

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



EXPERIENCING PARADISE

Jayne and I landed in N.Z. a month ago. We came with much anticipation of finding a beautiful country and wonderful people. Several of our American friends were encouraging us to make the trip and experience a little bit of paradise on earth. Now that we have been here traversing around the countryside, meeting wonderful people, we have not been disappointed.

There has been a recent news article that declared N.Z. as the fourth friendliest and kindest country in the world. Friendly and kind are truly adjectives that would come to mind, but I can't imagine how a nation of people could be more loving than what we have found here. Perhaps the "professional evaluators" that came to rank the country never plugged into the body of Christ as we have. We arrived with a family already built in, God's family. We have truly grown to love the Mardon Road church family. The smiling faces, the love and care this church extends is a joy to experience.

One gentleman who we have visited with on a few occasions told us, "When you leave there will be tears on my face." What an expression of love and appreciation in such a short time of fellowship. My response was simply one of hope in seeing him again, when our time of fellowship would be greatly extended.

Those of us with a relationship with Jesus as our Savior, we are looking for a more glorious paradise, one that's eternal.

II Peter 3:13 "But in keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness."

That is what God wants for your life. My hope is that one day we all will experience God's eternal paradise. Place your faith in Him today. John 5:24 "I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."

>> Glenn Fell

CAPERNWRAY STUDENTS

It's great that Capernwray is open again after two and a half years of hibernation due to NZ's closed borders. And we're excited to have a group of students join our church family while they are studying at Capernwray. We're enjoying getting to know them more, and to see them already getting involved.

1st photo, left to right: Simon, Alina, Annika, Katie, Max and Jonas
2nd photo, left to right: Alina, Annika, Max, Claire, Jonas, Taylor, Teagan and Hannah.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lynette Scott - 3rd
Josh Goble - 3rd
Brian Cooney - 16th
Cam Rickard - 16th
Steve Makiha - 23rd

CONTACTS

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Overseers: Bill Goble, Neville Brandt

Care Coordinators:

Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 6 Nov..... AGM and shared lunch
- 20 Nov..... Takanini thank you lunch (lunch provided)
- 26 Nov..... car boot sale
- 3 Dec..... carols by candlelight at Capernwray
- 4 Dec..... baptism service and shared lunch
- 18 Dec..... Christmas service
- 25 Dec..... Christmas day service
- 17 to 19 Feb.. church camp



50 YEARS OF SERVICE

"The ever-smiling face of Dave Phelps continues to be iconic. Dave's service to Te Whatu Ora Waikato and the community spanning more than half a century, was acknowledged at a long service award ceremony held on 5 October 2022. Dave started working for the organisation at the age of 21. He has always been in the orderlies/attendants team, covering the patient watch services back in the day as well as a stint in the hospital mailroom for over 10 years. More than 50 years on, his passion to serve shows no sign of letting up. "I plan to be here much longer yet," the legend stated. What he enjoys the most about the role is meeting people and working with the rest of the team. Dave's team leader said, "It is an honour and a privilege to serve alongside the selfless, all-round lovely man that is Dave." >> article taken from Waikato Hospital Intranet



LINDSAY BASALYGA

We are all so excited that Lindsay has finally got her NZ Residency. Hopefully doors will open for you now that you're not on the run from Immigration. 😊
 Congratulations Lindsay!

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.

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“ But there's far more to life for us. We're citizens of high heaven! We're waiting the arrival of the Savior, the Master, Jesus Christ, who will transform our earthy bodies into glorious bodies like his own. Philippians 3:20,21a

NOVEMBER 2022

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 7:30p youth Bible study @ Bennett's 7:30p leadership @ Neville's	2 7:30p young adults	3	4	5
6 10:30a church speaker: Glenn Fell wl: Sam Bennett shared lunch	7 7:15p Bible study @ church	8	9 7:30p young adults	10 7:15p choir	11 9:30a roving fellowship trip to Tauranga	12
13 10:30a church speaker: Glenn Fell wl: Tom Bennett	14 7:15p Bible study @ church	15 7:30p youth Bible study @ Bennett's	16 7:30p young adults	17	18	19
20 10:30a church speaker: Glenn Fell wl: Paul Goble Takanini lunch	21 7:15p Bible study @ church	22	23 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss' 7:30p young adults	24 7:15p choir	25 10:00a roving fellowship	26 8:00a - 12:00 noon car boot sale
27 10:30a church speaker: Alan Stanley wl: Carl Brandt	28 7:15p Bible study @ church	29 7:30p youth Bible study @ Bennett's	30 7:30p young adults			