

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Today	1pm Voice for Life meeting, at AOG Church
10 Nov	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.

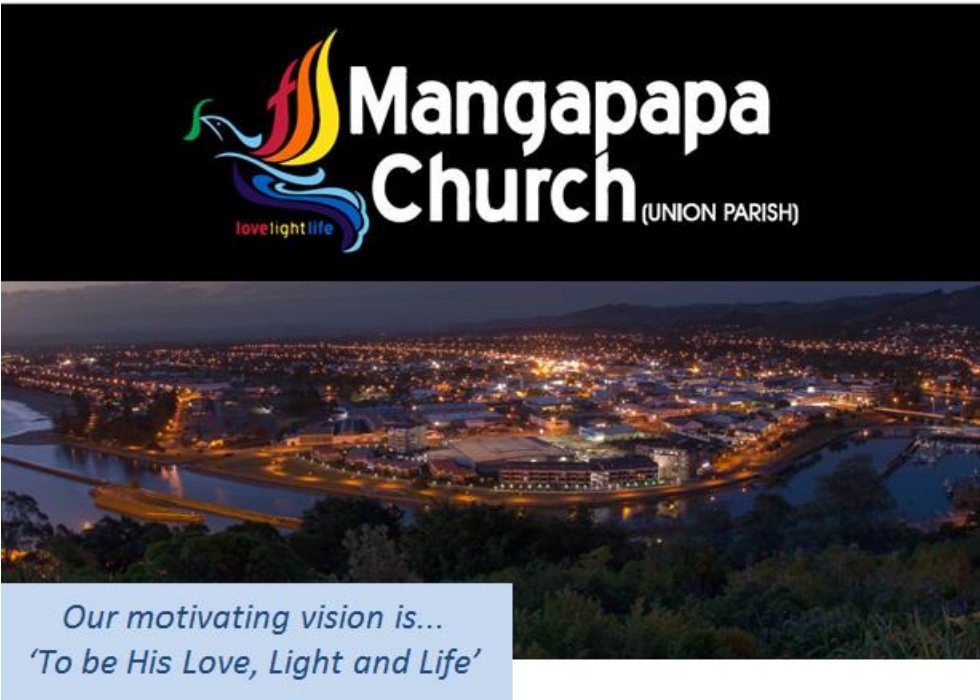
**'Womens Lunch Study Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 31<sup>st</sup> October. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm, at Diane McLean's house. Next meeting will be 31<sup>st</sup> October. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"Store your Bible in your heart, not on a shelf."  
- Unknown

**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 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Greeters</b>	I McCoy, L McAra	M Raitaukala, N Aston
<b>Ministry Team</b>	M Freeman	A Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	D McLean, P Oram, A Dehne-Walker	W Carstens, L Hindle
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	R Nelson / D Russell	D Russell / N Dunn
<b>Counters</b>	A Radcliffe	G Stevenson



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**10am: "What Is God Doing?"**

*Ruth 2:1-13 and John 5:17-20*

**Leading: Shane Roche Preaching: Andrew Doubleday**

**Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick**

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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 Ashley & Peren Mountfort and John Hill, this morning.*

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

## We welcome this morning Andrew

**Doubleday** - Ministry Facilitator at 'UCANZ' (Uniting Congregations Aotearoa New Zealand).

Andrew was the Minister at Opawa Community Church in Christchurch for 26 years. He had an amazing experience of provision for that church through its destruction and rebuilding, due to the severe Christchurch earthquake of 22 February 2011. The Methodist Church of Aotearoa New Zealand appointed Andrew as its President for 2021 - 2022.



In 2023 Andrew took up a new role as Ministry Facilitator for UCANZ.

Andrew's visit this weekend is very helpful for Shane in his transition from 'Church Leader' of Tewkesbury Baptist Church in the UK to 'Church Leader' of MUP in NZ. Shane and MUP Leadership Team met with Andrew on Saturday morning over breakfast together. Now we look forward to Andrew's message to us all this morning - 'What Is God Doing?' (Scripture text's: Ruth 2:1-13 and John 5:17-20).



### For Prayer this Week:

- 1) **Give Thanks!** - For free access to the Scriptures / our Bibles.
- 2) **Pray for Mike Tomblason** - 4 weeks of chemo treatment to go.
- 3) **Pray for Rodney & Val Judd** - as they move into their new place at Ryman.

### Thursday Open Shed Sale-24 October, 9am-12pm

Any items you no longer need we would gladly welcome them. Just drop off to office during week day mornings or bring along Sunday morning. Just no clothes or books.



### '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.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

## Men's Weekend!



Come on Mangapapa Men! Come away for a fun weekend relaxing together at Whanarua Bay.

**Friday to Sunday**  
**22 - 24 November**

Contact John Hawksworth or Al Clement for further info.



**Christmas Hampers** - If you wish to donate towards the Te Hāhi Christmas baskets, the details are on the church noticeboard at the back. Please use the reference 'Xmas Hamper'. Each basket costs \$150 to fill. All donations will be transferred as a lump sum to Te Hāhi on 15<sup>th</sup> November so they can purchase the items. Packing and wrapping the baskets will be on the morning of 12<sup>th</sup> December at HOB.



Voice for Life is dedicated to building a culture where human life is valued and respected from conception to natural death.

Public Meeting @ Gisborne Assembly of God  
Sunday, October 20th @ 1pm

### Te Hāhi Combined Service

**5.30pm Sunday**  
**10th November**

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

