

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	5.30pm Prayer Service at MUP for Tairawhiti
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Te Hahi Men's Breakfast with Gary Webb
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Te Hahi Women's High Tea with Tammy Webb
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.30pm 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.

"Don't give up! Moses was once a basket case!"  
- Larry Wilde

**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 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, N Aston	A Clement, M Wilson
<b>Ministry Team</b>	A Clement	S Clement
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	W Carstens, L Hindle	I McCoy, A Tyler
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / N Dunn	P Madsen / D Russell
<b>Counters</b>	G Stevenson	G Stevenson



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**10am: "Make Room"**

*Exodus 33:7-16 and 1 Kings 19:9-13*

**Leading: Rachal McIntyre Preaching: Shane Roche**

**Duty Elder: Al Clement**

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**Elders Team**

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

*Kids – This Labour weekend we have Kidzspace games and Noah's Ark movie.*

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

## Andrew Doubleday's Visit Last Weekend

This meeting and ministry weekend with Andrew was the final part of introducing Shane & Ali to our wider Church leadership partners. Andrew, as the Ministry Facilitator for UCANZ, sends out a Weekly Update to hundreds of Church leaders around NZ, and this is what he has said in this week's edition: "I had a wonderful weekend with the people of Mangapapa Church – the main point being to make connections with the Parish and their new leaders - recently arrived from the UK. The Parish has struck gold. As have the Roche family. I hope they enjoyed me as much as I enjoyed them."



The recording of Andrew's message last Sunday has been requested by some and it can be obtained from Dione at the MUP office. Bring your USB stick for that.



### **The Royal Commission Into Abuse In Care Findings**

– The Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa has now prepared its response to the findings of the Royal Commission on Abuse in Care

report. They write, "Our response includes our acknowledgement that our Church accepts the findings of the Royal Commission, how we intend to respond, our pathway forward, a lament/waiata, inoi/prayer, and a benediction/te inoi whakamutunga. Our response also includes an apology to those harmed by our actions and inaction. This apology is in addition to the public acknowledgement for historic abuse to survivors, their whānau and support networks that our Moderator of the General Assembly, Right Rev Rose Luxford, will make in mid-November."

Council invites congregations to share the Church's response. The findings, letter from Moderator Right Rev Rose Luxford, and sign language video can be found on the PCANZ website: <https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/about-us/contact-us/historic-abuse> They are also printed on the Church Noticeboard on the Sound Desk.

**The 'TOSS' Garage Sale Held On Thursday** raised \$600 for local mission, and \$200 of this will be going towards milk powder for Ruel Orphanage. There will be one more TOSS sale this year, on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. It will have a 'Christmas Items' focus as we have many such items given over the past year. Thanks to Angela & John Paton and Marilyn & Stewart for their work on Sale day.



### **Combined Prayer Services Across Tairāwhiti – Sat & Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> November**

– Over this weekend the wider Tairāwhiti Church community are praying, in multiple locations/churches, specific prayers for our region and our families. This call has come as a result of grief over many sad events happening in communities and families across our region. We will be seeking God's healing, His guidance, and His blessing over the people and the whenua and all who call Tairāwhiti home. Together, we stand strong, calling on God to bring peace, hope, and transformation to our

communities. We believe in the power of prayer, and we believe in what God can do when we come together as one.

**MUP will host a 'Prayer Service' here at the Church, 5:30pm to 6:30pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**



### **For Prayer this Week:**

- 1) **Pray for Mike Tombleson** – Going through chemo treatment. Mike so appreciates our prayer support for him in this tough time. The Lord is giving grace, as for him to be going through this living alone, with such a gratefulness, is very special.
- 2) **Pray for Rodney & Val Judd** – as they move into their new place at Ryman.



**An enthusiastic someone** to do a fun 30 minute Christmas lesson for 9-14 year olds on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. See Marilyn if you would love to give it a go.

**Also ... Someone willing to take Matrix** 9-14 year olds on 3<sup>rd</sup> November when John is away. Otherwise they will need to stay in church.



**'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.



**Events** – Te Hāhi are holding some events while Gary & Tammy Webb are

here. They need to know numbers for catering purposes, so if you want to attend please let Dione in the office know by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

- 1) **Men's Breaky with Gary Webb** – 8.30am Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Alive Church Cafe. Cost is \$10.
- 2) **Ladies High Tea with Tammy Webb** – 2.30pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Alive Church Cafe. Koha please.

**Christmas Hampers** - If you wish to donate towards the Te Hāhi Awhi Christmas baskets, the details are on the church noticeboard at the back. Please use the reference 'Xmas Hamper'.

**WHANAU | FUN**  
**LIGHT PARTY**  
**FOOD | PRIZES**

THURS 31 OCTOBER 2024  
4.30 - 6.30PM | 389 GLADSTONE RD

Entry = Gold Coin Donation  
No scary costumes - Prizes for creative costumes  
Please note numbers are limited due to limited space