

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
Sun 9 th June	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Service, Alive Church
Sat 29 th June	9am Te Hahi Women's Fellowship Brekky, at Alive Church



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 30th May. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm. Now meeting at Diane McLean's house. Next meeting will be 30th May. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"God is able to take the mess of our past and turn it into a message. He takes the trials and tests and turns them into a testimony." - Christine Caine

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 June
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	J Phin, M Wilson
Ministry Team	A Clement	S Clement
Cups of Tea	I McCoy, A Tyler	D McLean, M Smith
AV & Sound	P Madsen / D Russell	TBC
Counters	B Wheeler	Volunteer



Our motivating vision is...
'To be His Love, Light and Life'

Sunday 26th May 2024

10am: "Testimonies Service"

Leading: Sal Clement

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

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.

'Testimony Service' –

Today is the opportunity we give every 3 months 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. This morning we have Erin Holwill and Nona Aston who will share, but there will be opportunity given to others too if you would like to share. We all LOVE hearing testimony to the Lord.



Stewart writes... 'Hallelujah! The way is opening for **Shane & Ali Roche and family to emigrate to NZ and come to us, with Shane as our new 'Church Leader'**. After 8 weeks of waiting, I am delighted to advise that Ali has received confirmation of a job offer as a 'Midwife' at Gisborne Hospital. This now gives the family a 'Straight to Residence' pathway in regards to their NZ visa applications. There are the full Medical Tests for the whole family now and they have to travel to London for that. MUP Elders & Leadership Team are mindful too that Tewkesbury Baptist Church will greatly feel the loss of their Church Leaders, Shane & Ali and the children. We do pray for them, that just as we are blessed in the Lord leading Shane & Ali here to us, they will know the Lord's leading and provision in their search for a new Leader at Tewkesbury Baptist Church.



Rose Bushell Memorial Service

Saturday 25th May 10:30am at MUP. As our Newsletter goes out by email on Friday morning each week, I include this reminder of the Memorial Service on Saturday for Rose. The Service will also be screened

'Livestream' on our MUP Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/mangapapaunion>



For Prayer this Week:

- 1) Pray for **Lorraine Darcy** – In Waikato Hospital since last Monday after a Heart Attack last Sunday afternoon. At the time of writing Lorraine is critical. **Frank** is over there with family too. We pray for them all.
- 2) We pray for **several folk** who are recovering from particular ailments, and winter illnesses.
- 3) **We give thanks and shout 'Hallelujahs!' for Shane & Ali Roche and family** – For Ali's job offer as a Midwife at Gisborne Hospital, for their deepening heart desire and preparations, now in full swing, to come and join us here in Leadership at MUP. **We pray now for their Medical Tests** and visa applications.



It was great to host the **'Te Hahi Combined Churches Garage Sale' at MUP** held Saturday morning 1 week ago. It raised \$1,442.00 in total from the 5 Churches that participated, being – MUP, AOG, Wainui

Vineyard, Alive Church and HOB. Marilyn opened up our 'MUP Garage Sale' for this and we raised \$608, with \$300 going to Te Hahi's support network with Gisborne Police and their Family Harm Unit.

'Te Hahi Women's Fellowship Brekky' on Saturday 29th June 2024 at Alive Church, looking to start at 9am, cost is \$20 p/head. All proceeds will go to Te Hahi. Michelle Whitley says, "We will give you a bit more detail as the time gets nearer, we will have a few bits and pieces for sale, but its more about the fellowship, get a group together and let's have some fun again. **Fear not, we haven't forgotten the males, we will have to work out what/how/when for you all.**"

Te Hahi Combined Churches Service – 5.30pm on Sunday 9th June at Alive Church in Leith Street. Commencing with dinner, so please bring a plate to share. Everyone welcome.



Someone Willing To Teach our older group of Children (aged 9-15 years) once every four weeks. This works out to only be 3 times a term. Teaching material provided. Police vet will be necessary. Please see Marilyn if interested.