

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Tues 11 Mar	10am - 3pm CWCI Summer Retreat



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' – 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 13th March. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm, at Diane McLean's house. Next meeting will be 13th March. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

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

"Your potential is the sum of all the possibilities God has for your life." - Charles Stanley

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 9 th March
Greeters	Not needed	M Wilson, N Aston
Ministry Team	Not needed	E Oates
Cups of Tea	Not needed	M Smith, J McLatchie
AV & Sound	Not needed	D Russell / N Dunn
Counters	B Wheeler	N Coffey

Sunday 2nd March 2025

10am: Garden Gathering at the Wheeler's

With Communion

Leading: Andrew Russell

Preaching: Shane Roche

Duty Elder: N/A

Church Leader: Shane Roche

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9am – 12noon

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Elders Team

S Patrick: 021 047 0795

A Clement: 027 855 5949

A Russell: 027 815 1635

Kids will be involved in the service this morning.

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

Welcome to today's Garden Gathering.

It's good to gather as a family. This weekend marks almost exactly 6 months since Ali, Izzy, Esme, and I landed in New Zealand and made MUP our home. It's been quite a journey with many highs and a few lows, but one of the best experiences has been gaining a wonderful new whānau in you lot! My hope is that in this coming season, we'll go deeper in our relationship with God and, of course, with each other too. I'm excited about us getting to know one another beyond Sunday services. Let's treasure these opportunities to gather for fellowship and fun. Thank you to Bill and Jody for hosting us this weekend, we really appreciate your hospitality and generosity. - *Shane*



Thanks Helen van Wijk for sending through this photo of daughter Sonja and Josiah Ney on their wedding day. If you remember ... Kate & Patrick Ney and their boys Josiah, Caleb and Matthew fellowshiped here with us at MUP for some years before heading back to Canada a few years ago. Sonja and Josiah met through Youth Group. We pray God's best for them and their life together.

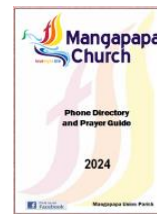
It was also Shane's first time taking a wedding here in NZ – go Shane!



Prayer & Praise - We just want to encourage you to let us know if you'd like the church to be praying for you. Please let us know if we can stand with you in prayer. Important events, sickness, anxieties, or external issues - just let us know. Please also let us know of anything we can celebrate with you as your family too. It's good to encourage each other with testimony and give praise to God. Just talk to one of the Leadership Team or email the church (office@mup.org.nz). If it's confidential, you can also email Shane (shane@mup.org.nz).



Easter Youth Camp 2025: Zebrina is looking for odd jobs to help with the costs to attend Easter Camp held at Mystery Creek in April. Do you need help with cleaning, sorting, tidying, lawn mowing, child minding, or baking? Call Zebrina on 027 3049 399. Thank you.



2025 Church Directory – We are updating the details in our Church Directory for this year. There is a draft copy in the foyer. Please check your details and tick if correct, or write in the corrections. If you're not in the Directory and you have decided that MUP is going to be your home church, just write your details in at the back. If you want to update your photo, either email one to the office or catch Dione after church and she will take one for you

CWCI Gisborne Summer Retreat – Christian Women Communicating International are holding a day retreat in Gisborne on **Tuesday 11th March** at Mission Hall. Commencing with morning tea at 10am and finishing around 3pm. See the Church Noticeboard at the back for more information.

Missions: Are you interested in Missions? Would you like to join Angela in a Missions (primarily overseas) Small Group, meeting monthly? I envisage prayer being the main driver. If this interests you please let Angela Paton know - email angelapatonpower@gmail.com or Ph 021 216 8446.



Accommodation available – Flatmate wanted, to join 2 working men. See church noticeboard at back for more info.



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are: Weetbix, spreads, muesli bars, biscuits, UHT milk, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, canned corn, dishwasher liq, washing powder, 2 Min Noodles.