

'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.. Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. We have a large supply of breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, tea bags, milk, toilet paper and rubbish bags. However, **we would love help with the following items:** margarine, jams & spreads, flour, noodles, canned tomatoes, veges, spaghetti and baked beans, pasta sauce, tinned fish, toothpaste and laundry washing powder.

Focus on Servanthood - This week we acknowledge Stewart who spends his Thursday nights putting the inside pages of this newsletter together, and Marilyn who on a weekly basis, sorts and cleans items in prep for the TOSS fundraisers.

Fundraiser Event for 'Restoration of St Paul's Church, Motu

Spring Garden Ramble with an 'Eastwoodhill' presence at the church is being held on **Saturday 4 Nov from 10am to 4pm.** Come and view the Rural gardens, Kiwi enclosure, and Conservation sites. There will be plants for sale, coffee, raffle and food. The **\$12 tickets** are available from Parkview Garden Centre, Holy Trinity, or at Motu-vation Café on the day. For more info phone Paul 06 863-5008 or Holy Trinity 06 867-6449.

"SPRING GARDEN RAMBLE"

Motu in the hills, Gisborne District
 4th November, 2017. 10am-4pm

Rural gardens, Kiwi Enclosure, Conservation sites and more.

Tickets@
 Holy Trinity, Gisborne
 Parkview Garden Centre
 Motu-vation Café on the day

\$12

Duty Roster for Nov, Dec 2017 & Jan 2018 was emailed out to most of our duty team members earlier this week. For those folk who do not have an email address, please collect your copy of the roster from the church foyer table today.

Youth Group, Friday 27 October
7pm @Church

"Let There Be Light!!"



	Today 22 October 2017	Next Sunday 29 October 2017
Greeters	M Wilson, L McAra	D Whibley, H Hockey
Explorers crèche	M Parker	H Churton
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	A & D McLean, A Alder	L Hindle, M Cosson, <i>Volunteer</i>
Flowers	E Oates	B Bowis
AV & Sound	P Oram, G O'Neil	R Nelson, J Holland
Counters	A McLean	A McLean



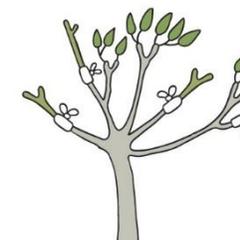
Sunday 22 October 2017

10am: 'The Gardener & the Vine'
'All-Ages' Family Service

Leading & Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

No Evening Service this Labour Weekend
Home fellowship with friends encouraged



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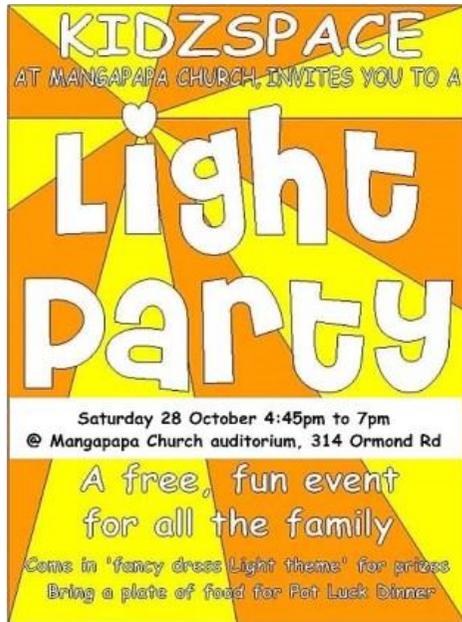
Elders Team
 Rodney Judd 863 2400 Andrew Russell: 868 6342 Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

All children & Intermediate youth remain in for the Family Service
Explorers Crèche is available for infants

Stewart writes... We welcome visitors and regulars to our Labour weekend Sunday 'all-ages' Family Worship Service today. Our stories and scripture theme today draw from very familiar images here in the Gisborne/Tairāwhiti region – 'grafted fruiting vines and trees'. Our children's story, **'The Gardener and the Vine'**, is based on the teaching of Jesus in John 15 and the grafting imagery used in Romans 11. A theme throughout the Bible is that God gathers people who are far away and embraces them into his family. Or, to put it another way, the Gardener finds a branch on a wild scraggly plant and grafts it into his magnificent vine. As the Bible unfolds, it tells the sobering story of how the journey into God's family comes through the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. **Apart from the cross, there is no way of sharing in the new life of Jesus. Or, in gardening terms, there is no way a wild branch can enjoy new life in the vineyard apart from cutting the vine.**



Kidzspace 'Light Party' Sat 28 October 4:45pm to 7pm @ MUP Church



The MUP Kidzspace legendary 'Light Party' is on next Saturday evening, for Primary age children & the whole family. It's about fun & light & life with a Pot Luck Dinner in the middle. Grab a flyer from the auditorium table and share with a young family/young person in your neighbourhood. Of course it is our 'healthy alternative' for children to the 'Halloween' events.

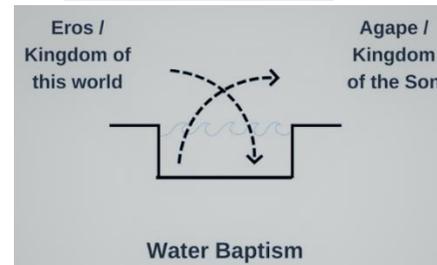


There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week:

- **'Te Hahi' on call this week with the Police phone** – So far we have provided 2 food parcels, listened, & prayed with two folk referred to us by Police Whangaia Team. Always interesting, challenging as we listen, share & pray, and more often than not, the tears begin as we are praying. Remember to pray for **Leigh McGurk** too who is having incredible discipleship counselling opportunities through Te Hahi / Police referrals.
- **Vinnette Robinson** – returned on Thursday from 2 weeks in Jamaica, caring for her mum there after major surgery. Charles is happy! Sadly, though 'Zachery', their pet poodle, 11yrs, had to be put down while Vinnette was away.

'Believers Baptism'

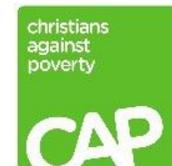


Water baptism is moving from one government or kingdom to another and the process changes at least five things for us... ([see more here at the MUP Facebook page](#)). We have one person requesting baptism, which will take place in the Service 10am Sunday 19 November. If you are also considering baptism, please see Stewart or one of the elders and we will prepare for your baptism on that date too.

Naomi Striemer – 'Giving it to God' NZ Tour, Here @ MUP!!
Tear Fund called this week to offer us, little MUP in Gisborne, this world class singer/speaker/author, 6:30pm Sunday 12 November.

"Like many great artists, Naomi inspires in people a force of compassion and hope." - **Carlos Santana**

Naomi Striemer went from milking goats and gathering eggs in Nova Scotia to signing a multimillion dollar record deal with Sony Records at 18 years old. She went on to have a #1 single with guitar legend Carlos Santana and was hailed 'The Commanding Diva of the Decade' by Billboard magazine for her 'melodic debut of the year'. After a dream from the Holy Spirit, Naomi walked away from her pop career, her contract, her 'once-in-a-lifetime' opportunity to see what Jesus had in store for her, and God has been using her ever since. Join us as she shares her music, her story and her passion for the work of Tearfund through Compassion to set children free from poverty in Jesus' name.



Nicola's CAPtion – This week another client committed to her budget, continuing on her way out of debt. Please pray God helps her to be able to stick to her budget. I am thankful to be well booked with new clients for this term and would love some more baking to take on these visits.