

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



DRIDEN KUNAKA

On Sunday the 16th of May we had a shared lunch to farewell Driden as he prepared to move to Australia. Please remember him in your prayers as he adapts to his new country and job. He has sent the message below since arriving in Perth:

"Dear Family from Mardon Road Church,
Thank you all for wishing me well on the journey to Western Australia. Contrary to the employer's expectation that I still had to quarantine, the Australia-New Zealand travel bubble prevailed, and I was allowed in without having to quarantine. Marjorie, Ropa and Anesu were all eagerly expecting my coming and were indeed excited to have me home. I am due to travel to Port Hedland on 7 June, to start work on 9 June. I hope to visit the family in Perth every three weeks, and that eventually, I will be able to get a job in Perth or closer, or that Marjorie will be able to get a job in Port Hedland. Thank you once again for the support to my family, and to the Zimbabwe Rural Schools Library Trust over the years. I will keep you posted of developments.
Warm regards
Driden"

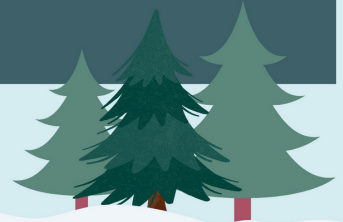
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KERR FAMILY

For those fortunate to be at church on Sunday the 23rd May, we were spoiled by the Kerr family who put on a thank you lunch! The Samoan dishes were delicious and disappeared quickly! Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they adjust to being a family of four and that Levi continues to grow and do well.

ALAN & KATHLEEN

A reminder that Alan and Kathleen Stanley are available for pastoral visits/mentoring or small group devotions. Alan's phone is 020 4161 2921 and his email is alanpeterstanley@gmail.com

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6th - Yvonne Madhuku
8th - Graeme Madhuku
18th - Kevin Hooker
19th - Peter Moss
21st - Hannah Gibney
29th - Driden Kunaka
30th - Bill Goble
30th - Heather Salisbury

COMING UP:

Monday 14 June - final
Genesis Bible study

Saturday 19 June - YA/YG
Capture the flag

Sunday 20 June - shared
lunch

Sunday 8 August - AGM

CONTACTS

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Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett



YA'S/YOUTH GROUP

Whether you were a bow-master, a limbo pro, an acting prodigy or someone with the extraordinary capabilities to put food into your mouth, the latest youth group event was for you. A Progressive Disney Dinner was the perfect excuse for numerous young souls to dress up as their favorite characters, ready to embark on the most magical eating adventure of their lives. An initial stop in kilt-land set the bar extremely high with chicken and archery galore. After being brave enough to let loose some arrows in a high-stakes competition, albeit almost no one actually hit the target, the youth-group progressed towards the next pantry ripe for raiding. A Hawaiian themed venue supplying kebabs and chill vibes quickly became the biggest betrayal as a limbo set appeared, and the most physically strenuous activity of the night began. With full stomachs and broken backs, the final destination loomed ahead, a jungle of mystery. What lay beyond a luscious wall of leaves was something that could stop the heart of any adventurer - an entire table of candy and ice-cream sundaes! Fortunately, as is common knowledge, everyone had a second stomach available for the excessive consumption of said confectionary, followed by a hysterical game of charades. In typical

Disney fashion, Mardon Rd Youth rolled home and lived happily ever after. End credits - thank you to the wondrous hosts involved, cooking and costumes alike. >>JG

NEXT YA/YOUTH GROUP: Capture the Flag wide game Saturday 19th June, meet at Bennetts place at 6:45 pm. Bring Gold coin, wear warm, dark clothing (so you can sneak around and not be seen)

PRAYER ITEMS

We were sorry to hear that Winnie Wang's father died recently. Please pray for Winnie that she may be comforted at this sad time.

Bernice Raynel is recovering from a knee replacement operation. Please pray for her that she may recover well and be able to regain strength to walk.

Please continue to pray for our American friends: Ron and Jan Thomas, Glenn and Jayne Fell, and the Dulin's Grove church family.

Here is a message from Ron: "please let Mardon Road church know that we pray for them daily. I pray for several of them by name, especially the young adults that Jan and I spent time with, the Leadership group and a few others are also thought of and prayed for regularly."

JUNE 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's	2 7:30p high school Bible study @ Bennett's	3	4	5
6 10:30a church speaker: Geoff Follas wl: Carl Brandt	7 <i>Queen's birthday Monday</i>	8 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's	9 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	10 7:00p choir practice @ church	11 10:00a roving fellowship @ Cafe Fresca	12
13 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Peter Moss	14 7:15p Bible study @ church Genesis series	15 6:30p young adults Bible study @ Stanley's	16 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss' 7:30p high school Bible study @ Bennett's	17	18	19 6:45p YA/YG Capture the flag
20 10:30a church speaker: Tom Bennett <i>shared lunch</i>	21	22 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's	23	24 7:00p choir practice @ church	25 10:00a roving fellowship @ Accupa Cafe	26
27 10:30a church speaker: Tony Hanne wl: Paul Goble	28	29 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's	30 7:30p high school Bible study @ Bennett's			