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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 – Has finished for the year.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Has finished for the year.

‘Men’s Fellowship Breakfast Group’ – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

‘Abiding Life Course’ – Has finished for the year.

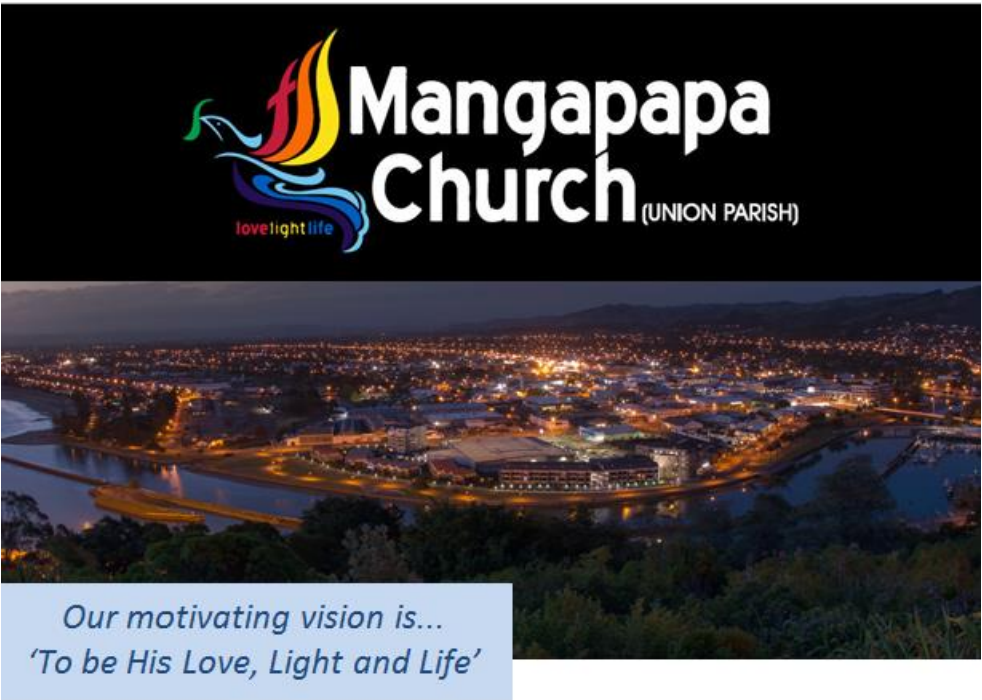
‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Has finished for the year.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Has finished for the year.

“Everyone wants to be an overcomer, but nobody wants to have anything to overcome.” - Joyce Meyer

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 2 nd February |
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| Greeters | <i>I McCoy, M Wilson</i> | <i>J & L Hawksworth</i> |
| Ministry Team | <i>S Clement</i> | <i>E Oates</i> |
| Cups of Tea | <i>A Dehne-Walker, A Tyler</i> | <i>M Smith, I McCoy</i> |
| AV & Sound | <i>R Nelson / N Dunn</i> | <i>D Russell / A Russell</i> |
| Counters | <i>G Stevenson</i> | <i>B Wheeler</i> |



Sunday 26th January 2025

10am: “Family – Do You Whakapapa To Jesus Christ?”

Leading: Dione Russell Preaching: Stewart Patrick
Duty Elder: Alan Clement

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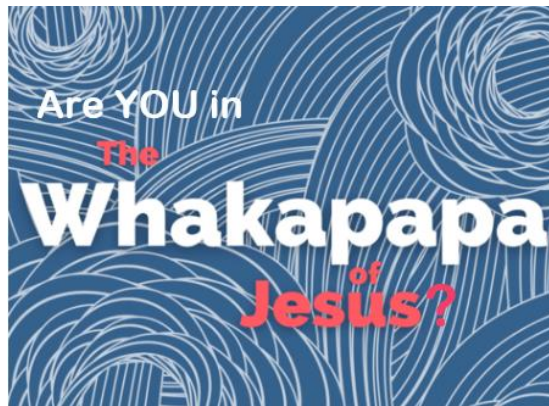
Kids go out for a movie in the Blue Room this morning.

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

'FAMILY- COMMUNITY - MISSION'

This is a theme that Shane introduced to the Church on the first Sunday of this New Year, and one that we will be highlighting over the coming months.

This morning Stewart picks up on the first part of that 3-part description of Church, 'FAMILY'. We go back into the genealogy of Jesus Christ and look at our whakapapa – 'where we ground ourselves' in Jesus. There we truly find our turangawaewae – 'a place to stand'. It's a whakapapa that's startling for sure.



Provision

At the end of this week we had the opportunity as a church, to supply some household goods from the TOSS shed to help an 85 year old man who has just had his home destroyed by fire in Wairoa this week.

And we are also very grateful for the curtains that were given to us, which have been put up in the office lounge. God sure does supply our needs.

I would like to sincerely thank our Church family for your prayers and support during Rodney's illness and passing, especially those who visited him in hospital and those who helped with his funeral. The family and I appreciated the latter in the knowledge that tasks like the music, sound, and afternoon tea were taken care of without any input from us. Thank you to Shane and Stewart for taking care of the more formal side of his funeral. I know Rodney would have been amazed at the number of you who attended that day. He often used to joke that we should hire an old phone box when his time came as only he and I would be there. I thank God for the beautiful day He provided for the funeral and also for you all and the blessing you were to me and my family.

Valerie Judd & family



For Prayer & Praise this Week:

- 1) Pray for those in our church family who are going through health issues. Quite a few have gotten covid over the past few weeks, so pray for complete recoveries.
- 2) Ask God how He would like you to serve in 2025?



Ruel Philippines Gift Box - I'm so pleased to report that our November BOX has arrived at Ruel orphanage. They're so thankful, so ...



to everyone who contributed or donated goods.

Angela



Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting – Starts up again this week, **Thursday 30th January 2025**. Goes from 7am – 7:45am at the Church House/Office. Come and join us in prayer for MUP and our community. Love to see you there.



Foodbank – We gave out 7 food parcels this week, and 3 last week, so our stores after Christmas are running very low.

Thank you so much to those who faithfully bring items each week to fill our cupboards. They are very much appreciated.

Our current foodbank needs are: Weetbix, milo/hot chocolate, coffee, canned corn/peas, spaghetti, baked beans, Long-life Milk, 2 Min Noodles, 500ml oil.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.