

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



BAPTISM SERVICE

It was exciting to witness the baptism of Holly Bennett, Dionne Madhuku, Ben Lincoln and Josh Goble on Sunday the 25th of June.

The church was packed with family and friends to celebrate this occasion. It was a really special service, full of joy and a sense of community as we witnessed together their wonderful confession of faith. Please continue to support and pray for them as they move forward in their Christian walk. "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved." Romans 10:9-10

TRAVELLERS

Some of our church family are travelling overseas this month, please remember them in your prayers that they will travel safely:

- Doris and Peter Hansen are already in Colombia spending time with Doris' mother.
- Yvonne Madhuku is heading to England.
- Katie Reichenbach is heading back home to Canada for 2 months.

CONTACTS

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NEWS FROM NATHAN

Hi Everyone/Mardon Road church I would like to let you know that I will be moving to Melbourne, Australia, for work. The rest of my family will stay behind for a few months, and I will come back to New Zealand after a month. Once I have settled in, I will come back to take my family. On a sad note, I will miss you all. Especially with all the support you have been giving us over the years.

Thank you
Kind regards
Nathan Mazhanga

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

COMING UP:

- shared lunch* - Sunday 2nd July
- connection afternoon tea* - Sunday 23rd July
- car boot sale* - Saturday 29th July

CONNECTION AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 23rd July
3:00pm at the church

A connection afternoon tea has been planned for Sunday the 23rd July here at the church. This will be an opportunity for the leadership group to communicate and discuss the purpose and vision for the church with everyone who is interested. It's also a chance for new people to meet some of us in a smaller environment, get to know what Mardon Road Church is about, and get a real feel for who we are. We would love to connect with you in this way! Hope to see you there! All welcome.



“ *God, the one and only—
I'll wait as long as he says.
Everything I hope for comes from him, so why not?
He's solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul,
An impregnable castle: I'm set for life.
Psalm 62:5*

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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JULY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 10:30a church speaker: Alan Vink wl: Paul Goble	31					1
2 10:30a church speaker: Tom McIvor wl: Peter Moss shared lunch	3	4	5	6 7:15p choir	7	8
9 10:30a church Young Adults wl: Ben Watkinson	10	11 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	12	13	14	15
16 10:30a church speaker: Tom Bennett wl: Paul Goble	17 <i>Matariki</i>	18	19	20 7:15p choir	21	22
23 10:30a church speaker: Greg Liston wl: Sam Bennett 3:00p afternoon tea	24	25	26 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss'	27	28	29 8:00a car boot sale @ church