

MARDON ROAD CHURCH// NOVEMBER 2020

WE EXIST TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER ON THIS JOURNEY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS AND TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW IN MATURITY IN CHRIST





"Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

Psalm 90:2





**COMING UP** 

December - youth group 18 December - carols by candlelight 20 December - Christmas service 19-21 February 2021 - church camp

#### THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

The Big Quiz night on the 10th October saw a great turnout of over 50 people ready to test their general knowledge. It was a fun and challenging evening with eight quiz categories like sports, music, quotes, pictures, etc. The Seals Team won the evening with The Consultants coming a close second. Best dressed went to Shark Bait (Hoo Ha Ha) and Trump 2020 won the participation award. \$300 was raised on the evening for TearFund and a further \$300 was donated from the garage sale funds. Thanks to all who came and made the evening a success.

# JOSH & MADDI'S WEDDING

Josh and Maddi are finally getting to have their post-lockdown wedding celebration and would love to have any from their church family come and witness it.

Saturday 14th November 2:00pm at the church

## EXAM TIME

Please remember the high school kids in your prayers as they prepare for and sit their end of year exams: Holly Bennett, Dionne and Gareth Madhuku, Danielle Walton, John Luke Botes, as well as Mac and Liam.

# CHURCH FAMILY

As a church family we know we have some who would appreciate some care and visits. If you have it on your heart to be involved in this please let Raewyn, Glenyss or Wendy know.

### SIMONE BLACKBURN



Congratulations to Simone for being awarded the Most Up and Coming Player for Fraser Tech netball club.

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

3rd - Lynette Scott 3rd - Josh Goble 16th - Brian Cooney

Secretary: Paul & Wendy Goble 07 843 6807

**Treasurer:** Carl Brandt 07 854 8909

Deacon: Peter Moss 07 829 4559

Sunday school & youth: Tom & Glenyss Bennett 07 854 5423

**Elders:** Bill Goble, Neville Brandt

**Care Coordinators:** Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett



#### YOUTH

YG – Saturday 31 October

Inspired by one of Lindsay's favourite game shows, "Minute to win it", four teams battled it out in a bundle of zany games and loopy activities. Flipping ping pong balls into buckets with towels; building towers with cups; dropping Mentos into Coca Cola; balloons blowing cups off tables; balancing tennis balls on tennis racquets etc. Each game had a minute to complete and the fastest times were rewarded with points that accumulated to give a team total. Hair buns were cast off to make way for the "pass the rubber rings via heads" and multiple failures to finish gave everyone much to laugh about. We all learnt that Sam was filled with more hot air than most as he took out the win of the 'balloon blowing cups'. It was also great to have Josh and Maddi Kimberley along to lend their competitive skills. Unlike the recent NZ election it was BLUE all the way. The Blue team: Gareth, Lindsay, Holly, Joel and Mike took out the grand prize with the promise of a free lunch (there is no such thing) which they can collect at the end of year youth event at Rainbows End.

#### Final youth event: RAINBOWS END BIG DAY OUT Date to be confirmed.

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| Mon | Tue   | Wed                                     | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun   |
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| 30  |   |   |     |     |     | 1 Church service 10:30a<br>Speaker: Frank Walton<br>WL: Tom Bennett<br>Church lunch 12:00noon |
| 2   | 3<br>Leadership meeting                                     | 4                                       | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8 Church service 10:30a<br>Speaker: Geoff Follas  |
|     | 7:30p @ Neville's<br>High school study<br>7:30p @ Bennett's |   |     |     |     | WL: Carl Brandt   |
| 9   | 10<br>Young adults study<br>7:30p @ the Gobles              | 11                                      | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15 Church service 10:30a<br>Speaker: Werner Schreiber<br>WL: Peter Moss                       |
| 16  | 17  | 18<br>Coffee group 10:00a<br>@ Glenyss* | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22 Church service 10:30a<br>Speaker: Alan Stanley<br>WL: Paul Goble                           |
| 23  | 24<br>Young adults study<br>7:30p @ the Gobles              | 25                                      | 26  | 27  | 28  | <b>29</b> Church service 10:30a<br>Speaker: Tom Bennett                                       |