

# 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

This month on September 24th we'll be holding our fifth monthly Car Boot Sale in the church car park. We are very thankful that despite the wet winter weather, we have been blessed with fine days for every event so far. It has been wonderful to see the local community take up the opportunities that the Car Boot Sale provides, of people coming together, enjoying some food and fun, browsing the bargains in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We love that this all happens under the banner of 'Life only in Christ' boldly displayed on the side of the building.

Sellers pay a small fee to book a space in the car park, and the ladies of the church have been contributing beautiful baking which we sell cheaply. These funds go towards paying for a free sausage sizzle that is proving a real blessing to our visitors (800 sausages given away so far!). We know that fellowship over food is a great first step towards having some conversation and making friends, and we are excited to extend the wonderful hospitality that our church is known for, to our Car Boot Sale visitors.

We have made simple beginnings but we have big dreams for the future of the Car Boot Sale. Next level plans include having our own stall with children's bible materials freely available to the neighbourhood, and we'd also love to provide a platform for Christian musicians to play live for the crowd.

Please pray for the Car Boot Sale, for its continued success and growth, and that through it God would keep shining His love and light into our neighbourhood and beyond. If you would like to take part there are many opportunities for helping hands ... from helping behind the scenes, to running a stall, or simply enjoying the morning and chatting to new friends (or even just familiar ones). We'd love to see you there! >>TG



## MAZHANGA FAMILY

Congratulations to Dephine and Nathan for gaining their Residency! They're now hoping to save and take a trip back to Zimbabwe to introduce Kudzai to the family.



## CHRIS GUIDO

Also congratulations to Chris and his family for gaining their Citizenship! Good onya Chris, welcome to the Kiwi whanau!

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Garth Walton - 1st  
Tracey Gibney - 24th  
Solomon Kerr - 24th  
Janet Cooney - 28th

## COMING UP:

Saturday 3rd - ladies night  
Sunday 4th - father's day  
Saturday 24th - car boot sale  
October 2nd - shared lunch  
October 8th - big quiz night  
October 11th - baptism service



**Baptism service**

**Sunday 11 September**

All are welcome to stay after church for a light lunch followed by the baptism service.

If you would like to be baptised it's not too late to let one of the leadership team know.



**Sunday 2nd Oct - shared lunch**

Come and welcome Glenn and Jayne Fell to our fellowship

## CONTACTS

**Secretary:** Paul & Wendy Goble 07 843 6807  
**Treasurer:** Carl Brandt 07 854 8909  
**Deacon:** Peter Moss 07 829 4559  
**Sunday school & youth:** Tom & Glenyss Bennett 07 854 5423  
**Overseers:** Bill Goble, Neville Brandt  
**Care Coordinators:** Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett

## GIVING

Donations to the church are purely voluntary but greatly appreciated. You should never feel pressured or obligated to give. YOU are much more important to us than your money.

But 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 below 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. One-off donations can also be made by using the same bank account details.

Thank you for your support in this way.  
 Hamilton Church of Christ Trust  
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## THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

**FABULOUS NIGHT OF QUIZ-TASTIC FUN.**

Saturday 8 October — one night only! Mardon Road Church is excited to host the Big Quiz Night on Saturday the 8th of October.

Let's get together for one epic evening of poverty-fighting fun! More details to follow.

**You can register and donate on the Mardon Road 'Funraiser' page:**  
<https://fundraise.tearfund.org.nz/fundraisers/wendygoble/big-quiz>



## SEPTEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 7:15p choir	2	3 6:30p Ladies coffee, dessert and clothes swap
4 10:30a church speaker: Geoff Follas wl: Carl Brandt	5 7:15p Bible study @ Bennett's	6 7:30p youth Bible study @ Bennett's	7 7:30p leadership 7:30p young adults	8	9 10:00a roving fellowship	10
11 10:30a church speaker: Werner Schreiber wl: Ben Watkinson <b>Baptism service</b>	12 7:15p Bible study @ Bennett's	13	14 7:30p young adults	15 7:15p choir	16	17
18 10:30a church speaker: Martin Campbell wl: Peter Moss	19 7:15p Bible study @ Bennett's	20 7:30p youth Bible study @ Bennett's	21 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss' 7:30p young adults	22	23 10:00a roving fellowship	24 8:00a - 12:00 noon car boot sale
25 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Sam Bennett	26 7:15p Bible study @ Bennett's	27	28 7:30p young adults	29 7:15p choir	30	