

MARDON RD CHURCH



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



WINNIE WANG

Winnie is flying back to China on 5 December to be with her dad, who is, at present, in ICU with a lung infection. Winnie flies into Shanghai where she has to quarantine for 2 weeks, then flies to a neighbouring city and goes on to her hometown from there, where she has another 2 week isolation at home. Winnie would appreciate our prayers, in particular that her father gets discharged and she can see him alive after her long quarantine.

She has two months leave from work, but is unsure when she will be able to return to NZ due to the difficulty of getting a quarantine voucher. Winnie's email is shuyuanwang@outlook.com and she'd love to hear from her church family and would appreciate your prayers.



MADDI AND JOSH

Congratulations to Josh and Maddi Kimberley who finally had their wedding celebration on the 14th November. It was a day filled with joy and we pray for God's blessing on their life together.



ANNA BLACKBURN

Well done to Anna Blackburn, who over the month of November has walked 60km and raised an AMAZING \$5,000 for men's mental health and suicide awareness (Movember's goal this year was to promote a 25% reduction in the male suicide rate by 2030).

COMING UP:

Saturday 12 December -
Youth group

Friday 18 December -
Roving fellowship lunch

Friday 18 December -
Carols by candlelight

Sunday 20 December -
Christmas service

Sunday 24 January -
church shared lunch

Friday 19 February -
Church family camp

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st - Neville Brandt
4th - Shane Wilson
5th - Jessica Gibney
7th - Dionne Madhuku
16th - Cliff Ireland
17th - Deryk Doar
23rd - Shelley Henderson
28th - Jay Miers

CLIFF AND LEONIE IRELAND

It is Cliff and Leonie Ireland's 50th wedding anniversary in the new year and they would like to share that milestone with their church family on Sunday 24th January! Their friend, Tony Hanne, will be our speaker that day and we will celebrate with a shared lunch following the service. It is also Cliff's 70th birthday on the 16th December and he will mark that occasion on the 18th with a lunch at Woodlands Cafe with the Roving Fellowship group.

ELAINE MILES

Elaine is moving this week to Summerset in Rototuna. Her new details are: Summerset Unit 146, 39 Kimbrae Drive, Rototuna, Hamilton
Phone: 07 853 2904



YOUTH GROUP

End of year event:
Saturday 12 December
Rainbows End
Meet 8:30 am at the Bennett's house
\$30 each (for a discounted day pass)
Bring some snacks.

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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
James 1:17

CONTACTS

Secretary: Paul & Wendy Goble
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Overseers: Bill Goble, Neville Brandt
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Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett

DECEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	2	3 7:00p music practice	4	5 4:15p music practice
6 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Carl Brandt	7	8	9 7:00p young adults bbq @ Goble's	10 7:00p music practice	11	12 8:30a youth group Rainbows End trip 4:15p music practice
13 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Peter Moss	14	15	16	17 7:00p music practice	18 ^{12p} Roving Fellowship lunch 8:00p Carols by Candlelight	19 4:15p music practice
20 Christmas service 10:30a speaker: Werner Schreiber wl: Paul Goble	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Tom Bennett	28	29	30	31		