The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

July 2021 – No. 37

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

YIPPEE - Rev Sandra Gibbons is coming to give service and communion on **1 August 2021.**





Bible Quiz

Judges 4

1 D____h was a woman judge.

2 How many men did Barak have in his army?

3 How did Sisera die?



Dates for your diary

If we are at level 1

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

10 July – Saturday for Mid-Winter Lunch (see notice).

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

1 August - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion at Avondale. Rev Sandra taking this service (see notice).

7 August – Afternoon tea with Terry (see notice).

15 August- Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service at Avondale. A committee meeting after.

5 September - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion at Avondale.

11 September – afternoon tea with Michelle (see notice).



Please

pray



Pray for God's blessings on these people;

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

Tom – Tom is not well. Please pray for healing.

Barbara – Barbara is in to Perth to see her daughter. Pray for lovely holiday.

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

It was great to see Wendy S back at our service on 6 June 2021



Birthdays coming up

Johanna Brens – 10 July

Rev Joannes Sainga (Kenya) – 13 July

Karen Wilcox – 17 July

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.

The Holy Spirit is always with us and talking to us.

How do we know it is the Holy Spirit and not our own thoughts?

Some people say

 if what you are thinking benefits others in a good way, that the Holy Spirit talking to you.

- if what you are thinking benefits yourself first, you are hearing your own thoughts.



Quiz answers

1 Deborah was a woman judge.

2 God said that Barak was to get 10,000 men from the families of Zebulum and Naphtali.

3 Sisera ran away and came to the tent where a woman named Jael lived. She hid him with a carpet. Gave him a drink of milk and when he was thirsty. When he was asleep, she hammered a tent peg through the side of Sisera's head.



Glenn says remember to go see your Family Doctor (GP) to book for your COVID vaccination NOW



Did you know that changing seasons is a promise from God?

As long as the earth continues, there will always be a time of planting and a time of harvest. There will always be cold and hot, summer and winter, day and night on earth.

Genesis 8 v 22

Holy Bible English Version of the Deaf

((Purple cover)

Report on Combined Communion Service Devonport Methodist & Auckland Deaf Christian Fellowship on 13 June for Disability Awareness Sunday.

We all took part in the service. Michelle, Terry & Barbara lead the songs. Peter & Michelle helped serve communion, Glenn helped with Bible reading & Johanna shared the message & leading prayers with Nicola before we broke into 2 groups. Members from both congregations learnt a lot from each other followed by a lovely morning tea.

We have heard from Devonport Methodist Church, they enjoyed having us come to their service.





Johanna B, Rev Nicola, Peter M and Michelle S during communion

THINGS TO GO TO IF WE ARE AT LEVEL 1





MID-WINTER GET TOGETHER.

When: 10 July 2021.

Where: Kings Plant Barn St Lukes

118 Asquith Ave, St Lukes, Auckland

What time: meet 12 lunch time in the café.

Price: Meals range from \$10 - \$23, or choose from the cabinet or just come for a chat. Drinks from \$3.80 - \$10.

Deaf Catholic have been invited.

Come for afternoon tea with Terry

When: 7 August 2021.

Where: Pinesong Retirement Village 66 Avonleigh Road, Titirangi, Auckland

When: 2.30 pm. In their cafe

Come for afternoon tea with Michelle

When: 11 September 2021

When: 2.30 pm

Where: Mason Square Apartments

20 Mason Avenue

Otahuhu

Bring a small plate for afternoon tea.





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