

# The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 2022– No.45

## Auckland is at Traffic Light Red

You have a lot more freedom if you are double vaccinated (2 or more COVID jabs) and a Vaccine Pass. Don't forget to get your booster jab too. If more than 3 months since jab 2

If vaccinated,

- Shops, hairdressers and eating places are open.
- you can play and watch sport.
- Go for a holiday around NZ

If not vaccinated

- Can not go to a lot of shops or any hairdressers or any dine in at eating places.

Remember

Keep washing your hands lots.

Always wear a mask when leaving your house.



While we are not able to have services at the moment, you can look at the powerpoint of our service on our website.

<https://adcfonline.com/>

The powerpoint of the service is on the website page called PowerPoints from Services.

Other pages have lots of interesting information.

***Dates for your diary Only if we are at green traffic light, cancelled if orange or red traffic light***

**6 March 2022** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

**20 March 2022** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. A committee meeting after.

**3 April 2022** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF with communion.

**17 April 2022** - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. A committee meeting after.

# BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: ON ZOOM OR SKYPE

WHEN: TUESDAY NIGHT'S 7 – 8 OR TO 8.30

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE FOR THE ZOOM CODES OR SKYPE NAME



## Bible Quiz

John 14

- 1 What did Jesus say when he answered Thomas's question?
- 2 How do you ask God for what you want?
- 3 What is the name of helper that Jesus asking his Father to send and what does the helper do?
- 4 How do we truly love Jesus?



Quick Prayer

Thank you, God for giving us a sure way to get to you (eternal life). In Jesus name.

Amen

## What Michelle's bible study notes say

John 14 V1-14

The way to eternal life is secure (safe, protected). It is as secure as your trust and belief in God.

Is the way to eternal life with Jesus too narrow? No, it is wide enough for everyone in the world if they choose to accept Jesus.

Jesus (God) will not grant our requests if they are not in his plan for you, and he grants them in his time, not your time.

John 14 V 15 – 30

We don't have to know what happens in the future to have faith in God, when we have faith in God, we are secure about the future (we know we will have eternal life).

Sin, fear, doubt and other negative things that the Devil (Satan) likes and DOES NOT give us peace. Knowing God gives us peace and makes wanting the negative things quiet down in your mind.

## Birthdays coming up

Wendy Sedon – 25 February

Tom Gibling – 27 March

Sandra Gibbons – 31 March



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



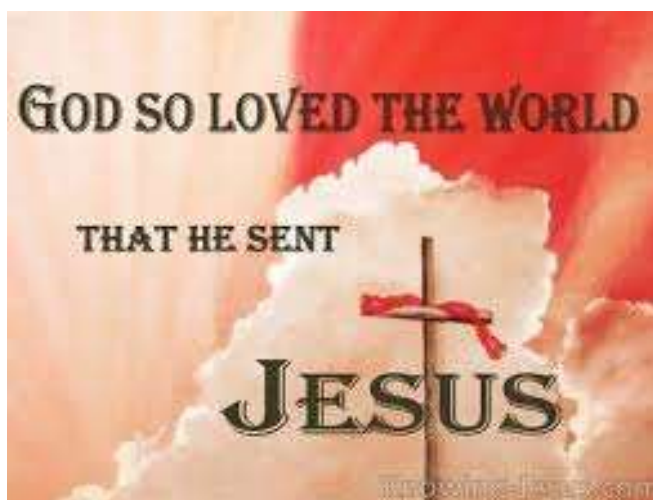
## *ADCF is on the move*

We have been advised that Rosebank Peninsula Church building has been sold.

There will be no more services at Rosebank Peninsula church.

Watch this space for our new meeting place

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.



## *Please pray for*



Pray for God's blessings on these people;

Mavis, Ngaire, Tom, Val and Johanna – all have been unwell. Please pray that they feel better.

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

Tom and Rhona – Tom (see above too), please for their general well-being

Pray that a suitable new place is found for ADCF (see notice).

Omicron COVID virus. – pray that they find a way out of this big problem.

Auckland Fellowship For Disabled (CFFD) - the annual camp has been cancelled again this year because of COVID restrictions. Please pray that people can get together soon.



What does Delight yourself in the Lord mean?

It means be happy, enjoy, have joy, be glad, be satisfied in loving the Lord.

## From Glenn, our chairperson



Hi Everyone

A few weeks ago, our government said New Zealand is going to back to Red level restrictions. Omicron is now in our community. Also, it is very sad to see what is happening with COVID around the World at the moment.

When everything looks bad, it is good to read the Good News in the Bible. The Bible has great verses to encourage us to keep looking to God and keep him in our hearts. The Bible talks about the problems the people had long ago, but we can learn lessons from them. The 2 Bible readings from the Holy Bible, English Version for the Deaf (purple cover).

*1 All Scripture is given by God .And all scripture is useful for teaching and for showing people the things that are wrong in their lives. It is useful for correcting faults and teaching how to live right. Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be ready and will have everything he needs to do every good work.*

*2 Timothy 3 v 16 – 17*

Means the words we read in the bible are God inspired or God breathed (they were written after and God told the writers what to write) and the Bible will help us in our everyday life, it will teach us how to live useful and meaningful lives that are pleasing to God.

*2/ Lord. your words are like a lamp lighting my path.*

*Psalms 119 v 105*

What this verse means is –, we can read God’s word in the Bible. What we learn is like a light to show us the way ahead so we don’t stumble on things (false words).

Prayer

Dear Lord

Thank you for giving us your word in the Bible to encourage us.

We ask for your help with the COVID problem in the world.

We ask this in Jesus’s name.

Amen



## Bible Quiz answers

1 Jesus answered Thomas by saying “I am the way. I am the truth and the life. The only way to the Father is through me. If you really knew me, then you would know my Father too. But now you know my Father. You have seen him.”

2 Jesus said “If you ask for anything in my name. I will do it.”

3 the Helper’s name is the Holy Spirit and he is the spirit of Truth. (The Holy Spirit is also called the Spirit of God or the Spirit of Christ or the Comforter.)

4 Jesus said “If a person knows my commands and obeys those commands, then that person truly loves me.” (v 21a)