

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



ALL ARE WELCOME

All are welcome to attend church and we'd love to see you there on Sunday's. As you well know, we are living in unusual times and in compliance with the government's Orange Traffic Light system we will have to make some adjustments. None of which will exclude anyone from meeting together in our church building. Normal Covid recommendations apply: Scan or sign in, hand sanitise, wear a face covering if you choose to do so.

We have a responsibility to follow the government's directives and so under the Orange Traffic Light we will be limiting the number of people in the church to 50 with greater social distancing. This will mean every second pew will be blocked off to achieve 1M separation however people are welcome to sit within their already established bubbles. If numbers exceed 50, which they often do, then we can use the foyer as an extra space (get there early if you want to secure your usual spot in the church) 😊

Morning tea will be a bit more spread out as well.

Keep it in your minds that if the government changes the Traffic Light to Red at any point, we will have to revisit this and make some more adjustments.

We're sure we can be adaptable and make changes as necessary.

In the meantime, let's continue to meet together and enjoy the love and acceptance of fellowship in the Lord which far surpasses any temporary inconveniences. Every individual is valued and accepted in our family and as Galatians 6 reminds us *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."* If you have any concerns or queries feel free to talk to someone from the leadership group.

COMING UP

Christmas service - 19 December

Church camp - 18 to 20 February

CONTACTS

Secretary: Paul & Wendy Goble
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Overseers: Bill Goble, Neville Brandt

Care Coordinators:

Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett



SAM BENNETT

Having recently graduated with his engineering degree, Sam will be starting a job in February as a junior mechanical engineer in Aurecon's Hamilton team. Specifically his role falls under the "Energy and Industrial" team, meaning that he will be consulting on projects for companies such as Fonterra. Sam says: Thanks to everyone for supporting me in prayer throughout my studies! I am looking forward to this next stage of life, getting into full-time work, and remaining with you all in Hamilton.



ELAINE MILES

Elaine was very pleased when Waikato went down to Level 2 because it meant she could head to Wellington with Joanne and Rob for her grandson Jackson's 21st.

BERNICE RAYNEL

Bernice is allowed visitors again and is very keen to see people. She also goes into hospital on the 8th December for another skin-graft so please keep her in your prayers.

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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*

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Neville Brandt - 1st
Shane Wilson - 4th
Jessica Gibney - 5th
Dionne Madhuku - 7th
Cliff Ireland - 16th
Deryk Doar - 17th
Nathan Uerata - 20th
Shelley Henderson - 23rd
Jay Miers - 28th

DECEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 7:30p leadership meeting	3	4
5 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Ben Watkinson	6 7:15p Bible study @ church	7	8	9 7:15p choir practice @ church	10 11:30a roving fellowship @ Camarosa	11
12 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Tom Bennett	13 7:15p Bible study @ church	14	15	16 7:15p choir practice @ church	17	18
19 CHRISTMAS SERVICE 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Carl Brandt	20	21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY
26 10:30a church	27	28	29	30	31	