

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 2020 – No. 32

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

There will be no newsletter in January

ADCF wishes everyone a merry Christmas, a happy and safe New Year, and you can share time with your family and friends

Dates for your diary

20 December - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service at Avondale. A committee meeting after. See notice.

January 2021 - No services in January.

16 January 2021 – Social. See notice.

7 February - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion at Avondale.

13 February - Ice Cream Social. See notice.

21 February - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service at Avondale. A committee meeting after.

Bible Quiz

Jonah

- 1 What was the name of the city that God told Jonah to go to?
- 2 Jonah ran away from God. He went on a boat. A very bad storm came up while he was on the boat. What did the sailors do and what happened to Jonah after that?
- 3 How did God teach Jonah not to be angry after God decided not to destroy the city?

Update on Deaf Devo Book for 2021

Jo Kruger (America) says the new book is \$7.99 American. The name of this book is now "Every Day in God's Word".

ADCF may pay some of the cost.

Please let Michelle know if you want this book.

Sad News

Death of Brenda Reardon on 1 December 2020.

Brenda is Barbara's daughter

Johanna, Glenn and Michelle went to Brenda's funeral, It was a beautiful place to have a funeral and the service was lovely.



***Please
pray
for***



Pray for God's blessings on these people;

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

Barbara – Pray that God comforts the family after the death of Barbara's daughter, Brenda.

Des – Pray for his general wellbeing.

Johanna – Please pray for healing of Johanna's shoulder.

Rev. Saiga (Kenya) – COVID 19 is very bad in Kenya. Please pray the Deaf people there get what they need.

Terry and family – Pray God comforts them after the death of sister Veta.

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



Birthdays coming up

Ngaire Doherty – 17 December

Rhona Gibling – 31 January

Quiz answers

- 1 The name of the city was Nineveh.
- 2 The sailors threw Jonah into the sea and the storm became calm. A very big fish swallowed Jonah and he was in the stomach for 3 days and nights.
- 3 God talked about the Gourd plant and the worm to teach Jonah about why he didn't destroy the city.

If you would like to have a social at your house or have any suggestions for a social get together, talk to a committee

Things to do if we are at level 1

ADCF Christmas Service on 20 December 2020 at 2.15

Rev Sandra is coming to give this service.

We will have a special offering at this service to collect for needy people.

There will be a Christmas cake to celebrate the birthday of Jesus.



Social

February 13 2021

Gia died on 30 October.

She loved ice cream.

WHERE: Farida's Cafe' and Ice Cream Parlour on Saturday **13 February 2021**.

Corner of Hibiscus Coast Highway and Beach Road, Orewa.

Plenty of parking on Beach Road.

Time: **1.30pm**



January Social

Picnic in the Park

When: Saturday 16 January 2021

Where: Central Park in Papakura

What time: 11.00 am

What to bring: Picnic with lots of drink, chairs or blanket, sunscreen.

Catholic Deaf, Titirangi Baptist Church, Equippers Church and Church Unlimited have been invited



Please let me know of any Deaf Friendly Church service and why they are Deaf Friendly.

My contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

Deaf Friendly church services

Some services

Shine TV (Channel 25) at 12 lunch time have a sign interpreted service.

Catholic Deaf Church has Mass every 2nd Sunday of the month at Pompallier House, 30 New Street, Ponsonby at 12 lunch time. They have Mass at 12 lunch time with shared lunch to follow. Use the back entrance at Pompallier House. Services are signed and shown on PowerPoint.

Titirangi Baptist Church has services every week at 10 am at Kaurilands Primary School, 44 Kaurilands Road, Titirangi. Services are signed.

Church Unlimited - 3 Te Atatu Road, Glendene. Services at 9am. Services are signed.

Crossroads Methodist Church 25 Broadway, Papakura at 9.30 am. Services are printed. Please ask for a printed full copy of the service from a person on the door.

Equippers Church - services in Central Auckland, Manukau, Pukekohe and North Shore. One service is signed. Meeting place and time of interpreted service change. Please call or text Kristina on 027 424 9621 for the time the service will be interpreted and where service will meet.

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