

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 2021 – No. 34

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

Daylight-saving time ends

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.



Daylight saving ends 4 April 2021



Birthdays coming up

Tom Gibling – 27 March
Sandra Gibbons - 31 March
Terry Moss – 4 April
Koronawa Gukibau – 15 April

Bible Quiz

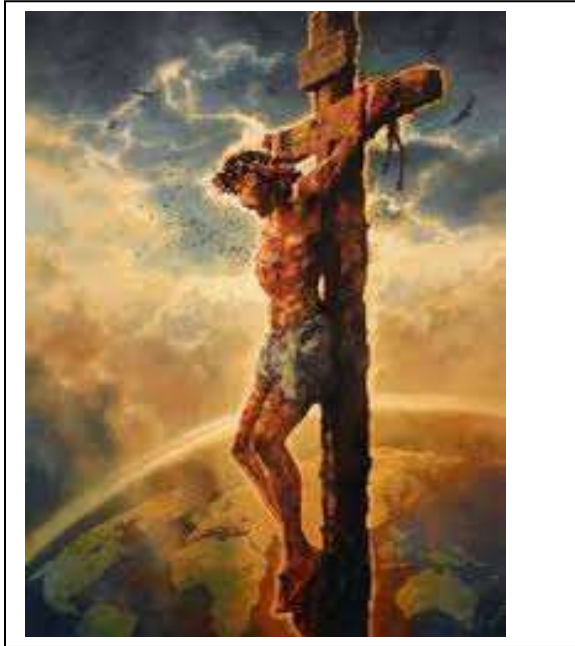
Exodus 12 and this newsletter

- 1 What was the meal God said to eat the night of Passover?
- 2 When should we traditionally eat Easter buns and why?
- 3 When should we traditionally eat Easter eggs and why?
- 4 What is special about the date of Passover and the date of The Last Supper?

Dates for your diary

If we are at level 1

- 4 April** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion at Avondale.
- 10 April** – Saturday lunch at Waitakere Gardens with Val J (see notice).
- 18 April** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service at Avondale. A committee meeting after.
- 2 May** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion at Avondale.
- 8 May** – Saturday at 2.15 (see notice).
- 16 May** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service at Avondale. A committee meeting after.
- 14 June** – Sunday service at Devonport Methodist Church (more details next newsletter).
- 11 July** – Saturday for Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch (more details next newsletter).



Easter Dates

1 April – Maundy Thursday – Is the day of washing of the apostles feet by Jesus Christ. It is believed this is the day Jesus celebrated the final Passover with his apostles before his death. This final Passover celebrated by Jesus is known as The Last Supper.

2 April – Good Friday – This is the day Jesus was put on the Cross and died. Traditionally we remember this by eating Easter buns.

4 April – Easter Sunday – this celebrates Jesus' resurrection from the dead, 3 days after he died. Traditionally, we remember this by eating Easter eggs.

***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 and also, sister Barbara is in hospital.

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

COVID update

Remember

Whenever Auckland is at level 2 or 3 or 4. ADCF is cancelled.



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

Report on the March trip to Hamilton

3 cars travelled to Hamilton. Peter was very very keen He left home 5.30 am. Barbara also arrived very early & came across to Cambridge. Glenn picked up Tom & Rhona.

Jacek lit the candle, Jean lead the worship, Peter kindly served us Communion & Ross lead the songs, read our Bible readings & gave story telling presentation.

We enjoyed fellowship over cuppa & afternoon tea. Ross said he really appreciated us Aucklanders supporting them, he felt encouraged. We all travelled home safely.

Thank You Lord for answering prayers.

Look at our lovely new table to use for afternoon tea.

It is on wheels so it moves easily



Left to Right Jean, Jacek (sitting), Rhona & Tom Gibling (both sitting), Catherine, Peter, Barbara Glenn, Johanna & Ross.

Missing from photo Joan Masters, Andrew (visitor from Christchurch) Korean Deaf couple & photographer Jo Miller (Ross's wife).

Quiz answers

- 1 God said to eat a roasted 1 year old lamb or goat with bitter herbs.
- 2 We should traditionally eat Easter buns of Good Friday because this is to remember Jesus dying on the cross.
- 3 We should traditionally eat Easter eggs on Easter Monday because this is the day we remember Jesus rose from the dead. The egg is a symbol of new life and the stone in front of the tomb.
- 4 The date of Passover and the date of The Last Supper are special because they are the same date, many years apart.

THINGS TO GO IF WE ARE AT LEVEL 1

Social at Waitakere Gardens Retirement Village

Have lunch with Val Jillings

Where: 15 Sel Peacock Dive Henderson

When: 10 April

What time: meet the reception area at 1 pm for lunch.

Lunch meal costs between \$10 – 18 or choose from the cabinet



ADCF AGM

When: Saturday 8 May starting at 2.15 pm

Where: Rosebank Peninsula Church

The reports from the Chairperson, secretary, treasurer and a copy of the previous minutes will be available 2 May. If you can't be there and want a copy, please let Johanna B or Michelle S know.

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