

| Dates to Remember | |
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| Thursdays | 7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office |
| Sun 18 th Aug | 5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Service |
| Sat 23 rd Aug | 9.45am-3.30pm Citywide Youth Event - AOG 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.

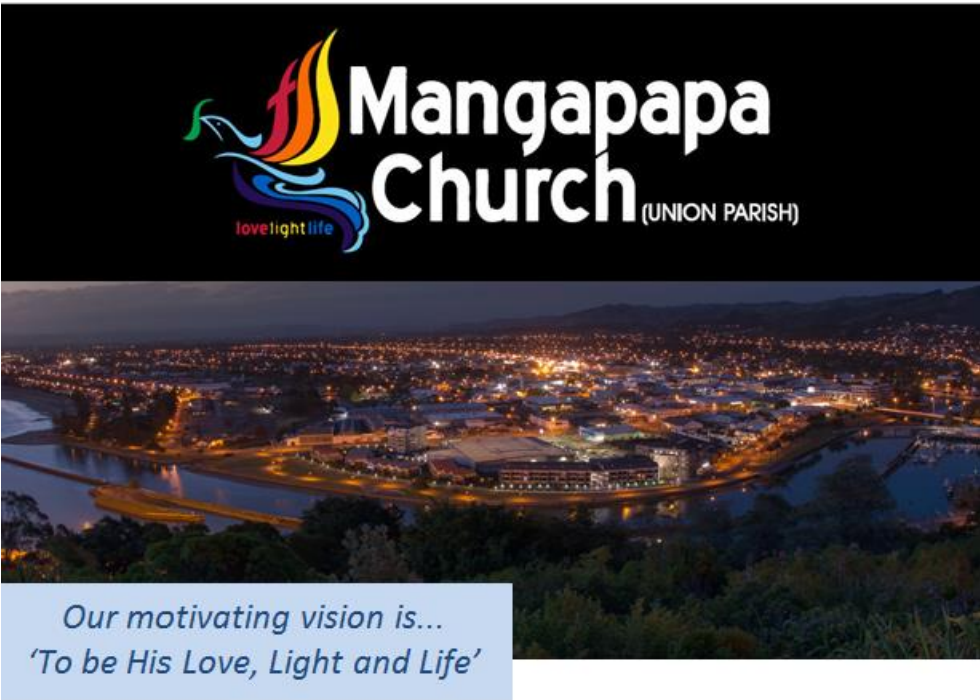
‘Womens Lunch Study Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 8th August. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women’s ‘Growth Group’ – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm, at Diane McLean’s house. Next meeting will be 8th August. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

“When you have a problem, do you run to the phone or the throne?” - 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 4 th August |
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| Greeters | J & L Hawksworth | I McCoy, A Clement |
| Ministry Team | M Freeman | A Clement |
| Cups of Tea | D McLean, P Oram | M Smith, L Hindle |
| AV & Sound | P Madsen / D Russell | D Russell / S Patrick |
| Counters | A Radcliffe | B Wheeler |



Sunday 28th July 2024

10am: “Seize The Hope Set Before Us”

Hebrews 6:18-20

Leading: Elaine Oates Preaching: Stewart Patrick

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.

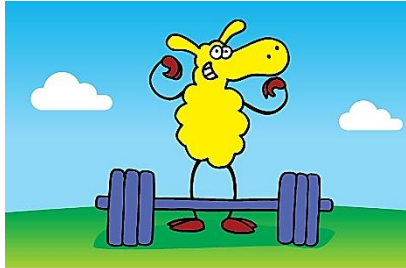
Hebrews 6:19-20a

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf.”

‘Hope’ (along with Faith and Love), is one of only 3 great things that remain with us on our life journey in Christ, says the Apostle Paul. They truly are the sum of perfection in this earthly life, before our consummation in



Christ on that final Day. And so we look and meditate upon this remarkable Hope we are given. **Kids- before you go out today**, here's an 'Olympics sized' Hope verse that Cecil highlights too. Remember this one as you watch athletes perform in the next 2 weeks – including Alicia Hoskin in the Canoe Sprint races, who attended Sunday School and Youth Group here at MUP too.



Those who hope in the Lord

Stewart writes... Thank you for the encouraging feedback on the **Family Service** last week, highlighting just some of the ‘**Ways We Serve our Community**’. It was fun for Marilyn and I to do together, and great to hear folk share how they did not realise just how much goes into these ministries and others. Some folk are wanting to be involved – that’s

great. One person felt led by Lord to make a big decision - to resign from their part-time paid position, freeing up more time to get involved in serving. The White-Board is still up this Sunday, highlighting some roles in serving that folk may consider.

This part of the Family Service was not planned, but so lovely again seeing the children (Isaac, Ruth & Charlie Mountfort), participate in leading!



Shane & Ali Roche Update – They are so busy in preparation for coming, which will be earlier than thought – between 28th August to 3rd September, Yay!

Two things to pray for: 1) **Jen Lambert**, (Ali's sister), cannot yet come out with them as planned. Immigration NZ have just changed the requirements and now Jen must have a job offer here to obtain her temporary visa.

So we pray for that job for Jen.

2) **Luggage transport from Auckland to Gisborne** - Qatar Airways provide them 35kg luggage for each of the 4 family members, but not Air NZ internal flight from Akl to Gis. It may mean leaving 2 'unessential' bags in Auckland for a while? If anyone is travelling back to Gis from Auckland in September, you may have room for them? Shane has appreciated your emails, Shane's email is ...

shane.roche@tewbaptist.org.uk



For Prayer this Week:



- 1) **Pray for Frank Darcy** this week as friends and family head home after Lorraine's Memorial Service, and Frank prepares for changes ahead - moving to a Ryman apartment.
- 2) **Pray for Mike Tombleson** - At Waikato Hospital. Stewart & Marilyn paid a surprise visit to him last Monday. It is a slow recovery after major surgery. They are long days for Mike and it was lovely to bring him some cheer. We came away with this thought - you might like to write a letter to him? If so ask Dione at the office for the address to post to.
- 3) **Pray for Noeleen Welch** – Now receiving Palliative Care in Ryman, after having been in hospital this past week. Jesus, be her comfort we pray.
- 4) **Pray for Shane & Ali Roche and family** – Much to do and decisions on what to bring to NZ? Pray for a long-term Home to rent here, in Nov/Dec.
- 5) **Welcome Home Anne Dehne-Walker!** – Back this weekend from Germany after 2 months, helping her mother.



Combined Churches Service – 5.30pm Sunday 18th August at Alive Church in Leith St. Guest speaker is Terry Bradley, Superintendent of AOG NZ. See the poster on the church noticeboard at the back for more information.



Savoury scones, Focaccia bread.

Angela Paton is taking orders. Ph: 021 216 8446. All proceeds to PARTNERS NZ Shan Medical supplies Myanmar.



FOR SALE!