

'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 and toilet paper, however we would love help with the following items: **UHT or powdered milk, jams and spreads, rice, flour, noodles, canned tomatoes, veges & spaghetti, pasta sauce tinned fish, toothpaste, laundry washing powder and black rubbish bags.** We realise some of these aren't food items but they are essential to living a healthy clean life.



Focus on Servanthood – Big thank you to Bill Wheeler and family for organising the hike to Young Nick's Head. It was so much appreciated by all, to enjoy such a spectacular vista!

Matrix (Intermediates) – We are looking for enthusiastic people with a desire to be part of a team roster to take Matrix on a Sunday morning. If we get four, then it will only be once a month. Please see Marilyn.

YG Mission Trip Fundraiser – Tabea & Joel Walker require exterior paint for the pallet planters they want to make to raise travel funds for their YG Mission trip in Oct next year. If you are able to help them out then please contact the 'Walkers'.

'Angel Tree Christmas' – Meeting with Prison

Fellowship staff, Wed. 5:30pm-8:30pm 27 Sept. @ MUP. If you are interested in helping with 'Angel Tree', please come along to this meeting, meal provided. MUP is seeking wider help from other churches & community and a simpler format this year. See Sharon Craig or Raewyn Theobald.

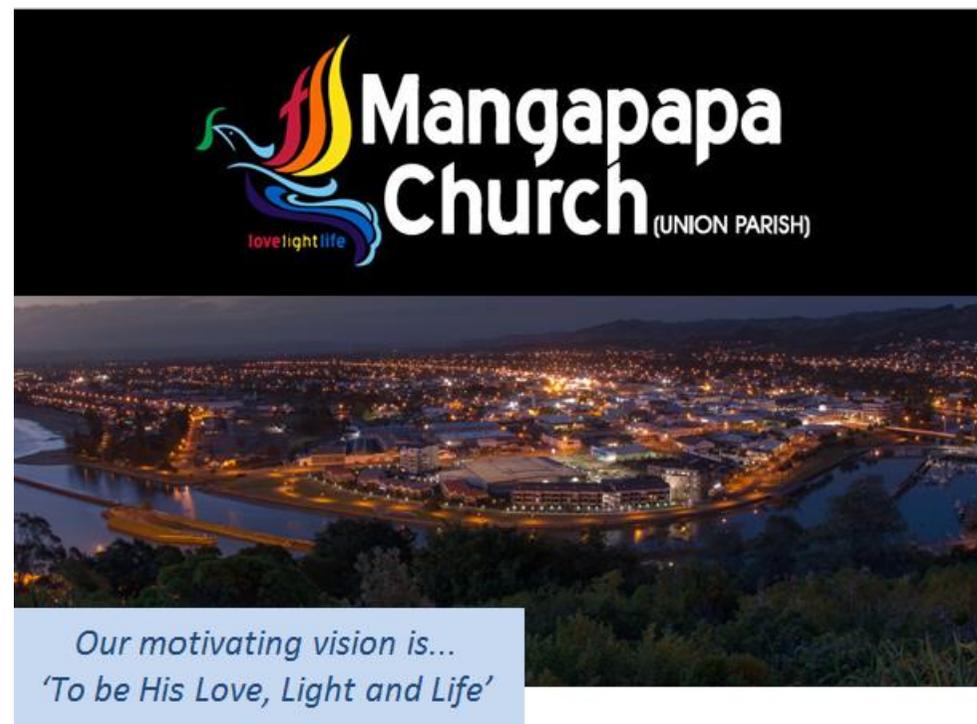


Friday 29th Sept to Friday 13th Oct

No Youth Group sessions due to School Holidays



	Today 24 September 2017	Next Sunday 1 st October 2017
Greeters	N C & S Hawkins	D Whibley, V Hawkins
Explorers crèche	E Fuchs	N Hawkins
Ministry Team	J McHardy	J Newman
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, M Smith	S Tulia, P Oram, A Lawton
Flowers	E Oates	A Lewis
AV & Sound	Dione Russell, Paul Cosson	Peter Oram, Gordon O'Neill
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



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

Sunday 24 September 2017

10am: 'Where Do We Draw the Line?'
Part 4 of 'Relationships – One Another' series

Leading: Andrew Russell Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

4:30pm – 6pm: Parenting Support Group

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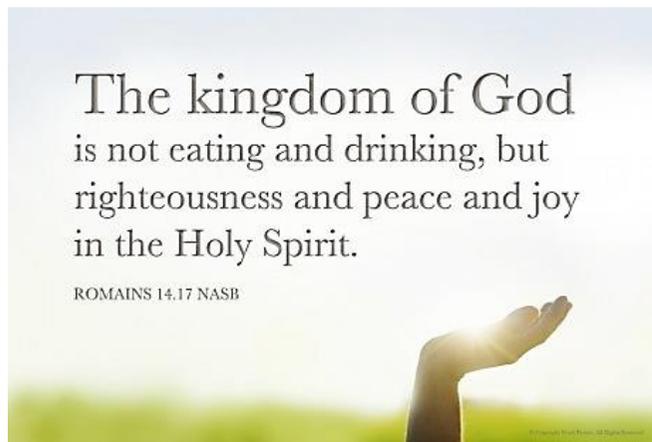
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Elders Team

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

*'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... We are in Romans ch 14 today in this 'Relationships - one another' series, with verse 17 (at right) being Frank's key text. The whole chapter and the first 7 verses of 15, emphasises the believers responsibilities to his/her weaker brother or sister in the faith. Crucially, we are not to confuse the difference between **'weakness'** and **'wickedness'**. The wicked person in a church fellowship, is to be 'disciplined' (not 'punished' –see 1 Corinthians ch 5), for the end result of them coming to the end of their 'self-life/carnal flesh life'. Then the receiving back into fellowship (2 Corinthians ch 2).



Next Sunday morning 10am – Your opportunity to share what you have gained from these 'Connections' times with one another.

Connections' - '2's & 3's 'Cup-of Coffee Testimony/Sharing Time'



One more week in this series of 'assigned connections'. This week one person said to me; "You've put me down to meet with I don't know them? How long have they been coming to MUP?" Ah, I love it. That's why I put you two together! Here at MUP, we want to delight in and prove, the simplicity of Matt. 18:20, i.e. recognising Jesus **presence** amongst us when 2 or 3 believers

come together to share over a cuppa or go for a walk together, for say 45 minutes. We go to this with expectation of recognising His presence in one another and being encouraged by one another's faith.



Sunday evening @ Church, 4.30 to 6:15pm: Parenting Small Group: 'Loving Our High School Kids on Purpose'

This is the final in this study series for 2017. This group will be meeting socially/ informally at different homes over October, November, then recommencing in February 2018 with a new regular Small Group Parenting series. Thanks to Janice, Eunice, Rebekah & team.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week:

- **Congratulations! - Russell and Dianne Holland** (and proud Grandma Jenny), are very pleased to announce **the engagement of Ashley to Matthew Reily-Bell**. They are going to get married in Dunedin next May.
- **Prayer for Vinnette Robinson** – Vinnette has to fly back to Jamaica next week unexpectedly, as her mum is having a major operation & she will spend 2-3 weeks looking after her after the op. Vinnette only just commenced work last week after her 2 yrs training, but her boss has given her leave to go. If folk would like to help with cost, please earmark a gift 'Robinson' in the offering.
- **Iris McCoy** – turned 97 on Friday, 22nd. Wow Congratulations!
- **Eunice Fuchs Family in Puerto Rico** – Another hurricane this week, much worse than Irma 2 weeks ago. We pray for Eunice's family there.

Sonrise Christian School 'OPEN DAY' Invitation – This Tuesday 26 September from 9am - 2pm. The School Board & Staff would like to invite you and our church family to attend Our Open Day, which includes a tour of the school, meeting the staff, activities and a BBQ. All at 451 Nelson Road.



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

MUP Kidzspace have put on legendary 'Light Parties' for Primary age children & the whole family, every Halloween weekend over the past 5 years. It's about fun & light & life with a Pot Luck Dinner in the middle. We finish with an absolutely uniquely different Lolly Scramble every year. So grab a flyer from the auditorium table this morning and share with a young family / young person in your neighbourhood.

'Young Nicks Head' Trek – Our thanks to Bill & Jody Wheeler who organized this Youth & Church trek last Sunday afternoon. Around 35 enjoyed the great views, but crikey, it's



a steep climb to get them! Well done we say to the 70+ & 7- age groups!



Nicola's CAPtion – Another person completed their journey out of unmanageable debt this week!!! (That's the 4th person/family gone 'debt free' since we commenced the MUP CAP Debt Centre 2 years ago). They commented on how awesome the service had been. Another person completed gathering paperwork to get a budget and a person received a budget! So it was a week where people achieved important goals.

