

# The thought for the month

## AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 2020 – No. 29

Church Service 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at Rosebank Peninsula Church, 1 Orchard Road, Avondale

Church Services are cancelled until Auckland returns to Alert Level 1



### Social

It will be a year since Gia died on 30 October. She loved ice cream.

WHERE: Farida's Cafe' and Ice Cream Parlour on Saturday **24 or 31 October** (to be confirmed)

Corner of Hibiscus Coast Highway and Beach Road, Orewa

Plenty of parking on Beach Road.

Time: 1.30pm OR 2pm??? Confirmed next newsletter

If you would like to have a social at your house or have any suggestions for a social get together. Talk to a committee member

### *Dates for your diary*

**Proposed Church service dates if Auckland is back at Level 1**

**23 September** – Memorial for Barry Garner -See notice

**4 October** - Sunday at 2.15pm ACDF service with communion at Avondale.

**18 October** - Sunday at 2.15pm ACDF service at Avondale. A committee meeting after.

**24/31 October** – Social at Farinda's Café and Ice cream Parlour – (see notice)

**1 November**- Sunday at 2.15pm ACDF service with communion at Avondale.

### Bible Quiz

Matthew 4 v 1 - 11

- 1 How many days did Jesus fast in the desert?
- 2 How many times did the devil tempt Jesus?
- 3 What was temptation number 3?

What this bible reading means - If you hold fast to the Word of God, then nobody will be able to cause you to stumble (fall or trip)



## ***Please pray for***



Pray for God's blessings on these people

Mavis, Elsa, June W, Bev J and Phyllis (in care homes)

Barbara – Her daughter Brenda is living with cancer. She now has more pain. Barbara has not been well.

Des – Pray for his general wellbeing.

Johanna – Operation on shoulder on 8 September. Please pray for healing – see notice

Rev. Saiga (Kenya) – COVID 19 is very bad in Kenya. Churches closed and Deaf people are very hungry. Please pray the Deaf . people there get food and what they need. See letter.

Wendy – Please pray for Wendy to continue to walk every day and make good food choices.

If anybody has any prayer requests, please contact Michelle or any one of the Committee members and this will be added to the newsletter

## **Auckland is at Alert Level 2.5**

This is called the reduce phase.

This means 2 metres apart from people not in your bubble.

Wear face covering in shops and public transport



## **Birthdays coming up**

Peter Musgrave – 19 September

Carol Hewison – 2 October

## **Update on Johanna**

She had surgery on 8 September. The doctors are operating on her right shoulder again to look at the bone, repair what they can and change screws. It will take another 6 or more weeks to heal from this operation.

The operation went great and the Doctors are happy.

Johanna may go in a care home for the first few weeks of healing.



## Quiz answers

1 Jesus was in the desert fasting (going without food) for 40 days and nights.

2 The devil came to Jesus after he fasted for 40 days and nights and tempted him 3 times.

3 Temptation number 3 was showing Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and saying if you bow down and worship me, I will give you these things. Jesus sent him away because you must only worship God and only service him.



## Memorial Service for Barry Garner

**Date Wednesday 23 September 2020 at Salvation Army Church, 99 London Street, Hamilton at 1 pm**

Elsa and Barry's daughter, Cheryl Bishop plans to come

from England. They want to have a memorial service for Barry. They would love to see ADCF people there.

Please contact Cheryl on [cheryl.bishop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cheryl.bishop@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

Maybe we can get together to organise transport, if like to go, contact Michelle (contact details on last page)



## Glenn says

NZ Government have made rules to keep us safe and to look after our health.

Please follow the rules, keep your eyes on and your faith strong in God and keep thinking positively.

Remember – God is always with us. The fact is, God has a great life for you. We will get through this together





## Letter from Rev Sianga in Kenya

24 August 2020

Dear Michelle,

Thank you very much for the Newsletter include prayer for us Rev.Sanga (Kenya) – COVID 19 is very bad in Kenya. Churches closed and Deaf people are very hungry. Please pray the Deaf people there get food and what they need.

I am very happy continue pray for us, I had been not Job for six months now and received salary for 2 months .But I hope the church will reopening next Sunday.

Thank you so much for support prayer.

God bless you all  
Rev.Sianga



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