

# The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Rest in Peace

Queen Elizabeth II

21 April 1926 to 8 September 2022

Queen Elizabeth died peacefully at Balmoral castle in Scotland on 8 September 2022. She was 96 years old and reigned for 70 years.

Her oldest son, Charles is now the King, His name is now King Charles III.

She is the longest reigning monarch in Britain,

All flags are flying at half-mast (this means they are flying  $\frac{1}{2}$  way up the flag pole). In New Zealand, flags will fly at half-mast for 10 days.

## ***Dates for your diary Traffic light system has finished***

We will let you know when services in a church start again.

Services on the website until then

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

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

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

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



## **Birthdays coming up**

Carol Hewison – 2 October

## The traffic light system in New Zealand has finished. A lot of the COVID rules are gone.

### New rules

- Must isolate for 7 days if you have COVID.
- Must wear a face mask in healthcare facilities – like hospitals.
- is your choice to wear a mask at any other time but it is encouraged. if a lot of people around you – like on bus or train.

There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/>



## ***Please pray for***

Pray for God's blessings

Rev Owino Sainga – see notice



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.

## **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.**



## From Glenn, our chairperson

Hi everyone

Reading the all the Bible is a way to know about God's words. The bible is big with 66 books or chapters (75 in Catholic Bible). So, read a little bit at a time. This is always helps us understand more about God's plans for your life.



Then, what shall I do?

Well – we need to ask God to help us make the right choices. Do this by praise, worship and pray to God every day, not just on Sunday. You can do this in your private time or your own room.



I do this by praying before I go to sleep at night, and again after getting out of bed in the first morning every day. I know that God's word (the Bible) can help me to make the right choices in my day.

Psalm 86:11 Dear *Lord*, *teach me your ways, and I will live and obey your truths. Help me make worshipping your name the most important thing in my life*



Some more great verses are Proverbs 3: 1 – 35 about how living right will add to your life.

- Trust the Lord (don't depend on your own knowledge or wisdom).
- Give to the Lord (Honour him with your wealth and best you have).
- Accept the Lord's Punishment (The Lord corrects people he loves, just like your parents did).
- The Blessings of Wisdom (Wisdom and understanding will give you life and make it more beautiful).
- The Wisdom of Living right (Wise people live a life that brings honour)

Prayer

Dear Lord, our god

Thank you for holy spirit pouring down on us though your word in the Bible, also we can have eternal life through Jesus.

In his name.

Amen



Picture of the apostles and holy spirit



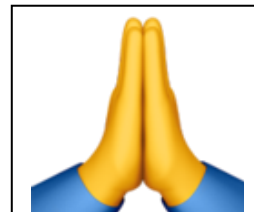
Blessings of God be with you.



Rev Joannes Owino Sianga

Setd me this photo.

He asks for prayers for the Deaf people in Kenya





Going around the table from the left

Bill Morrison, Tricia Morrison, Michelle Smith. Brenda Hart, Terry Moss, David Wilcox, Samuel Wilcox, Karen Wilcox, Wendy Sedon, Johanna Brens      Photographer is Barbara Cunliffe

## Report on get together on 10 September 2022

Lovey afternoon tea catching up. Awesome that Brenda Hart and Samuel Wilcox came too. Samuel and David have birthdays soon so we all sang Happy Birthday to them. The staff at Muffin Break were very helpful. We all agreed to meet again next month (see notice).

Thank you to everyone who came, it was great to see you all.

## Come for afternoon tea and a catch up chat

When: **8 October 2022**

When: **From 2.30 pm**

Where: **Columbus Coffee in Mitre 10, Takanini**

230 Great South Road, Takanini (in Southgate)



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