

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
This morning	3am Daylight savings finishes (turn clocks back to 2am)
TODAY	Missions Group Asian Food and Info night
Sun 13 April	10am Palm Sunday Family Service
Fri 18 April	9.15am Cross Witness Walk - meet at Botanical Gardens
Sun 20 April	10am Easter Sunday Family Service



**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 10<sup>th</sup> April. 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 10<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

“The way we live is often more convincing than the words we say.” - 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 13 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Greeters</b>	J Phin, N Aston	J & L Hawksworth
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Russell	E Oates
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	I McCoy, J Dyas	M Smith, N Coffey
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / D Russell
<b>Counters</b>	B Wheeler	N Coffey

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**10am: “In With The New”**

*With Communion*

**Leading & Preaching: Shane Roche**

**Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick**

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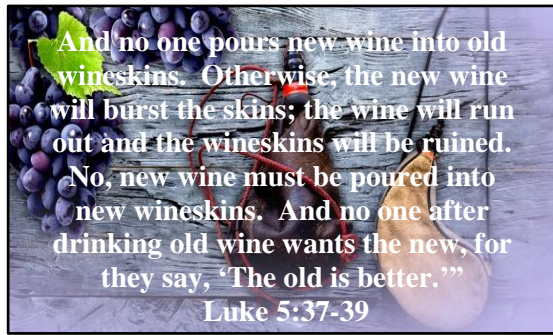
**Elders Team**

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

*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Marilyn Patrick this morning.  
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with John Hill.*

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

**In With The New** – I'm sure you have heard the saying "out with the old and in with the new". It signifies the act of discarding or letting go of old things, ideas, or ways of doing things, and embracing something new. It sounds simple and logical, but in truth, it is easier said than done. Isaiah 43:19 says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" I have always found this verse fascinating and challenging. If God was doing something new in my life, would I 'perceive' it? And even if I did ... would I be willing to act? - *Shane*



(Key scriptures: Matthew 9:9-17, Mark 2, Luke 5)

### **Easter Services Coming Up:**

- 1. Palm Sunday Family Service – Next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April**, we will be celebrating Palm Sunday with a Family Service.
- 2. Good Friday Crosses Witness Walk – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025.** We are joining with the Fiji Fellowship and meeting at **9:15am at the Botanical Gardens**, Corner of Roebuck Rd and Aberdeen Rd, where we will assemble as a group to carry our 3 Crosses to the Church. We will arrive approximately **9:45am at the Church** where we will erect the Crosses on the corner of Ormond Rd, put our Scripture sign boards up on all three, and pray blessing upon them. We will then move into the Church for a 35 minute Service.
- 3. Easter Sunday Family Service – 10am Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April.** An all-ages family service celebrating our resurrected Lord.



### **For Prayer & Praise this week:**

- 1. Pray for our Easter witness** – our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday family services; our Good Friday Witness Walk; and the signs erected on the corner of Ormond Rd.
- 2. Pray for those that are unwell, receiving treatment or recovering.**

**Missions Asian Dinner** – From 4pm-6pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at Ken & Alison McFarlane's. Their address is in the Church Directory. Try your expertise on a moogata cooker, plus sample Filipino chicken adobo, or just plain old BBQ sausages! Hear about what's happening with Partners in Myanmar and Ruel Philippines and how we can pray for them. Let's enjoy the company of our church family. (Plus let's just have simple fruit for dessert!). Numbers to Angela for catering, and if anyone would like a ride. Ph or Txt 021 216 8446



**Ruel Orphanage Box** – Angela is gathering items again for another box to send to the orphanage in the next month or so (so she won't have too much to pack in their luggage when they go in June). The 2nd hand shop, RESTORE Habitat for Humanity offers a basket (jam-packed) for \$10, and one is able to choose a mix of kids, babies or small adult clothing. The orphanage needs new or gently used cotton sheets, small towels, facecloths, pillow cases, swimwear, sleeveless tees (up to about age 12), jandals, plastic plates and cups, paper plates for outings, kitchen implements, baby care products, writing material - to name a few!

**Clothes for Ward 11** – If you have any adult winter clothes, especially men's clothes, that are in good condition and you want to pass them on, please bring them to church on Sunday. You can label them "For Ward 11" and leave them in the room off the foyer. Nona Aston will then take them up to give to Ward 11.



**Free Kittens** – Wendy Lindsey has four cute 3 month old kittens who are ready to go to a good home. If you are interested, text or phone Wendy after 5pm on 027 752 2258.

**Missed The Sermon?** – Can we encourage you, if you have been unable to make it to church, stuck at home – or unable to listen to the teaching each week because you have been in the creche with your child, or teaching the kids – to go onto our church website and find the teaching slot through Facebook. You do not have to have a Facebook page to view it. This way you can all feel like you have not missed the amazing teachings we have been having. Our website is: [www.mup.org.nz](http://www.mup.org.nz)



**Foodbank** – Our current foodbank needs are:

Flour, Weetbix, biscuits, coffee, muesli bars, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, dishwash liquid, canned veges, washing powder, 2 Min noodles.