st August, Leigh will be recapping on the first session material. So it is not too late for anyone who is still interested, to join her current group. Leigh would love to hear from you, so give her a call if you would like to attend the course - 027 486-9258.
(Editor's note: Through some 'God arranged' connections, Leigh has been asked to present the Abiding Life Course to a group from the Police Family Harm Unit & 'Te Hahi' clients, that the Police will select. This is being worked though at present and is quite amazing as it has come about through Police knowing, "We need more help". Do pray for Leigh in this unique God given opportunity. - Stewart).



Nicola's CAPtion – CAP NZ have just celebrated helping **1,000 clients become debt free** since they commenced nearly 10 years ago. As you may remember 3 of these people are from our Debt Centre. Thank-you for the part you played in making this possible.