

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
TODAY	Men's Camp at Whanarua Bay
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Missions Group Asian Food and Info night
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April	3am Daylight savings finishes (turn clocks back to 2am)



**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 weekly at 2.30pm in the Church House. Contact Elaine Oates for more info.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Meets weekly at 1.30pm in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

**'Men's Group'** – Meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn's place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

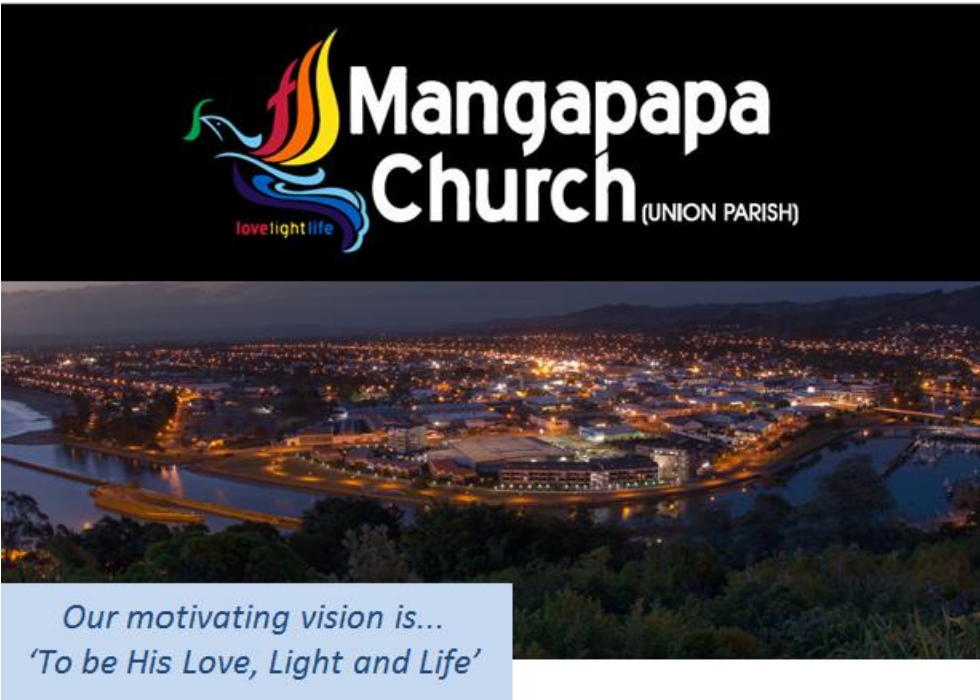
**'Womens Lunch Study Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 10<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm, at Diane McLean's house. Next meeting will be 10<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"God never made a promise that was too good to be true."  
- DL Moody

**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 6 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Greeters</b>	M Raitaukala, M Wilson	J Phin, N Aston
<b>Ministry Team</b>	D Russell	A Russell
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	A Dehne-Walker, L Hindle	I McCoy, J Dyas
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	D Russell / <i>Volunteer</i>	D Russell / S Patrick
<b>Counters</b>	G Stevenson	B Wheeler



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**10am: "Don't Stand Still – Part 3 – Fear & Lies"**

*Isaiah 41:10*

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

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**Elders Team**

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*Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Ashley Mountfort this morning.  
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with John Hill.*

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

**This Sunday Shane continues** with the **third and final part** of our **'Don't Stand Still'** series, looking at the crippling impact that fear can have in our lives. What's more, often, our fear isn't even based on the truth but lies we've been told by others or even ourselves. Thankfully, the Bible is full of encouragement and examples to help us when fear comes to get us stuck.



*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*  
Isaiah 41:10



**For Prayer & Praise this week:**

1. **Pray for our men who have gone on the Men's Camp** this weekend at Whanarua Bay. Around 10-11 men went.
2. **Pray for our Easter witness.**
3. **Pray for those that are unwell, receiving treatment or recovering.**



**Relay 4 Life – Fudge For Sale, \$5 per bag**

Zebrina is selling Salted Caramel Fudge for the Sonrise Superstars school team. Please see Ann Rolfe after church if you would like to purchase with cash, or you can pay online. Thank you so much.

**Missions Asian Dinner – From 4pm-6pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April** at Ken & Alison McFarlane's. Their address is in the Church Directory. Try your expertise on a moogata cooker, plus sample Filipino chicken adobo, or just plain old BBQ sausages! Hear about what's happening with Partners in Myanmar and Ruel Philippines and how we can pray for them. Let's enjoy the company of our church family. (Plus let's just have simple fruit for dessert!). Numbers to Angela for catering, and if anyone would like a ride. Ph or Txt 021 216 8446



**Family Harm Meetings** - During the Season of Lent the Holy Trinity EJP Group are presenting a series of events exploring the issue of family harm. See the Church Noticeboard for dates and times.

**Ruel Orphanage Box** – Angela is gathering items again for another box to send to the orphanage in the next month or so (so she won't have too much to pack in their luggage when they go in June). The 2nd hand shop, RESTORE Habitat for Humanity offers a basket (jam-packed) for \$10, and one is able to choose a mix of kids, babies or small adult clothing. The orphanage needs new or gently used cotton sheets, small towels, facecloths, pillow cases, swimwear, sleeveless tees (up to about age 12), jandals, plastic plates and cups, paper plates for outings, kitchen implements, baby care products, writing material - to name a few!

**Clothes for Ward 11** – If you have any adult winter clothes, especially men's clothes, that are in good condition and you want to pass them on, please bring them to church on Sunday. You can label them "For Ward 11" and leave them in the room off the foyer. Nona Aston will then take them up to give to Ward 11.


**Help Develop An Age Friendly Tairawhiti** – If you are 55+ years of age, Tairawhiti Positive Ageing Trust would love for you to take part in a survey to help develop an Age Friendly Tairawhiti Needs Assessment. This will identify what services and supports are already in place, if there are any gaps, and what older people want today and into the future. You can do the survey online at <https://forms.gle/SeJwG4hmwuDSDATT9> or email [tairawhitipat@gmail.com](mailto:tairawhitipat@gmail.com) and they will send you a survey to complete.



**Accommodation available** – Flatmate wanted, to join 2 working men. Fully furnished house on the outskirts of town. Comes with vege garden, and would suit someone who likes country living. Power and wifi included. Contact Roger Levy on 021 139 9742 if interested.



**People Able To Provide Transport** – We are **still looking** for people who would be willing to provide transport to and from church on Sundays, for those who are unable to drive. We are hoping to get enough people to form a roster so that you don't have to do it every week. If you are willing to help with this, please let Shane or the office know. Thanks.



**Foodbank** – Our current foodbank needs are:  
Flour, Weetbix, biscuits, coffee, muesli bars, milo/hot chocolate, tuna/salmon, dishwash liquid, canned veges, washing powder.