

NEWSLETTER

February 2024

Mardon Road 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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

6th Deighton Doar
12th Maisie Kimberley
23rd Christopher Guido
28th Karen Hooker

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WINNIE WANG

We'll miss Winnie who moved to Auckland on the 20th of January to start a new job as a team manager in an Immigration Law Firm. Her mum, who has been visiting Winnie, also travelled home to China on the 29th of January. Please continue to pray for Winnie, that she will settle into her new life and that she will find love and support in a new church family.



COMING UP ...

CHURCH CAMP

16th to 18th February 2024
Speaker: Reuben Munn, senior pastor at Shore Community Church
Pacific Park Christian Holiday Camp, Papamoa
All welcome, [get your camp forms in today!!](#)

LADIES EVENING

Cookie exchange
Cookies make the world a better place, join us for a cookie-exchange on Wednesday the 13th of March.
More details to follow.



KERR FAMILY

It was the Kerr family's last Sunday with us on the 21st of January before they moved to Christchurch for Neal's work. They've really become part of the family and we'll miss them all very much. Please keep Neal, Jasmin, Soloman, Levi and Elijah in your prayers as they settle in a new city. We pray God's richest blessing on them during this time of transition and on into the future.



AMERICAN TRIP

On the 26th of December Sam and I had the privilege of heading off to the USA to meet up with Holly in Colorado. Before we made our way to the mountains we managed to fit in a week-long visit to Charlotte, North Carolina, where we got to reconnect with our church family friends, Ron and Jan Thomas. Ron and Jan treated us to amazing Southern Hospitality making us feel very full (almost as full as Fred the squirrel they feed in their backyard). Ron and Jan are both doing very well and loved hearing updates from

Mardon Rd Church. We felt very honoured when Coach and Sandy, Glenn and Jayne and Luke and Meg travelled from their homes all up and down the East Coast to join us in a fun evening where they reminisced about their time with all of you. Sad to part ways. We headed for Denver, celebrating New Years in the plane, where Holly picked us up and drove us in her pickup truck to her home at Timberline lodge in the mountains. It was great getting to meet all of Holly's fellow staff members and friends and getting to see a little bit of how she fits in over there. Teaming up with some Aussies, we were able to treat everyone to a Bunnings style sausage sizzle, leaving our stamp on the place. While it felt like it was too short a time to spend with Holly it was great to see where she has been learning and growing in her faith for the last two years. >> G B



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 10:30a church speaker: Tom Bennett wl: Paul Goble shared lunch	5	6 Waitangi Day 7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	7	8	9	10
11 10:30a church speaker: Lewis Varley wl: Sam Bennett	12	13	14	15	16 church camp speaker: Reuben Munn	17
18 church camp speaker: Reuben Munn	19	20	21	22	23	24 8:00a car boot sale @ church
25 10:30a church speaker: Alan Vink wl: Ben Watkinson	26	27	28	29		