

# 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

The Mardon Road Car Boot Sale was one year old in May! Held on the last Saturday of the month, it has been such a thrill to see the event grow, and to see our local community coming out to enjoy it more and more. Our free sausage sizzle is the centrepiece of the event, with over 2000 sausages given away so far. The BBQ tent is a fixture right at the gate, and is the perfect way to greet people and invite them in. The Sizzle Team, headed up by Kevin, have a fantastic rapport and banter with our visitors as they encourage people to come in, relax, and enjoy some classic Mardon Road Church hospitality.

Right across from the sizzle is the Bake Sale, stocked and run by our lovely servers offering yummy treats and complimentary hot drinks, which are a big favourite with the crowd. It is amazing how a free cup of fancy coffee or Milo can warm a heart as well as the body on a chilly Saturday morning and get the conversation flowing. Each month we welcome in around 25 stallholders who book in from all over the region, selling mainly 2nd hand belongings, with some artisans also in the mix. We have a solid group of regulars now, several of whom are Christian families who recognize the goal of supporting and encouraging our local people. We always appreciate those from our own church family who come and hold their own stalls, because they do a wonderful job of mixing with visitors, representing our church and chatting with people over the course of the morning. It's also great to see creativity and enterprise at work, especially with the kids who are keen to set up a stall and take part ... some amazing little entrepreneurs in our church family!

Please pray for the Car Boot Sale ministry - that as we focus on hospitality, service, and friendship God will bless the simple seeds that we sow, and that (in the words of Greg D.) He will '... open doors, and hearts, and opportunities that you will see fruit for His everlasting Kingdom and glory'.

If you would like to be a part of the monthly Car Boot Sale ministry have a chat to Dave, Tracey, or Kevin. We'd love to have you on the team!

Do also check out and follow us on Facebook or Instagram - Mardon Road Car Boot Sale @Mardon Road Church

## PRAYER ITEMS

- Emily Walton who has been in hospital this week. She is allowed home for the weekend but is going back in for an operation on Tuesday.
- Lynette Scott as she helps care for her sister in Papamoa.
- Neville Bandt as he recovers from a nasty wound on his left foot.

## COMING UP:

*shared lunch* - Sunday 4th June  
*car boot sale* - Saturday 24th June  
*shared lunch* - Sunday 2nd July

## CARPARK LINES

Thanks so much to Bill Horton for organising the repainting of the carpark lines and for the generous donation towards this.

## BAPTISM SERVICE

A baptism service has been planned for the **25th of June** as Ben Lincoln has expressed a desire to get baptised as soon as he gets back from working in Japan.

If anyone else is interested in being baptised, please talk to someone on the leadership team.



## WALTON'S HOME

The Walton family have a new home in Morrinsville. The address is: 77 Fairway Drive, Lockerbie Estate, Morrinsville.

## 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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“ *so also, after Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many, to those who eagerly await him he will appear a second time, not to bear sin but to bring salvation.*  
Hebrews 9:28

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

## CONTACTS

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## JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 10:30a church speaker: Zach Mayo wl: Sam Bennett <b>shared lunch</b>	5 <i>King's Birthday</i>	6 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	7	8 7:15p choir	9	10
11 10:30a church speaker: Lewis Varley wl: Tom Bennett	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 10:30a church speaker: Zach Mayo wl: Paul Goble	19	20	21	22 7:15p choir	23	24 8:00a car boot sale @ church
25 10:30a church speaker: Glenn Peoples wl: Carl Brandt	26	27	28 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss'	29	30	