

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office



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 11th July. 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 17th July. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

“The day we find the perfect church, it becomes imperfect the moment we join it.” - Charles Spurgeon

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 14 th July
Greeters	J Phin, I McCoy	M Raitaukala, L McAra
Ministry Team	A Clement	S Clement
Cups of Tea	N Coffey, M Smith	W Carstens, A Tyler
AV & Sound	D Russell / N Dunn	R Nelson / D Russell
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey

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



Sunday 7th July 2024

10am: “Retaining Spiritual Core Strength”

With Communion

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Tony Plews

Duty Elder: Al Clement

Church Office: Dione Russell 06 867-9604 9am – 12noon
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Elders Team
Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863 2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

School Holidays - Children go out for a movie this morning.

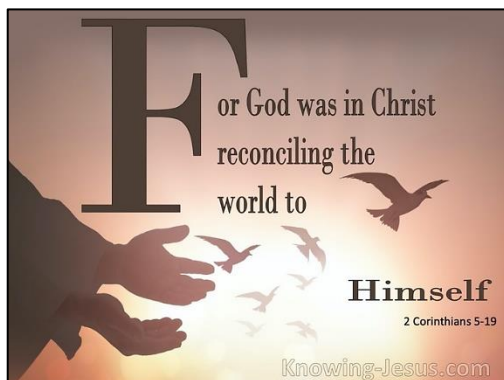
If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and don’t share them.

We welcome our guest preacher today - Tony Plews

- former Laidlaw College Lecturer, Formerly Executive Director, Beacon Partnerships Lea-Dev Langham (a John Stott established organisation to train Christian leaders in 3rd world nations). Tony is coming to us from



Auckland and will be staying with Bryan & Jo Yuile, whom he has known for many years. Tony's theme today from 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 is, 'Retaining Spiritual Core Strength', and this by focusing on the core truths of the gospel affirmed and implied in Verse 19, pictured in part above.



Stewart writes... With sadness and with prayers for Frank and his family, we share in the grief of **Lorraine Darcy's passing** from us, at Ryman Healthcare on Thursday after suffering another heart attack while sleeping. Frank had spent a couple of hours with her in the morning and she had enjoyed a good lunch. Lorraine had been amazing in the last few years of her life, as she lived so positively with a progressing Motor Neuron condition, and then last month on Pentecost Sunday, suffered a heart attack. Immediate treatment followed at Waikato & Gisborne Hospitals. Lorraine & Frank were so relieved when 2 weeks ago, she was able to be moved to Ryman. A private family service for Lorraine followed by cremation, was held on Friday.



One week on from the storm and the extent of damage, particularly in Wairoa, is being revealed. St Andrews Church folk in Wairoa have been affected, particularly George & Glenys Single whose whole bottom story of their house had 0.75 metres of water through it, along with their work van and car. Metui Raitaukala from MUP went down last Saturday to George & Glenys' home, and along with his Fiji bro's from St Andrews, got stuck in to help clear away the logs and silt and rescue what could be saved. **After talking with St Andrews Wairoa folk, we have decided to direct the last of our 'MUP 2023 Flood Relief Fund' (\$1,025) to the Wairoa District Council Mayoral Relief fund.**



Locally, Mark & Wendy Lindsey have been without mains power since the storm as a power pole serving them came down. They are using a generator for power.

Kidzspace - As it is the school holidays, we will be showing any school aged children "The Lion of Judah" movie – Part One this week with Zebrina, and Part Two next week. On Sunday 21st July we will have an All-Ages Family Service.

Shane & Ali Roche – Update on our new 'Church Leader(s)' and the faith journey to NZ & MUP – They are really excited now, as everything is submitted for their visas and they have this week had the shipping container people around to prepare and book. They are writing up a letter for me to read to the church on Sunday. They would also love to hear from and connect with YOU – MUP church folk now, before they come. So please send an email and tell them a little about yourself/your family. Send to Shane's email: shane.roche@tewk baptist.org.uk



For Prayer this Week:

- 1) Pray for Frank Darcy and his family on the passing of Lorraine.
- 2) Pray for those affected by the storm and flooding – Evacuees, some Wairoa St Andrews Church folk, Mark & Wendy Lindsey.
- 3) Pray for those unwell / receiving treatment – Winter ills and surgery.
- 4) Pray for the NZ Visa Application for Shane & Ali Roche and family – Visa applications take between 1-2 months).
- 5) Congratulations – To Abi and Rowan O'Hagan on the birth of their son Daniel John O'Hagan, born on 18th June in Wellington. A new nephew for Rory, and grandson for Neil and Louise Smoker. All doing very well.



Te Hahi 'Women's Breakfast'

Last Saturday 6 of our ladies joined about 40 other ladies from another 5 churches, for a delicious three course breakfast, followed by a fun-filled morning. All monies raised go to boost much needed Te Hahi funds. If you feel like you've missed out, listen out for another event in 2-3 months' time.



Community Care: E-Bags & Baby Packs – After doing a fantastic job for the past 18 years in this ministry, Anne Russell and Jan Holmberg are now looking forward and thinking about 'succession planning'. They are not planning to retire just yet, but they are looking for someone who feels called to this ministry and would like to join their team to 'learn the ropes' – with a view to possibly taking over when they do decide to retire. **If you are interested in this ministry and feel the Lord prompting you, please have a talk with Anne Russell.**



Foodbank – People have been asking what they can bring for the Foodbank. We can always use more: soup, flour, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, toilet paper, 2 Minute Noodles, coffee/milo/ drinking chocolate, jam/peanut butter, spaghetti and baked beans.