

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays Thus 1 May	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House Toss Garage Sale



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

'Prayer Chain' – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

Monday Bible Study – Meets weekly at 2.30pm in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates for more info.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets weekly at 1.30pm in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

'Men's Group' – Meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn's place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 8th May. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm. Next meeting will be 1st May at Jenny Phin's house. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"When granted many years of life, growing old in age is natural, but growing old with grace is a choice." - Billy Graham

Giving/Tithing - If you wish to tithe or make a donation to Mangapapa Church, our account number is: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please make sure you say 'tithe' or 'donation' in the reference. If you would prefer to give using our 'Envelope' system, then see Jenny Phin who will set you up with envelopes allocated to you.

	Today	Next Sunday 4 th May
Greeters	A Clement, M Raitaukala	M Wilson, J Phin
Ministry Team	S Clement	D Russell
Cups of Tea	A Dehne-Walker, Volunteer	I McCoy, P Oram
AV & Sound	R Nelson / N Dunn	D Russell / S Patrick
Counters	H van Wijk	G Stevenson



Sunday 27th April 2025

10am: "The Solution is Life on God's Terms"

Romans 8:2

Leading: Sally-Ann Clement Preaching: Andrew Russell

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

Church Leader: Shane Roche **E-mail:** shane@mup.org.nz

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Elders Team

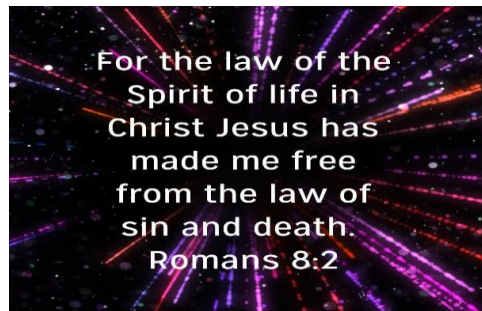
S Patrick: 021 047 0795 A Clement: 027 855 5949 A Russell: 027 815 1635

Kidzspace and Matrix go out with Marilyn Patrick at 10:15am to watch "Jesus meeting his disciples on the beach" - followed by fishing games, fish fingers and bread.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and don't share them.

Andrew Writes...

Following on from Easter we consider today more about the significance of Christ's resurrection and life for us today. In Romans 8 we read "This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?" God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: children of the Father. Let's see how God leads us in His Word and consider what steps of faith we may need to move into as a response to His Spirit prompting us today.



Easter 2025 pics... 'GOOD FRIDAY' & 'EASTER SUNDAY'



For Prayer this week:

1. The many who are suffering with back, knee and hip pain at present
2. Those who have been touched by Easter services this year. (These were the best attended Services of the year with new folk & visitors. We pray the desire for regular fellowship with believers grows).
3. Pray for Teachers and kids as the new School term begins.



Thursday Open Shed Sale (TOSS)



We are planning to open a new shed door for Toss on Thursday 1st May ... yes, we have been given a replacement door that hopefully fits perfectly. If you have any things you no longer need or want, please drop them off to the church office weekday mornings. Just remember - no books or clothes thanks. On the day, we will also have plants for sale to raise some \$ for Angela to use to buy specific items to take to Philippines in July. Any plants unsold will be for sale after church on 4th May.



Pick Your Own Ballarat Apples

Anne & David Russell have a tree laden with apples at 78b Atkinson St. Great eating and cooking apples. Ladder is available, but bring your own bags.



End of Year Donation Receipts – These have now been done up and emailed out. For those whom we don't have email addresses for – your receipt has been printed and you can collect it from the table in the church foyer.

Coffee Morning Feedback – Next Sunday (May) will be the last opportunity to give feedback regarding the possibility of a church coffee morning. Your feedback and thoughts are really important to us, so please return the form if you can. More are available if you need one. Thank you.

Prayer and Pastoral Support

If you need prayer or pastoral support, we're right here with you. At the end of each service members of the prayer team will be available near the front of the church. We also have an intercessory prayer team that is praying behind the scenes, so please reach out. Additional pastoral support is also available. Please just talk to Shane or another member of the leadership team. You can also call or email the church to arrange a visit. Just let us know how we can help.