

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
25 th Nov	11am Rodney Judd's Funeral
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.

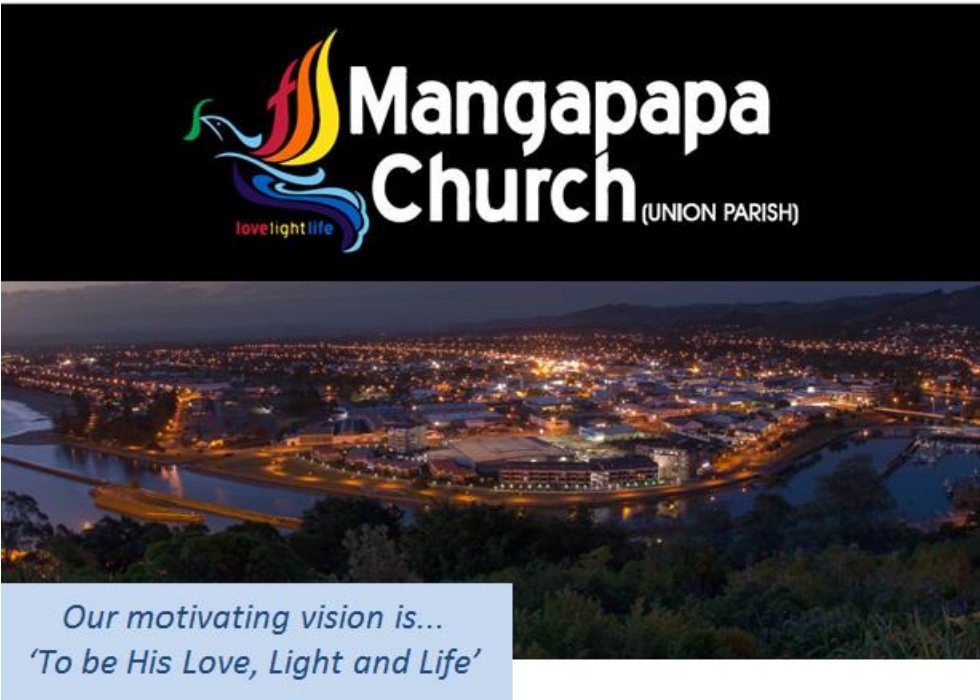
'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 28th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

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.

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God." - Hans urs von Balthasar

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 1 st December
Greeters	L McAra, N Aston	M Wilson, A Clement
Ministry Team	A Clement	S Clement
Cups of Tea	N & C Coffey, A Dehne-Walker	J McLatchie, I McCoy
AV & Sound	D Russell / <i>Volunteer</i>	S Patrick / D Russell
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



Sunday 24th November 2024

10am: "The Fear Of God Is The Beginning Of Wisdom & Understanding"

Job 28:12-28

Leading: Angela Paton Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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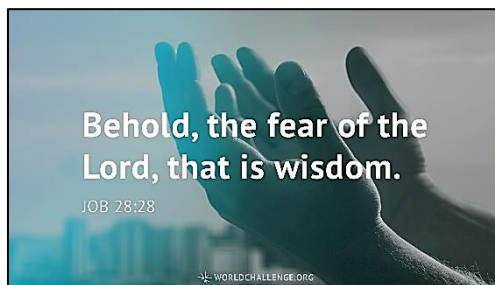
Elders Team
S Patrick: 021 047 0795 A Clement: 027 855 5949 A Russell: 027 815 1635

Kids go out with Marilyn Patrick & Raewyn Theobald this morning.

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

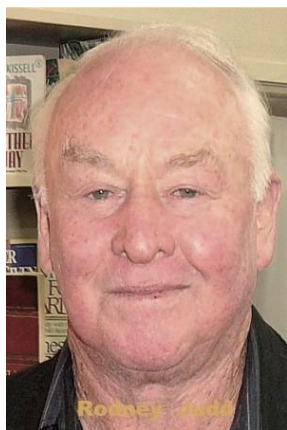
Stewart shares the message with us this morning. He writes...

‘Wisdom’ – Surely it is proving to be in short supply in this world as its true source is rarely sought or found. As believers, we know it is in the Lord and in His word, Scripture, but let us this morning check on our foundation for this wisdom we so desperately need... 2 Corinthians 7:1 *“Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and of spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God.”*



From MUP Elders Team – Rodney Judd, “Taken Home to Glory”.

We are all feeling the loss of Rodney as a friend and fellow Elder here at MUP. Rodney served in eldership first at Matawai - Waikohu Co-operating Parish - and then here at MUP after he and Val moved down to their new home in Hansen Rd in 2003. Stewart will share in the Funeral on Monday, how grateful he was to have Rodney as the Senior Elder of the Elders Team, in his time as ‘Church Leader’, 2005-2018. Rodney was a leader right to the end, absolutely firm in the only foundation a church can have – “in Christ Jesus our Lord”. The last 12 months were difficult physically for Rodney, but our meetings out at his home were all the better for his desire to continue and to be a part of seeing Shane & Ali come to NZ and take up the leadership of MUP here. Shane and Elders note this special touch from the Lord too – last Sunday morning Shane announced to the church that Andrew Russell is joining us again on Elders. Then in the early hours of Monday morning, Rodney is taken home to glory – Amen Lord, we thank You for Your hand in all things. We pray for Val and her family at this time.



Rodney’s Funeral will be held here at Mangapapa Church on Monday, 25th November at 11am, followed by a lunch in the church Blue Room with the family. After this the family will leave for a private committal.



Men’s Weekend at Whanarua Bay

You may have noticed that we are a little light on men at today’s service. That is because around 10 or so, are enjoying a relaxing weekend away at the Hawksworth’s Bach at Whanarua Bay. John and some of them went up on Thursday to prepare, and the rest followed on Friday. They will be returning Sunday afternoon. Pray that they have a great time of fellowship, getting to know one another better, and good times with the Lord.



For Prayer this Week:

- 1) Pray for Val Judd, Wendy & Mark Lindsey, and family** – as they grieve for Rodney’s passing. We pray for a blessed time of fellowship with family and friends, and safety for those travelling.
- 2) Pray for the Men’s Weekend** – For good times of fellowship with each other and the Lord, safe travel, good food and good weather.
- 3) Pray for Mike Tombleson and others** – Please keep praying for Mike as he continues his chemo treatment. Pray also for other MUP members who are currently going through serious health difficulties.


Kiwi Docs – Doctors Ken & Alison McFarlane have sent through their latest newsletter, updating us on what they have been doing in Myanmar/Thailand, and what their plans for next year are. You can read this on the Missions Board at the back of the church.



Final TOSS For The Year – This Thursday 28th November – 9am-12pm. We will have many Christmas things for sale, but welcome any things you no longer wish to own.



‘Carols in the Community’ – 5pm Monday 16th December. Like last year, we will be taking Carols to the street corners of Mangapapa. Things are moving along, the songs have been chosen and the song books put together. Thank you to those who have already signed up be a part of this, there is still time if you would like to join us. See Angela Paton if you are interested. ***Anyone can sing in a group.***

 **Foodbank** – Our current foodbank needs are:
Flour, pasta, coffee, and muesli bars.