

'Prayer Chain' – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy or Val Judd.

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.



FOODBANK... Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. Three food parcels were issued to agencies this week, with two being at Police request via Te Hahi.

We have a good supply of most foodbank items, however **we would love help with the following items:** jams/spreads, cereals, UHT milk, rice, pasta, canned spaghetti, 2 min noodles, sugar, pasta sauce, laundry powder, toothbrushes and rubbish bags.

'Confidential Healing Prayer 4 U' will no longer be operating in it's current format. But watch this space as the Prayer 4U team take time out in prayer, and discuss an alternative community outreach initiative. Remember the 'Prayer Chain' is available for confidential prayer support.

Focus on Servanthood – Explorers, Kidzspace, Matrix and Youth Group teachers and helpers who share the love, light and life of Jesus with the children and youth.

Tithing Envelopes – If anyone has envelopes that they no longer require (due to AP option), please either drop them into the office or give them to Sepoima on Sunday. We endeavour to recycle as many tithing envelopes as possible due to printing costs.



Uganda Mission, 'House Washing' Fundraiser

The church youth who are going to Uganda are washing houses to raise money towards their Uganda Mission trip later this year. *"If anyone has a house they would like washed, we would love to know about*

it! If not we would really appreciate people in the congregation spreading the information through their networks." **Contact Kate at 027 283-2015.**



Youth Group – Friday 23 February

'Paint Toko Batch'

Check our YG Facebook page for more info



Today 18 February 2018 Next Sunday 25 November 2018

Greeters	L McAra, V Hawkins	L Frampton, V Judd
Explorers crèche	H Churton	M Parker
Ministry Team	J McHardy	J Newman
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, W Carstens	J Dyas & B Corlett, A Lawton
Flowers	D Dobbie	A Lewis
AV & Sound	Dione Russell, <i>volunteer</i>	P Oram, G O'Neil
Counters	D Welch	D Welch



Sunday 18 February 2018

10am: 'Service'

Acts 20:17-37

Leading: Janice Langford

Preaching: Andrew Russell

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell



6.30pm – 'Fellowship Gathering'

Elders Team

Andrew Russell: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd 863 2400 Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

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All children & Intermediate youth remain in for *the Family Service*



Andrew writes... 'Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders'

¹⁷ From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church.¹⁸ When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day ...¹⁹ I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and ...²⁰ You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.²¹ I have declared ... that (you) must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

²² "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going...

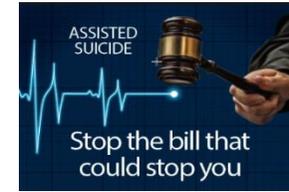
³² "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

³⁶ When Paul had finished speaking, he knelt down with all of them and prayed.³⁷ They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him. Acts 20:17-37 New International Version (NIV)

Let's take this as a model for us today here at Mangapapa Church as we acknowledge and farewell Stewart and Marilyn from their roles as Church leaders. With both tears and smiles let's pray together and bless them for the season that they have so faithfully served us.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- Pray for Stewart & Marilyn as they embark on a new phase of ministry and quality time with family and friends, in their retirement years. Stewart & Marilyn no longer have their landline but both can be reached via their cellphones. Their new email address is stewardmarilyn@gmail.com.
- Congratulations to Brian and Anita Hall who have been married 50 years on 17 February. They are away celebrating with family this weekend.
- To the person who put the angel on the outside table last week, it was a real answer to prayer. Thanks – Marilyn.
- **'TOSS' Open Shed Day** on Thursday, raised \$600 for local missions, such as our CAP Debt Centre, Hospital e-Bags, Angel Tree & Foodbank.



End of Life Choice Bill - Written submissions must be done by February 20th. You can do this online <https://notoassistedsuicide.nz/submit-online/>

As part of your written submissions you can opt to also do an oral submission. These can be done in person or over the phone. You must identify yourself as wanting to do this in the online before February 20th. It is strongly

advised by the politicians that you make an oral submission; they themselves acknowledge they pay much greater attention to oral submissions. This can be daunting. New Plymouth MP Johnathan Young will be in Gisborne on March 10th and 11th and he is willing to coach anyone interested in doing an oral submission. This is being promoted by AOG church so if you are interested or have questions contact Guthrie Boyd on 867-1888.

Next Week...

10am Sunday 25 Feb. New Church Leader applicant comes to preach & meet with the Church leadership.

Coming Up in March...



Saturday 3 March 4:30 to 6:30pm - Explorers & Kidzspace Fun family event @ The Hawkins place 30F Lloyd George Rd, Wainui. Sausages will be provided, please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Sunday 4 March - A special Congregational Meeting, straight after the morning service, where a recommendation to call will be considered.

Friday 9 – Sunday 11 March. Church Weekend Camp @ Tolaga Bay Campgrounds. For bookings, contact Tolaga Bay Holiday Park on 06 862-6716. Help yourself to a flyer from the auditorium table for more info.



CAPtion – Job Vacancy! I am still looking for a female to be a support friend for a female CAP client who lives in Elgin. The support you give will depend on her needs, your skills and time availability and what you feel the Holy Spirit is prompting you to do. If you are interested please speak with Nicola.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.