

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
22-24 Nov	Men's Weekend at Whanarua Bay
28 th Nov	Final TOSS Garage sale for the year
16 th Dec	Carols on the Street



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 28th 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 28th November. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"Joy is the infallible proof of the presence of God."
- Madeleine L'Engle

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 24 th November
Greeters	M Raitaukala, I McCoy	L McAra, N Aston
Ministry Team	M Freeman	A Clement
Cups of Tea	D McLean, N Coffey	P Oram, W Carstens, A Dehne-Walker
AV & Sound	D Russell / N Dunn	D Russell / Volunteer
Counters	N Coffey	N Coffey



Sunday 17th November 2024

10am: "Testimony Sunday"

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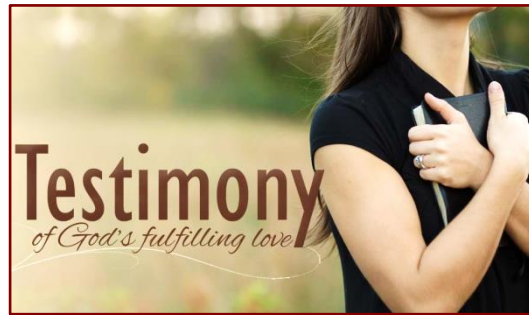
Elders Team

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

Kids go out with Stewart & Marilyn Patrick this morning.

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

This Sunday morning, our 'Testimony Service' – Every 3 months we give the opportunity for anyone to share brief testimony of what the Lord is doing or has done, or has revealed to you in recent times. It can be something very simple such as an answered prayer or a word from Scripture that greatly encouraged you. As our



Scripture text says, we are not to keep silent, but to "Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness." **Please let Shane know before the Service if you would like an opportunity to share today.**



Ruel Philippines

Thanks to a generous donor from Mangapapa Church to Ruel, they were able to buy 50 school bags, 25 water bottles and 6 umbrellas. The kids are so happy to have them!

These kids are at Calapan, and the bag balance will be sent to the other 2 houses on 2 other islands. Thank you so much!



For Prayer this Week:

- 1) **Pray for Mike Tombleson** – Still going through chemo treatment.
- 2) **Pray for Rodney Judd** – Rodney is currently in Gisborne Hospital. I am sure he would welcome a visit if you are able.
- 3) **For Praise & Thanksgiving** – Gretchen's son, Peter Norman, was

inducted as Vice President of the Methodist Church, at the Methodist Conference during the week. Congratulations Gretchen!



Christian Surfers is a global ministry with the goal of sharing the good news of Jesus with surfers, following Him together in community and empowering others to do the same, so that every surfer and every surfing community has the opportunity to know and follow Jesus. Christian Surfers Gisborne meet in the afternoon every second Sunday during term time. **This Sunday the Christian Surfers NZ national director Logan Mills in town.** He will be sharing a bit of his story and what CS is. *If you are interested, meet 2pm at The Fale, 90 Salisbury Rd, Town Beach.*



'Carols in the Community' – Monday 16th December. Like last year, we will be taking Carols to the street corners of Mangapapa. Thank you to those who have signed up to sing or play an instrument, we will be contacting you soon to advise of a practise time. There is still time to sign up - just put your name down on the sheet in the foyer. **Please join us - anyone can sing in a group.**



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.



Final TOSS For The Year - Thursday 28th November. We will have many Christmas systems things for sale, but welcome any things you no longer wish to own.

Te Hahi Christmas Awhi Baskets – Thank you to everyone who generously donated towards the Te Hahi Christmas baskets. We were able to pass on \$1,950 - which will make 13 baskets.

Reminder: Te Hahi have weekly Prayer Meetings on Thursdays, 8am at the AOG Church.



Swingball Set Do you have this game that you no longer need? We would love it for the kids to have fun with. Please see Marilyn if you can help. We have two bats.



Foodbank – Our current foodbank needs are: Weetbix, pasta, coffee, and milo or hot chocolate.