

'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' – Confidential Healing Prayer 4 U is now in the Church House. Mondays 12:30pm to 1:30pm. Joy McHardy has some flyers which the team would like delivered to neighbouring addresses to advertise the change of venue. If you can help Joy with the letterbox drops please contact her as she would greatly appreciate your help and company too.

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. At present we have large supplies of jams, pasta, baked beans and toilet paper **but the following are the things we would love help with: canned spaghetti, sugar (smallest bags), long-life milk, cereals, margarines, and dishwashing liquid and washing powder.** We realise some of these aren't food items but they are essential to living a healthy clean life.



Focus on Servanthood – The musicians and singers who lovingly lead us in worship each week. Mike Hall has recently stepped down as Worship Team Leader and so we would like to acknowledge and thank Mike for his service to God by utilising his musical gift regularly and organising the worship team roster. **We are looking for a guitarist to replace Mike, so if you are keen to join the Worship team, then please approach Andrew, Neil or Stewart.**

Te Wiremu House Worship Service, 621 Aberdeen Rd – Mangapapa Church's Gretchen Norman will be leading this month's service at Te Wiremu on **Wednesday 31st May at 3pm.** See Gretchen if you'd like to go along. All welcome!

'Stone Soup Lunch' Sunday 4th June: After church next Sunday, folk are invited to a time of fellowship at Frank & Lorraine Darcy's place, 39B Massey Road. Please bring your contribution to be added to the pot of soup e.g. leftover stew or soup or any cooked food, a can of soup or tomatoes, noodles or pasta etc. Bread Rolls and a cup of tea or coffee will be provided



'Queen's Birthday Weekend!'
NO YOUTH GROUP on FRIDAY 2ND JUNE



	Today Sunday 28 May 2017	Next Sunday 4 June 2017
Greeters	H.Hockey, L McAra	D Whibley, Al Clement
Explorers crèche	V Judd	M Parker
Ministry Team	Jan Newman	P Burrows
Cups of Tea	A & D McLean, A Alder	L Hindle, M McHardy, Volunteer
Flowers	Amanda Lewis	Amanda Lewis
AV & Sound	Dione Russell / Jackson Holland	Rodney Nelson / Gordon O'Neil
Counters	S Patrick	D Welch



Ascension Sunday 28 May 2017

10am: 'CAP Celebration Service with Katie Ieriko, CAP NZ 'Pot-Luck Lunch' follows

Leading: Leigh McGurk Sharing: Katie Ieriko

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

6.30pm: 'Journey from Unbelief to Faith' Pt 3 - 'Dead with Buddha'

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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 time, over in the house.*

Stewart writes... Today we celebrate 2 years of 'CAP Debt Centre' ministry here in Gisborne, established by and operating out of, Mangapapa Church. We reflect upon what has been achieved and learned, and seek the Lord for strength and vision for the future. We are delighted



to have **Katie Ieriko from CAP NZ** with us today. Katie is our Debt Centre Supervisor, helping our CAP Manager, Nicola Hawkins. Katie will

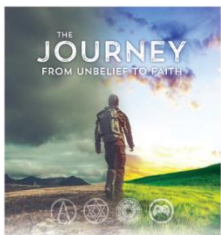
share a word, testimony, encourage us with what is happening around NZ in CAP Centres, and **after our shared lunch today,**

Katie Ieriko around 12:30pm, **Katie will present specific training with our 'CAP Support Friends' & all interested in this.** 'Support Friends' accompany our Debt Centre Manager, Nicola Hawkins, on the client visits and seek to form a supportive relationship with the client through their CAP journey out of debt. Last month we saw the **first CAP Client from our Debt Centre, reaching the end of their journey out of debt – YAY!!!** We will celebrate that this morning too!

Margaret Manuel – Promoted to Glory, 2pm Monday 22 May. *For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. (2 Corinthians 5:1).* Margaret was a wonderful pianist & organist, serving Churches and many organisations with that gift. A real character, Margaret loved acting, singing, creating fun times for others, and her garden. Our hearts go out to Malcolm her husband, and sons, Peter & David & daughter Liz, and the Grandchildren. Margaret's wish was for a small Private Funeral, held here at MUP on Saturday, 2pm. However, there is a Memorial Celebration Service for Margaret @ Holy Trinity 1pm Wednesday 31 May, which everyone may attend.



Sunday Night Series – 'Dead With Buddha'. Pt 3 of 'Journey From Unbelief To Faith' @ the Church House, 6:30pm. Marcia Montenegro shares how she became serious about religion when she was in junior high. *"I wanted to know about other religions. And I had friends in high school who were from other religions, and that got me to thinking that.. I could explore other faiths... I started reading more about Hinduism, reincarnation, contact with the dead, especially. I had always had an interest in astrology. And I continued on reading these kinds of materials and just getting more deeply drawn into it and actually my worldview began shifting..."*



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.



For Prayer and Praise this week...

- **We give thanks** for our teen Youth Group, who shared so well last Sunday.
- **Malcolm Manuel and family** – Pray for Malcolm as this will be a very tough week indeed for him, with Margaret's death after their 60yrs of marriage.
- **Micah Russell** – back home again after a rough few days last week in hospital, as they sought to deal to an 'unidentified infection'.

COMING UP IN JUNE:

EXCEL Touring Team here Monday 19 June – Monday 26 June: We are still seeking billets for 7 members of the team. Contact Sepoima please at the Church office on 8679604, if you can help billet one or two members.



• **'World Vision 40 Hour Famine' Friday 9th–Sunday 11th June:** Our Youth Group is again putting in a big effort to fundraise for the Famine cause. **Let's support them.**

• **'A Families Midwinter Dinner' Saturday 17th June:** Debbie @ Kidzspace is putting together this Family Fun Social Event at Mangapapa Church from 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Mark your calendars, more details to follow.



• **Combined Service with 'Te Hahi' & Tairāwhiti Police at 7pm on Sunday 18th June at War Memorial Theatre:** (Note – this week, MUP has been 'on-call' with the Te Hahi Police cell phone, and we have so far had one call to take a food parcel to a family. We were able encourage and pray for them too.)



Nicola's CAPtion – This week another 2 clients received their budget. Please pray God helps them understand what they need to do and why. Please also pray they choose to make the necessary sacrifices (e.g., no Sky TV, no insurance) to live within their means.