

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



HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

This group meets Wednesday fortnightly at the Bennett's where they get to enjoy some crazy games (thanks Georgia) to see who will be the winner of the night. The competition is fierce, as the prize is their favourite treat from the supermarket which so far has ranged from Pringles to chocolate to Up & Go. Once the winner has been finalised, everyone settles down for a Bible Study with Alan. He has been going through a list of their questions that they asked earlier in the year: Who is Jesus, Who is God, What is sin...and it's been good to hear them getting more talkative. It's also encouraging that this small group have been asking their friends to come along. If you know any high schoolers who would like to come, please let Georgia or Ben know - we would love to grow this group.

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THE BIG QUIZ

Get together with your friends, family and church for an epic evening of fun! On Saturday the 21 August churches and other groups up and down the country will be taking part in the biggest multi-venue, nationwide quiz ever! We will hold our own Big Quiz night here at Mardon Road.

This is an event organised by Tearfund and the funds raised go towards Tearfund's four great causes: Modern Slavery, Disasters and Conflict, Child Development and Farming and Enterprise.

What you need to do:

- Organise yourselves into teams of about 6
- Choose a fun theme for your team, eg. country or colour - prizes for the best dressed team
- Sign up your team with Wendy
- Purchase a ticket - \$20 per team



TIM LONG

Tim Long's memorial service was held on the 3rd July at Carey Park in Henderson, Auckland. We were privileged to have Tim as pastor at Mardon Rd Church for four years in the 80's and our friendship with him and his family has continued since then. The memorial service was a celebration of a life well lived for God and a ministry that touched many people. Tim had battled cancer for 19 years but was encouraged by Bible verses such as "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds." James 1:2 We thank God for knowing Tim and look forward to seeing him again on Resurrection Day.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2nd - Elaine Miles

9th - Raewyn Moss

13th - Esme Walton

20th - Tom Bennett

21st - Nathan Mazhunga

22nd - Emily Walton, Emma Rose

Gibney, Neal Kerr

25th - Maddi Kimberley

28th - John-Luke Botes

29th - Bill Horton

COMING UP:

Sunday 11 July - shared lunch

Sunday 8 August - AGM

Saturday 21 August - Big Quiz night



YA'S/YOUTH GROUP

We were all hyping up to play an epic game of capture the flag! Some had been training for this very moment all year. But the weather certainly had something to say about that and we were forced to abandon the game! Some were gutted but maybe secretly relieved they wouldn't be sludging around in the cold rainy weather. But Glenyss was ready to save the day and prepared an ultimate games night! We arrived at the Bennett's place and were split into two teams. We played a range of games where we worked together to try and defeat the other team or sometimes each team nominated a representative to battle it out one on one! There were a range of challenges such as who could build a marshmallow snowman the fastest on a popsicle stick shaped only with your teeth. Or a game where we had to decipher as many sentences as possible. The twist being our lucky teammate had their mouth stuffed with marshmallows. It was not just marshmallows that kept us entertained, we were also graced with some amazing (or should I say completely horrific) acting skills! During the game one team member was given something to act out to another person who then proceeded to re-act their interpretation of the first person's acting to the next

person in the chain. The last person in line had to try and figure out what on earth was going on!! By the end of the night we had returned to the marshmallows. Liam demonstrated his amazing mouth -controlled chop sticking and marshmallow stacking ability! Thanks to all who came and especially to the Bennett's who hosted the event. Thanks to Glenyss who was somehow able to turn the disappointment of missing out on capture the flag into an equally enjoyable event - and it was thankfully much less cold, wet and miserable!
 >> Ben Watkinson

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In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

JULY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 10:30a church speaker: Dave Firth wl: Carl Brandt	5	6 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's	7 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	8 7:00p choir practice @ church	9 10:00a roving fellowship @ Archies Cafe, Borman Village	10
11 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Peter Moss shared lunch	12 <i>school holidays</i>	13 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's	14 7:30p high school group 10 pin bowling	15	16	17
18 10:30a church speaker: Paul Goble	19 <i>school holidays</i>	20 6:30p young adults Bible study @ Stanley's	21	22 7:00p choir practice @ church	23 10:00a roving fellowship	24
25 10:30a church speaker: Pat Myers wl: Tom Bennett	26	27 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's	28 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss' 7:30p high school Bible study @ Bennett's	29	30	31