

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



NEAL & JASMIN

God is Good! I have great pleasure in announcing that our prayers have been answered yet again. We have finally made it on to neurosurgical specialty training! Some of you may have been following along as we have studied for each step of the process over the past year, concluding with the final stage - a semi structured interview over in Sydney. It appears we were the only ones selected from New Zealand this year, and as far as I can tell, I am the first Samoan to ever make it on to the scheme. The sweetest part is that our first rotation will start in HAMILTON from February 2023! So we are here until at least Feb 2024!

We could not have done any of it were it not for God's good grace, trusting in his timing and having faith that he has everything under his control. We have been forced to take a week out with COVID which has given us a chance for all this to sink in and to have some much needed family time, but we look forward to celebrating with you all soon. We could not have done it without all your prayers and support - thank you.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

We are planning on having a baptismal service later in the year. If you have been thinking about being baptised, or have questions, please see one of the leadership team.



HOLLY BENNETT

Congratulations to Holly who has been accepted to Timberline Capernwray in Colorado, starting early September. She is working hard to raise the funds for her course as well as hoping to save enough to pay for travel to visit Ron and Jan Thomas and Gene and Sandy Peters - and maybe even get to Luke's wedding!



DONALD SHUTE

Don Shute passed away on Wednesday the 6th July, just shy of his 80th birthday. Don was well known by many at Mardon Road and he, and his wife Mary, attended most Roving Fellowship meetings. The family are planning a service to celebrate his life on Saturday the 16th July at 1:30pm at the Horsham Downs Community Hall.



BILL GOBLE

Congratulations to Bill Goble who turned 90 on the 30th of June. Bill celebrated this special day with a meal out with family. Every day is a blessing from God above and we are grateful that God has blessed you with many days and years.

CONTACTS

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Raewyn Moss, Glenyssa Bennett

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Miles - 2nd
Raewyn Moss - 9th
Esme Walton - 13th
Tom Bennett - 20th
Nathan Mazhanga - 21st
Neal Kerr - 22nd
Emily Walton - 22nd
Emma Rose Gibney - 22nd
Maddi Kimberley - 25th
John-Luke Botes - 28th
Bill Horton - 29th



YOUTH LASER TAG

In an unexpected turn of events, the youth/young adults collective traded a friendly competition in tenpin bowling for a battle to the death. Upon arriving at Sky City bowling, booked and ready to go, we were told that 'their system had crashed, bookings had been lost and walk-ins were not permitted.' We just stood for a little bit, appreciating the situation; it was quite nice being able to watch other people bowling without any issues right in front of us. At last, we decided to do the Christian thing and shoot each other, with lasers. We split into two teams and began the war. Numerous strategies were employed in this intense match of laser tag – Mike shot at the wrong thing for most of the game, Cam and Holly dominated the center of the room, Sam patrolled like he was part of some elite marines unit, while Lindsay stood in one spot and accepted her fate. At the end of two intense rounds, we returned the gear, counted the dead, and checked the scores. They were very close overall, but one team had a slight edge and came out on top. What was their secret? They had me. That would have been a great way to end this, but it's far more likely that the credit belongs to Jono, who runs around with a real gun shooting things on his farm.

The end.

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If you'd like to partner with us through regular financial giving towards the mission of Mardon Road Church, please use the bank account details above to set up an automatic payment. As we have charitable status, we can provide a receipt at the end of the financial year for tax purposes. Please speak with Carl about this.

One-off donations can also be made by using the same bank account details. Thank you for your support in this way.

JULY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Ben Watkinson			7:30p young adults		1	2
3 10:30a church speaker: Marcus Brooking wl: Sam Bennett	4 7:15p Bible study @ Bennett's	5 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	6 7:30p young adults	7 7:15p choir	8	9
10 10:30a church speaker: Dave Firth wl: Ben Watkinson	11	12 7:30p youth holiday special	13 7:30p young adults	14	15 10:00a roving fellowship @ Ethos, Morrinsville Rd	16
17 10:30a church speaker: Geoff Follas wl: Tom Bennett	18 7:15p Bible study @ Bennett's	19	20 7:30p young adults	21 7:15p choir	22	23
24 10:30a church speaker: Paul Goble wl: Carl Brandt	25 7:15p Bible study @ Bennett's	26 7:30p youth Bible study @ Bennett's	27 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss' 7:30p young adults	28	29	30 8:00a - 12:00 noon car boot sale YA/YG ninja valley