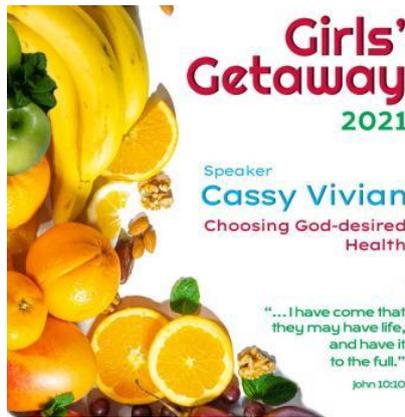


MARDON RD CHURCH



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



CHURCH CAMP

Church family camp is a time of blessing, fun, Bible teaching and fellowship.

Friday evening has a relaxed start, most people arriving about 7:00 pm. Saturday afternoon is always informal with swimming in the ocean, a possible early evening hot pool finishing with a hilarious variety evening (don't forget to prepare a musical item or fun skit!) Alan Stanley will be taking three sessions and his title is "Getting Real: Our love for others is a reflection of our love for God"

What you need to know:

Friday 19 to Sunday 21 February
Pacific Park Christian Holiday Camp, Papamoa

Bring: Bible, pen, notepad
Bedding, towels, usual clothes and personal items, beach towels and togs
Also, if possible, please bring baking or bought biscuits for morning and afternoon teas.

Please let Wendy know asap if you are planning to come and make sure she has your current car registration number.

Remember there will be no church service at Mardon Road on Sunday the 21st February.

GIRLS' AFTERNOON

CWCI's summer Girls' Getaway Event will feature Cassy Vivian from Auckland who has a depth of experience in Bible teaching programmes for women. She will be sharing how God's desire is for His children to live healthy lives (spiritually, emotionally and physically) which leads to fruitfulness.

Details:

Saturday 27 February
1:30pm to 3:30pm - afternoon session
Totara Springs, Matamata
Creche for under 5 years

A group from church are thinking of going; please let Wendy, Glenyss or Raewyn know by the 14th Feb if you are interested in attending this afternoon.

BEACH MISSION

Hi, it's Sam here!

Heading out on my beach mission to Nelson with my university ministry group, "Student Life" proved to be an amazing way to break in the new year of 2021! For 12 days, our group of 50 students and staff from university campuses all around the country set out on Tahunanui beach to share the Gospel with holiday-making Kiwis. Each day was an opportunity to grow more in Faith and Courage, with mornings filled with prayer, worship and seminars, and afternoons of approaching people on the beach and in town. I was so encouraged by God at work in the team, with the deep and open conversations we were able to have with complete strangers being the evidence of his hand outstretched to the lost. I thank you all so much for your prayer and support, and I am looking forward to sharing more about my continued evangelism on campus and am excited to bring my learning points home to Hamilton. 😊

COMING UP:

Sunday 14 February - church lunch

Friday 19 February - Church family camp

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

28th - Karen Hooker

YOUTH UPDATE

Congratulations to these four for passing their exams last year:

Danielle Walton (Level 1), Holly Bennett (Level 2), Dionne Madhuku and Nyasha Kawara (Level 3).

Dionne and Nyasha have now finished with high school. Dionne is planning to go to university and Nyasha is taking a gap year as she saves for university.

Georgia Bennett and Simone Blackburn are finishing up their gap years; Georgia is heading to Wintec to do nursing and Simone is going to Waikato University to do a Business/Marketing degree.

RUTH ANDERSON

We were sorry to hear of the death of Leonie's mum, Ruth Anderson, on the 18th of January. Ruth was 93 years old and had been battling pain related to chronic arthritis and nerve damage. Cliff and Leonie would like to pass on their grateful thanks to the church for all the kind wishes and prayers and the beautiful bouquet of flowers. Let's continue to support them with prayer at this sad time.

WINNIE WANG

"I am doing ok just feeling sorry seeing dad suffering. He cannot walk or talk, he is not aware of anything. We have to feed him through a nasal tube. His heart rate dropped to 30 last night, but luckily it bounced back today ;)

I have finally grabbed a spot for a quarantine facility in NZ on the 17th March 2021 so I'll see you in early April. Take care and lots of love to everyone at church." Winnie

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*But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*

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Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:8



CHURCH LUNCH

We're commencing our monthly church lunches again on Sunday 14 February (share the love on Valentine's day).

Food will be provided and all are welcome!

FEBRUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 anniversary day	2 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	3	4	5	6
7 10:30a church speaker: Tom Mclvor wl: Carl Brandt Jonah part 1	8 waitangi day	9	10	11	12	13
14 10:30a church speaker: Geoff Follas wl: Peter Moss church lunch	15	16	17	18	19 church family camp	20 church family camp
21 church family camp	22	23	24 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss'	25	26	27 1:30p - 3:30p girl's afternoon
28 10:30a church speaker: Tom Mclvor wl: Tom Bennett Jonah part 2						