

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



DIONNE MADHUKU

Dionne has started a course at Auckland University this semester, and is doing well. Please remember Dionne in your prayers as she settles into university life and her new Auckland environment.

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Mark's gospel - what does it mean to follow Jesus in 2021?
Who is Jesus? Why does he say I can't follow him unless I deny myself and take up my cross? What does that mean? How do I do that? And why should I even want to?
Come along, Monday nights at the church
7:15p to 9:00p
August 2nd to September 6th

AGM

Our **shared lunch and Annual General Meeting** has been postponed to Sunday **29th August**. With the church building now being available for use on Saturday's - we would love you to come to the AGM with ideas of how to take full advantage of this opportunity. For example, community outreach or other innovations such as car boot sale, sausage sizzle, bake sale etc.



THE BIG QUIZ

Saturday 21 August
6:00p @ church
Dessert and a quiz
\$20 per team

We are hoping to raise **\$350** and all money will go to Tearfund.
You can also donate online at:
<https://fundraise.tearfund.org.nz/fundraisers/wendygoble/big-quiz>

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



CHARLIE GOBLE

Charlie has completed her first year teaching English in Daegu, South Korea. She will move to Seoul this month and will start in a new school on the 23rd August. Thank you for keeping Charlie in your thoughts and prayers.

CONTACTS

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st - Sam Bennett
2nd - Wendy Goble
15th - Simone Blackburn
23rd - Leonie Ireland

COMING UP:

Saturday 7 August -
YAs/youth group - ORIGIN

Saturday 21 August - Big
Quiz night

Sunday 29 August - shared
lunch and AGM



HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

To celebrate school holidays, the High School Group organised a bowling and pizza night for their last meet up. A group of 14 met at the Bowl and Social in town and set out to see who would be the winner for the night – and to rise to the challenge of beating Alan! There were heaps of laughs not to mention gutter balls – and somehow both teams managed to get the same total score! The overall winner was Cam Rickard by a massive margin – and yes, he did beat Alan – although Alan paired up with Ben which might have put him at a disadvantage :). After the bowling they headed back to the Bennett's for pizza and devotions with Alan. It was great to have some extra friends come along for the night and enjoy the fun together.



*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.
Psalm 145:3*

AUGUST 2021

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 10:30a church speaker: Wayne Schache wl: Carl Brandt | 2 7:15p Bible study @ church | 3 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's | 4 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's | 5 | 6 | 7 YAs/youth group ORIGIN @ Claudelands Arena |
| 8 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Peter Moss | 9 7:15p Bible study @ church | 10 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's | 11 7:30p high school Bible study @ Bennett's | 12 7:00p choir practice @ church | 13 10:00a roving fellowship | 14 |
| 15 10:30a church speaker: Hamish Taylor wl: Paul Goble | 16 7:15p Bible study @ church | 17 6:30p young adults Bible study @ Stanley's | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 6:00p BIG QUIZ night quiz and dessert |
| 22 10:30a church speaker: Martin Campbell wl: Tom Bennett | 23 7:15p Bible study @ church | 24 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's | 25 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss' 7:30p high school Bible study @ Bennett's | 26 7:00p choir practice @ church | 27 10:00a roving fellowship 7:30p men's coffee night @ Coffee Culture | 28 |
| 29 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Carl Brandt shared lunch, AGM | 30 7:15p Bible study @ church | 31 7:30p young adults Bible study @ Goble's | | | | |