

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



BEN CHEN

We welcome Ben to the church family. He is in NZ to complete his Masters of Management (Supply Chain). Ben is from TaiYuan City in China and misses his wife and son who remain there while he studies.



BEN & KATIE

Katie and I just got back from an incredible and refreshing time in Canada! It was great to experience the country for the first time while the weather wasn't freezing. We visited with Katie's friends and family, ate lots of good food and visited all the spots around Toronto where Katie grew up. Thankfully no animals attacked me while we explored the lakes of Muskoka and we were able to source some good coffee in Ottawa (though not quite as good as in New Zealand). Can't wait for our next trip and to see what the future holds for us! >>BW



PETER & DORIS

Our adventure began in Colombia, where we spent time with family and friends. we enjoyed the delicious food, colourful towns, and the warmth of the people. The highlight of the trip was getting to 3 of the 7 wonders of the world: Machu Picchu in Peru, Christ the Redeemer in Brazil and Chichen Itza in Mexico. The adventure also included bike riding down Death Road in Bolivia, Iguazu Falls in Argentina, the Amazon in Brazil and Disneyland in Los Angeles on the way home. >>DH

PRAYER ITEMS

- Please pray for Daisy that she will continue in good health and deliver her baby safely this month.
- Pray for Lynette Scott and her family following the death of her sister Robyn.
- Pray for Greg Deuble following his recent surgery.

Lewis Varley is sharing a series of studies over six Monday evenings. The course looks at how secularism has arisen, what it is like, and how we can respond with the gospel. It is a helpful introduction to how we can understand the western world and engage with 'nones' (those who claim to have no faith).

Starting 4th September - 7:15am at the church

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

COMING UP:

- father's day* - Sunday 3rd September
- Bible study* - Monday 4th September
- big quiz night* - Saturday 9th September
- car boot sale* - Saturday 30th September

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Garth Walton
- 24th - Solomon Kerr
- 24th - Tracey Gibney

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

THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

A FABULOUS NIGHT OF QUIZ-TASTIC FUN.

Mardon Road Church is excited to host the Big Quiz Night on Saturday the 9th of September. Let's get together for one epic evening of poverty-fighting fun!

Saturday 9th of September

6:00pm at the church, byo dinner

otherwise 6:30pm to start the quiz

Coffee and dessert provided

\$5 per person

All proceeds from the evening will go to support Tearfund, an organisation dedicated to help end extreme poverty.



“ *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20* ”

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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SEPTEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 <i>Father's Day</i> 10:30a church speaker: Geoff Follas wl: Tom Bennett	4 7:15p Bible study @ church	5 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	6 7:30p young adults	7	8	9 6:00p the big quiz night
10 10:30a church speaker: Lewis Varley wl: Paul Goble	11 7:15p Bible study @ church	12	13 10:00a coffee group @ Glenyss' 7:30p young adults	14 7:15p choir	15	16
17 10:30a church speaker: Alan Vink wl: Carl Brandt	18 7:15p Bible study @ church	19	20 7:30p young adults	21	22	23
24 10:30a church speaker: wl: Peter Moss	25 7:15p Bible study @ church	26	27 7:30p young adults	28 7:15p choir	29	30 8:00a car boot sale @ church