

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	5.30pm Prayer Service at MUP for Tairawhiti
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Te Hahi Men's Breakfast with Gary Webb
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Te Hahi Women's High Tea with Tammy Webb
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Service
22-24 Nov	Men's Weekend at Whanarua Bay



**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 at 2pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

**'Men's Fellowship Breakfast Group'** – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

**'Abiding Life Course'** – Meets at 3pm on Wednesdays in the Church House. Contact Stewart Patrick for more info.

**'Womens Lunch Study Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 14<sup>th</sup> November. 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 14<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian." - St Ignatius

**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 10 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Greeters</b>	A Clement, M Wilson	J & L Hawksworth
<b>Ministry Team</b>	S Clement	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	I McCoy, A Tyler	M Smith, N Aston
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	P Madsen / D Russell	R Nelson / S Patrick
<b>Counters</b>	G Stevenson	B Wheeler

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



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

**10am: "The God Who Knows Us"**

*Psalm 139*

**Leading: Shane Roche      Preaching: Diane McLean**  
**Duty Elder: Shane Roche**

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**Elders Team**

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795      Rodney Judd: 06 863 2400      Al Clement: 027 855 5949

*Kidzspace go out with Marilyn today – Matrix stay in church as there is no leader.*

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



**A 'Prayer Service' – 5:30pm to 6:30pm, Sunday 3 November, here at the church. We are part of a united Christian Prayer focus across Tairāwhiti on Sat/Sun 2-3 November –** Over this weekend the wider Tairāwhiti Church community are praying, in multiple locations/churches, specific prayers for our region and our families. This call has

come as a result of grief over many sad events happening in communities and families across our region. We will be seeking God's healing, His guidance, and His blessing over the people and the whenua and all who call Tairāwhiti home. Together, we stand strong, calling on God to bring peace, hope, and transformation to our communities. We believe in the power of prayer, and we believe in what God can do when we come together as one. **There will also be opportunity for personal prayer and oil anointing (James 5), for those who desire that for specific needs.**

### **Shane writes ... "Prayer Tent"**

Last Sunday morning we shared thoughts about spending time with God regularly. The challenge for us all is to try and spend more time in His presence because it is in His presence that we find purpose, direction, peace, wisdom, patience, and where we grow spiritually and produce good fruit. However, this can be challenging to do. If this is something you struggle to do, begin with something small. Consider -

- Getting up 10 minutes earlier 3 or 4 days a week for a short time of prayer or bible reading.
- Use a daily devotional such as 'Word for Today'. There are many resources available.
- Make a menial task precious. Mow the lawn regularly? Use the time to pray. House work to do? Sing along to worship songs as you do it.
- Walking the dog? Listen to a Christian podcast. Fishing? Listen for the 'whisper'...
- Tell God you are thankful for something every day.
- Find a friend to pray with regularly or perhaps even join a small group.



### **For Prayer this Week:**

- 1) **Pray for Mike Tombleson** – Going through chemo treatment. Mike so appreciates our prayer support for him in this tough time. The Lord is giving grace, as for him to be going through this living alone, with such a gratefulness, is very special.
- 2) **Pray for Rodney Judd** – Rodney is currently in Gisborne Hospital.
- 3) **Pray for the new families and couples amongst us who have come from different nations to work/live here** and are fellowshiping with us at MUP. All have fascinating stories to tell of their faith and difficulties with visas, accommodation etc. Look out for them, pray and encourage them.

**WANTED**

**An enthusiastic someone** to do a fun 30 minute Christmas lesson for 9-14 year olds on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. See Marilyn if you would love to give it a go.



**'Carols in the Community'** Like we did last year, we will again be taking Carols to the street corners of Mangapapa. **The actual day is yet to be confirmed, but will be during the week of 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> December.** We hope many of you will be part of this. If you are interested – to either sing or play an instrument - please put your name down on the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer and we will contact you to advise of a practice time. Please join us - anyone can sing Carols and bring joy.



**Te Hāhi**  
Tairāwhiti

**Events** – Te Hahi are holding some events while Gary & Tammy Webb are here. They need to know numbers for catering purposes, so if you want to attend please let Dione in the office know by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

- 1) **Men's Breaky with Gary Webb** – 8.30am Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Alive Church Cafe. Cost is \$10.
- 2) **Ladies High Tea with Tammy Webb** – 2.30pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Alive Church Cafe. Koha please.

**Te Hahi Combined Service**

**5.30pm Sunday 10th November**

With guest speakers Gary & Tammy Webb - US missionaries through the Assemblies of God. Commences with dinner.

### **Men's Weekend – Friday to Sunday, 22-24 November**

Come on Mangapapa Men! Come away for a fun weekend relaxing together at Whanarua Bay. Contact John Hawksworth or Al Clement for further info.



**Christmas Hampers** - If you wish to donate towards the Te Hahi Awhi Christmas baskets, the details are on the church noticeboard at the back. Please use the reference 'Xmas Hamper'.



### **FOR SALE: Sets Of Cards for Ruel**

Hand painted by John Hawksworth. Koha for payment. See Angela Paton if interested.

