

# The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 2021 – No. 33

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



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Happy New Year. We hope this year has been going great.

Welcome to 2021.



## Bible Quiz

### Genesis 37

- 1 What special thing did Jacob (Joseph's father) give Joseph?
- 2 What was Joseph's 2<sup>nd</sup> dream?
- 3 Joseph's brothers sold Joseph to a group of traders travelling from Gilead to Egypt. How much did they sell him for?
- 4 What did Joseph's brothers do to Joseph's coat before showing it to Joseph's father?



## COVID update

ADCF services are cancelled until we get to level 1.

Keep washing your hands for 20 seconds.

Keep wearing your face mask when going shopping or on public transport.



## Dates for your diary

### *If we are at level 1*

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

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

**4 April** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion at Avondale.

**18 April** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service at Avondale. A committee meeting after.

***Please  
pray  
for***



Pray for God's blessings on these people;

Des, Mavis, Elsa, June W, Bev J and Phyllis (all in care homes) – pray for their general well-being.

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

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

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

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

Viv – Please pray for the smooth and efficient organising of the CFFD camp in March, and a sign interpreter is found.

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**

Val Jillings – 22 February  
Wendy Sedon – 25 February  
Tom Gibling – 27 March  
Sandra Gibbons - 31 March



## **Christian Fellowship for Disabled**

### **Camp 26 – 28 March 2021**

CFFD would love any of ADCF to come for the camp or part of the camp.

Their usual interpreter lady Chennae, cannot make it. Now they are looking for someone. Please let Viv know if you can think of anyone.

Costs \$100 per camper.

Day visitors: lunch \$18  
Dinner \$25

More details can be found at

[Elevatecdt.org.nz/aucklandcffd/2021/02/02/cffd-auckland-camp-2021](http://Elevatecdt.org.nz/aucklandcffd/2021/02/02/cffd-auckland-camp-2021) or text Viv Riddell on 021 294 0320.

Let her or CFFD know by **10 MARCH 2021**.

# THINGS WE HAVE DONE THIS YEAR

We had the 1<sup>st</sup> ADCF service on 7 February 2021. It was great to see friends not seen for many months.

## About the January Social Picnic in the Park

9 people got together on 16 January 2021 in Central Park. Lovely picnic and it was great to catch up with friends again. A lovely hot day. We were lucky there was Music in the Park in Central Park with an ice cream van, so we had ice cream for afternoon tea. We enjoyed ourselves so much, we stayed longer for a fish and chip with salad tea. It would be good to do this again next year.

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.

## About the February Ice Cream Social

4 of us went to Farida's Cafe' and Ice Cream Parlour on Saturday **13 February 2021**. It was hot but we were sitting under an umbrella, so nobody got sunburnt. But it was too hot to go and play on the gym equipment in the park across the road.

It was great catching up. The ladies had ice cream and Peter's beer had a frothy top called ice cream. We all enjoyed it and would love to do it again.



Peter M, Barbara C, Johanna B and Michelle S

## Quiz answers

- 1 Jacob gave Joseph a special coat. It was long, colourful and very beautiful.
- 2 Joseph's 2<sup>nd</sup> dream was about the sun and the moon, and 11 stars bowing to Joseph.
- 3 Joseph's brothers sold Joseph for 20 pieces of silver.
- 3 Joseph's brothers killed a goat and put goat's blood on Joseph's coat to show Jacob.



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