

'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 – 12noon in Church prayer room.

Wednesday, 'Mens Breakfast'- meets every Wednesday morning 6:45am - 7:50am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

'Friday Revival Prayer'– every Friday evening 6:30pm - 7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home.

Church Office Hours: 9am -12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

FOODBANK... Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. Two food parcels were issued to Plunket clients this week. 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 & rubbish bags.



Focus on Servanthood – A huge thankyou to Sharon Craig for baking two amazing cakes to celebrate Stewart's birthday. Also to Vinnette Robinson for the incredible job of icing them. All your time and effort is so much appreciated!!



Reminder: 'Confidential Healing Prayer 4 U' will no longer be operating in it's current format. The Prayer 4U team are currently discussing various different community outreach initiatives, so watch this space for more info as details come to light. Remember the 'Prayer Chain' is available for confidential prayer support.

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 2nd March
'Beach Nite @ Makorori'
 Check our YG Facebook page for more info



	Today 25 February 2018	Next Sunday 4 March 2018
Greeters	L Frampton, V Judd	J Phin, H Hockey
Explorers crèche	M Parker	R Theobald
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	J Dyas & B Corlett, A Lawton	P & A Walker, L Hindle
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	P Oram, G O'Neil	R Nelson, volunteer
Counters	D Welch	N Coffey

Mangapapa Church (UNION PARISH)

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

Sunday 25 February 2018

10am: 'Faith despite the Forecast'
 Matthew 14: 22-36

Leading: Sal Clement Preaching: Paula Levy
Duty Elder: Llew Paul

6:30pm – 'Fellowship Gathering'

Elders Team

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

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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.

Andrew writes... This morning we welcome Paula Levy (and her son David) to share with us in this morning's service. Paula has recently been through our interview process here at Mangapapa Church for the Leader's position and today we all have the chance to meet her in person and hear what the Lord has placed on her heart. I'm sure that Paula will share a little about herself and her family along with her word and will be available for people to introduce themselves following the service over a cuppa tea or coffee. We appreciate the effort that Paula is making in putting herself forward for this role and for the long trip she has made from Palmerston North to be with us today. Thank you Paula! Paula's title for her message this morning is 'Faith despite the Forecast' *Matthew 14: 22-36*: Jesus (and Peter) walk on water in a storm.



For Prayer & Praise this week...

- Angela Paton is heading back to Ruel Orphanage this coming week for 3 weeks and wonders if anyone would like to make a donation towards some more doses of pneumococcal vaccines for the several babies under 1yr. It's free in NZ but not so there. If you would like to donate you can either give it to Angela on Sunday or through the Ruel website for tax receipt. Big thanks to those previous donors for the sick baby hospital costs and new t-shirts for the kids. (PS. Sadly, the crayfish didn't show up for the fundraiser!) See you in April - Angela.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

- Stewart & Marilyn write: "We would like to sincerely thank you for all the wonderful ways you showed us Love, Light and Life last weekend. You are a very special family and we all have a great God. We so appreciated all your words, actions and gifts".



Coming Up in March...

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

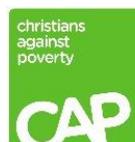


Sunday 4 March – A special Congregational Meeting, straight after the morning church service, where a recommendation to call will be considered.

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.



Monday 12 – Friday 16 March - 'Live Below the Line' empowers Kiwis to step into the shoes of the world's most vulnerable communities and raise life-changing funds along the way. By eating on \$2.85 a day for 5 days you help the most vulnerable become empowered. This fundraiser runs March 12th to 16th. We are looking for someone at Mangapapa Church to be this year's coordinator, as well as encourage people to try living on \$2.85 per day. Please contact Sepoima if you are interested in coordinating this event. For more information go to www.livebelowtheline.org.nz



CAPtion – I enjoyed being at the annual CAP Closer conference last week. It was a good opportunity for me to spend time getting closer to God, to the rest of my CAP family and to the vision of CAP. While there one of our CAP client's died, leaving his wife to manage without him. Please join me in praying for her during this time.