

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



CAR BOOT SALE

A big thank you goes to Dave and Tracey Gibney for organising the Car Boot Sale on Saturday 28th May, and thanks to all those who helped on the day. It was pretty chilly but made warmer by the friendly, welcoming vibe; not to mention the free hot drinks and sausage sizzle! Another sale day is booked for Saturday 25th June, 8:00am to 12:00 noon.

CHURCH LUNCH SOUP, BREAD AND SPREADS

On Sunday 12th June there will be a shared lunch after church. Soup will be provided, please bring along your bread and spreads to go with it.



GIVE AND BLESS

Thanks to all who brought groceries to fill the trolley on Sunday 29th May. The items were donated to Te Whanau Putahi Community Centre; a faith-based charitable organisation established over 20 years ago in Fairfield by Hamilton Central Baptist Church. They work in our community and in conjunction with Hamilton Christian Foodbank and other community organisations.

PRAYER ITEM

Emily Walton has been suffering with back pain and has had to endure a week of xrays and MRIs in Waikato Hospital. Please pray for Emily and her family.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

GLENN & JAYNE FELL

The leadership group were able to have a Zoom meeting with Glenn and Jayne last Sunday and are pleased to let you know that they are planning to join us late September for a few months. We are really excited to have them share in our ministry. Please pray that the planning will go smoothly and that God will bless their time with us.

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SUNDAY SERIES

We have a Sunday series with Warren Prestidge starting today on the Nature of God. He will be looking at three ways the nature of God is defined in the Bible.

June 5 - God is Spirit. John 4:1-14, 19-26

June 19 - God is Light. Reading: I John 1:1 - 2:2

June 26 - God is Love. Reading: I John 4:7-21



YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

On the 21st of May, our youth gathered at Mardon Road to bid our dear friend Tino a farewell in typical Mardon Road fashion... a fun and unconventional adventure; A progressive dinner but... backwards, duh!

The youth group split into three teams and Tom provided each group with an obtuse clue which each group milled over with furrowed brows, murmuring hypotheses out of their opposition's earshot. After collectively arriving at a mental standstill, any prospect of competition was abandoned. The groups united, instead, opting for collaboration for our common cause. Together, we decoded the first clue, proving the wise, old adage to reign true: "Many hands make light work" or, in our case, many minds make nearer destinations. With the cold and camaraderie filling our lungs, each group piled into their vehicles, arriving at 'Hoop and Scoops' with the help of some 'Throwback Jams' playlists and backseat driving. After enjoying dessert-donuts, ice cream & milkshakes—in the light-swathed confectionary, the groups received their next clue. Tapping into some rusty geographical knowledge proved necessary to decode our supper location, Karen and Kevin's home. There, we enjoyed exquisite, Michelin star hors d'oeuvres: canned tuna and crackers. After decoding yet another clue, the groups bundled into their chariots, some even being spotted having sing-offs with strangers at red-lights (*cough*cough* Georgia's car). Stomachs growling and mouths watering, the group arrived at the Bennett's home and devoured a delicious curry dinner. However, the heat proved too much for some, resulting in gasps, pink cheeks, milk gargling and laughter at Michael, Danielle and Georgia's expense. By then, one might have mistaken the Mardon Road youth for the maternity ward with all the round bellies being contentedly cradled, but the night was not over yet! The final clue revealed that our final course, the starter, was being served at Ben's place. It was at Ben's lovely home we all enjoyed chips, chocolate and other snacks, washing them down with fizzy and Georgia's creamy hot chocolates. Seemingly inspired by the sweet treats we were consuming, the group conversation turned saccharine as we reminisced on our years of fond memories with our brother in Christ and beloved friend, Tino. Hearts swelled and laughter was shared before we sealed the awesome night with a prayer and well wishes for his departure to Australia. Although Tino will be greatly missed by our family here at Mardon Road, we are so pleased he was reunited with his immediate family in Perth. We wish Tino the best and have reminded him he's got a 'backwards' but loving family waiting for him whenever he crosses the ditch! >>DM

JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7:30p young adults	2 7:15p choir	3 10:00a roving fellowship @ Acuppa cafe	4
5 10:30a church speaker: Warren Prestidge wl: Paul Goble	6 <i>Queen's Birthday</i>	7 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	8 7:30p young adults	9	10 7:00p men's coffee night @ Coffee Culture	11
12 10:30a church speaker: John Tucker wl: Tom Bennett shared lunch	13 7:15p Bible study @ church	14 7:30p youth Bible study @ Bennett's	15 7:30p young adults	16 7:15p choir	17 11:30a roving fellowship @ Forest Lake Gardens Restaurant	18
19 10:30a church speaker: Warren Prestidge wl: Carl Brandt	20 7:15p Bible study @ church	21	22 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss' 7:30p young adults	23	24	25 8:00a - 12:00 noon car boot sale
26 10:30a church speaker: Warren Prestidge wl: Ben Watkinson	27 7:15p Bible study @ church	28 7:30p youth Bible study @ Bennett's	29 7:30p young adults	30 7:15p choir		