

'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.

Focus on Servanthood – We would like to acknowledge and thank our flowers roster team of Elaine, Barbara, Amanda & Debbie who do amazing creations that are appreciated by so many and help us in our worship. You ladies rock!!

TOSS Garage Sale - will next be on **Thursday 10th August, 8:30am – 12 midday**. Any donations of goods gladly received except for clothes or books.



'True Freedom in Jesus Christ' Orders have been printed and can be collected from the auditorium table. If anyone else would like a printed copy then please email or phone the Church office to place your order.

PB Horticultural Society's Camellia & Daffodil Show - is being held over the **weekend of 26/27 August at the Showgrounds Events Centre**. All Church 'flower arrangers' and budding enthusiast are invited to participate in the 'Church Flowers' section of the show. Contact Anita Hall for more information.



Kiwi Crèche Visit at Motu - Alan Radcliffe is offering to organize a group from MUP to go up and view the Kiwis and the breeding work there, before they are released into the Whinray Reserve at Motu Falls. Cost is for adult/waged \$20, unwaged \$10, child/waged- caregiver \$5, unwaged caregiver \$2.

Interested?? then contact Alan on 06 868-6667

'Wanted' - Sewing Machine Do you have a sewing machine in good working order that is now surplus to requirements? If so, please contact Anne Walker.

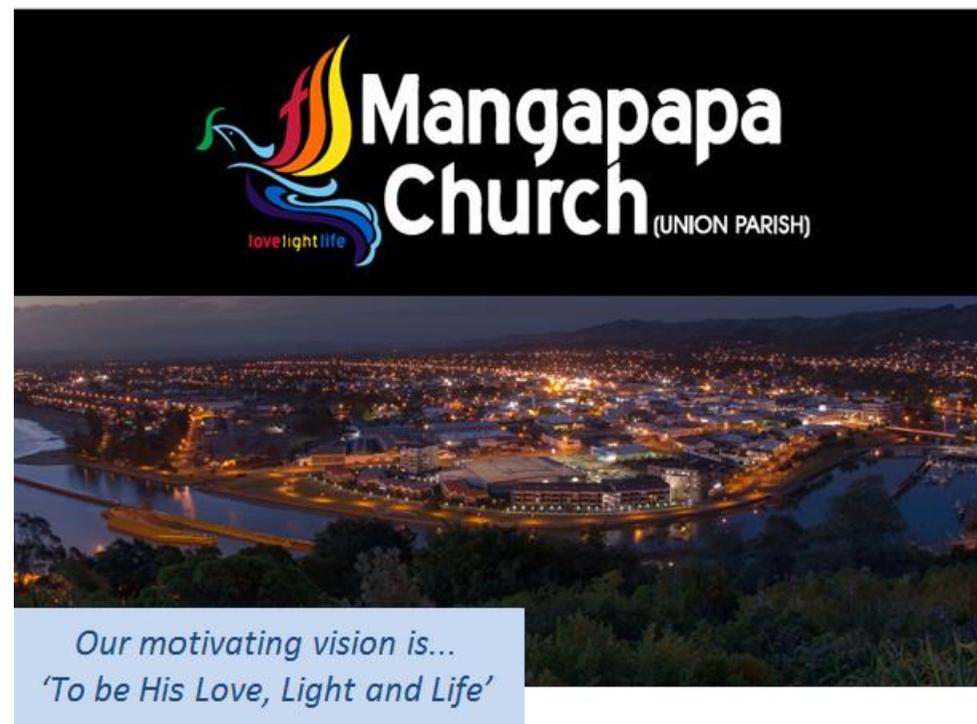


Friday 11th August

At the Hoskin's Place
Check our Youth Facebook Page



	Today 6 August 2017	Next Sunday 13 August 2017
Greeters	L Frampton, L McAra	J & L Hawkesworth
Explorers crèche	R.Theobald, Zoe Van Wyk	E.Fuchs
Ministry Team	P Burrows	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	C Robinson, S Tulia, P Oram	P & A Walker, M Smith
Flowers	Amanda Lewis	Amanda Lewis
AV & Sound	Rodney Nelson, Paul Cosson	Dione Russell, Gordon O'Neil
Counters	N Coffey	D Welch



Sunday 6 August 2017

10am: 'Guest Ministry with Ross & Glynda Bartlett' with Shared Communion



Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Ross Bartlett

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

6.30pm: 'Guest Ministry with Ross & Glynda Bartlett'

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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... Great to welcome back amongst us this weekend, Ross & Glynda Bartlett, who were with us in October 2015 for a ministry & teaching time. Ross & Glynda fellowship with the 'Hope Centre' Church in Lower Hutt, having moved there from Christchurch last year. As well as being very involved there, they head up their own ministry 'NetWork Ministries International' which sees them in churches in many parts of the world. We have asked Ross to teach and minister on 'The Impartation of Spiritual Gifts', and Ross has titled



this Saturday Seminar theme; **'BUILDING A STRONG SPIRIT'**

At the time of writing we have around 30 folk coming to the Saturday Seminar, 9:45am – 2:30pm, which is about the number we want to cap it at, as it is a seminar where personal 'one on one' ministry will take place.



Now let me say this as we approach this theme of the weekend – You and I, men and women, are 'spirits trapped in flesh' as long as we live. In our weakness, the Lord Jesus Christ becomes our strength. Jesus had to experience this - become flesh, a man, as it was the plan from the beginning (Rev. 13:8 & John 1:14). "And the Word became flesh and lived among us.." Did Christ gain something from this experience? Absolutely, and it is such a blessing to us. You see, when spirit dwells within flesh, the spirit will either be perfected or destroyed. Once spirit has lived in flesh and found that it is frustrated, even conquered by flesh ("*the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak*" - Jesus, Matt 26:41), the spirit must enter into humility. Clinging to and empowered by God through His Holy Spirit, the spirit perceives something it would never have, if not presented with that new level of need – a deeper experience of the glory of God as He meets the need. Spirit as it lives and is being perfected in flesh, reveals the glory of God. That's something angels marvel at but never experience. Isn't that wonderful?! So we approach the theme of Spiritual Gifts, Building a Strong Spirit, from absolute humility. My weakness for His Strength!

Ross & Glynda's schedule with us; Friday 4 -Tuesday 8 August

- **Friday night – Dinner with MUP Elders & Wives**, weekend prep.
- **Saturday – Seminar 'Building a Strong Spirit', 9:45am – 2:30pm**
- **Sunday – 10am & 6:30pm Ministry Services**
- **Monday – With the 'Prayer 4 U' Team 12:30pm – 1:30pm @ the Church House.**
- **Monday – 5.30pm, Viljoen Home Group Pot Luck Dinner & sharing.**
- **Tuesday morning – depart for Auckland.**

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

'Spiritual Gifts – Encouragement, Study & Practice Group' As a follow up to Ross & Glynda's Seminar & Ministry with us, your Elders Team are running this group and it will meet at **7pm the Church for 4 Tuesday evenings in August – commencing this Tuesday 8th, 15th 22nd & 29th August.** Its purpose will be just as the title says – to encourage, study and practice spiritual gifts in a safe environment. It is for anyone, whether you attended Ross's Seminar or not. One Home Group that normally meets on a Tuesday night, is joining us for this.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

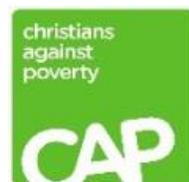
- **Worship last Sunday** - There were some lovely, loving moments in the worship Sal led last Sunday morning. There are folk touched by the Lord through this and also through 'Prayer 4 U'.
- **Possible Youth Uganda Mission Trip in Early 2018** - At a meeting of interested youth and parents held on Tuesday evening, it was clear there is strong interest from both youth and parents to progress this. So within 2 weeks those who have expressed interest at the meeting, are to confirm this. Cost per person would be around \$3,500, for everything. Kate & Patrick Ney have worked on mission in Uganda and have many contacts there who would love to have a small youth team come over. MUP Elders have said 'Yes' to exploring this possibility further.



AGM Reports & Charities Commission Reporting - It's time for ministries to start collating a report for our MUP AGM, to be held on Wednesday 13 September 2017. Your ministry reports are important as they provide much of the detail required for the Charities Commission. Send to Sepoima at the office by 31 August please. office@mup.org.nz



Have you ever checked out our [Mangapapa Church website](#) and the [Mangapapa Union Parish Facebook page](#)? We post the coming events there weekly and the great photos and videos of our events. [The girls impromptu dance](#) at the 'Light Family Service' two weeks ago has been viewed 203 times as of yesterday. (Check it out by Ctrl+click on the links or photo above). When we get the green light from Presbytery Central, we will be advertising the 'New Church Leader' position on these sites.



Nicola's CAPtion – Two clients have recently finished collecting paperwork (an important early milestone in the process) and are now waiting on their budgets. This is a big achievement for one of these people, having taken 3 months. I am thankful to see this progress and ask if you would pray for the 5 other clients currently in the paperwork collection phase.