

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 2022 – No.50



New Zealand is at Traffic Light Orange.

There is a 2nd booster available now.

You can get this for

- People over 65 years old.
- Māori and Pacific people if over 50 years old.
- People in Aged Care Homes or Disability Homes.
- People over 16 years old with bad immune systems and get sick easily.
- Over 16 years old and have medical conditions of complex medical needs.
- People that work in Aged Care or Disability facilities.



Stay home while unwell. Do RATs test (Rapid Antigen Test) to find out if positive or negative for COVID. Do another RATs test if still sick after a few days and last RATs test was negative.

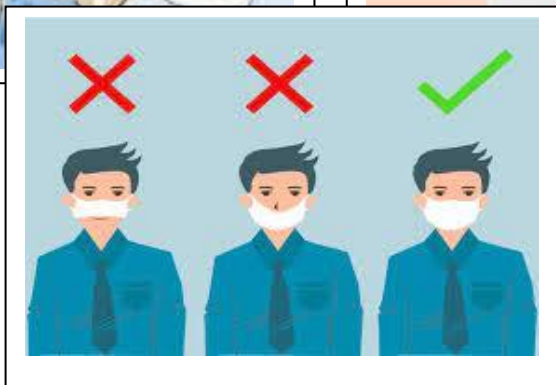
You can order free RATs tests from <https://covid19.govt.nz/testing-and-tracing/covid-19-testing/>

Remember to have all your COVID jobs.

No need to scan the QR code when going into shops.

We do not need to wear a mask when going out but it is encouraged. Workers or volunteers at gatherings must wear face masks unless exempt.

There is no number limit when going to any shop or event.



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

4 September 2022 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

18 September 2022 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. A committee meeting after.

2 October 2022 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF with communion.

16 October 2022 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. A committee meeting after.



Bible Quiz

Hebrews 12

- 1 What is an important thing we learn in Hebrews 12 from Jesus dying on the Cross?
- 2 Why does God punish us and what does punishment do?
- 3 How do you stop becoming weak which can cause you to become lost?
- 4 What is the name of the person that sold everything for a single meal, then wanted his father's blessing?



Birthdays coming up

David Wilcox – 13 September

Peter Musgrave – 19 September

Carol Hewison – 2 October

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.



BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: ON ZOOM OR SKYPE

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

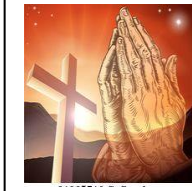
PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE FOR THE ZOOM CODES OR SKYPE NAME.

DON'T NEED TO HAVE ZOOM ON YOUR COMPUTER, MICHELLE SENDS YOU A LINK.



Please pray for

Pray for God's blessings



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

Tom and Rhona – please for their general well-being.

Des – recently been in hospital – pray general well being.

Pray that a suitable new place is found for ADCF.

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

The Russian / Ukraine war stops and a peaceful solution can be worked out.

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



From Glenn, our chairperson

Hi everyone

I continue to talk about all scripture comes from God.

2 Peter 1 v 21 says *“No Prophecy ever came from what man wanted to say. But the people were lead by the Holy Spirit and spoke things from God”*.

God used the talents of people to make sure His message as faithfully written down. Those people were listening and seeing things from God.

Deuteronomy 8 v 3 d and e says *“It is not just bread that keeps people alive. Peoples lives depend on what God says.”*

Jesus quoted this verse when he was tempted by the Devil (Satan, the Evil One). What this means is that we think we have everything because we can buy food, clothes and anything we want, Sad to say that this kind of living leaves us feeling dissatisfied and empty. Only knowing God and having a relationship with him can satisfy our deepest longings.

Be strong with your faith through the hard times.



Blessings of God be with you.

Bible Quiz Answers

Hebrews 12

- 1 The important thing we learn in Hebrews 12 is that we are never to give up.
- 2 God punishes us because he loves us, this is so we learn to become holy like Him. Just like a father on earth punished us when we were naughty.
- 3 We can make ourselves strong in Christ by living the right way. This will save us and give us eternal life.
- 4 Esau was the oldest (first born) son and would have inherited his share from his father. Esau sold his right to this for a single meal and later wanted his father's blessing. Esau's father refused. See Genesis 25 v 29-34 to Genesis 27 v 36 for more on this.

Report on get together on 13 August 2022

Going round the table from left

Bethalina, Julie-Ann, Barbara, Glenn,
Michelle, Johanna and Brenda

Cameron taking the photo

Lovely surprise, Brenda, Julie-Ann and Bethalina were having afternoon tea when Michelle arrived. They stayed when Barbara, Johanna and Glenn came. Lots of catching up as we hadn't seen each other for ages. We all decided to meet again in September.



Come for afternoon tea and a catch up chat

When: 10 September 2022

When: From 2.30 pm

Where: Muffin Break, level 2 at St Luke's Mall

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