

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

March 2023 – No.55

Services

2 and 16 April

at 2.15 pm

Services at the Te Atatu Union Church , 2 Taikata Road, Te Atatū Peninsula, Auckland.

Plenty of parking and is a flat area.

We would love to see you there.

The powerpoint of the service is on the website page called PowerPoints from Services. It will be on the website later in the day after service.

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Daylight Saving ends 2 April 2023



Bible Quiz

Deuteronomy 33 – 34

- 1 How many tribes did Moses give his blessing to?
- 2 How old was Moses when he died?
- 3 Who did Moses appoint to be the new leader?



Service on 5 March

It was wonderful to see everyone face to face again after many months as we praise and learn more about God.

Thank you Johanna for leading the sermon and thank you Glenn for leading the service. It was great that we shared leading the singing too.

We had 13 people come and it was awesome.

Birthdays coming up

Tom G – 27 March

Sandra G – 31 March

Terry M – 4 April

Koronawa G



Dates for your diary

2 April 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF with communion.

4 April 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

11 April 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

16 April 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. A committee meeting after.

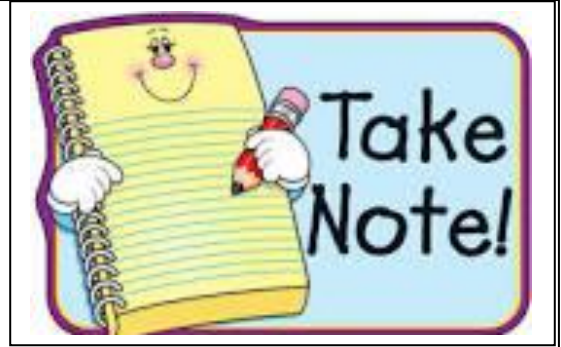
18 April 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

22 April 2023 –Afternoon tea about 2 pm at Bunnings Glenfield (see notice).

25 April 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

7 May 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

21 May 2023- Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. This service will be on the website.



Please pray for

Pray for God's blessings

Des in care home – pray for his general well-being.

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

Ngaire Doherty's family and friends as they mourn the loss of Ngaire.

Lynette (Michelle's Mum) – pray for healing after her recent surgery.

People who had problems with the recent flooding – pray that they can rebuild their lives quickly.

COVID virus– pray that they find a solution for 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.



BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: ON MSN MESSENGER

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

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE TO BE CONNECTED

From Johnna, Pastoral Care

I started off looking into why we have shrove Tues and the tradition of pancakes. I found it was similar to the Jewish tradition of using up left overs before Ash Wednesday in the traditional churches and looked a bit further into the season of Lent. I thought I would share this with you.

Season of Lent

The key events of Lent include Ash Wednesday, [Maundy Thursday](#), Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

The start of Lent is on [Ash Wednesday](#), many Christians get a cross on their foreheads from the ashes during a church service. The ashes symbolize grief and the acceptance of our sinful nature.

[Maundy Thursday](#) is the day before Jesus is crucified. It is believed to be the day Jesus celebrated [Passover](#) with his disciples and washed their feet as a display of humility and love.

[Good Friday](#) is the day we remember the crucifixion and death of Jesus on the cross. It is called "good" because it is part of God's plan for our salvation. God's good plan to redeem us from sin included the suffering of Jesus.

[Easter Sunday](#) is the most important day in Christian history. Three days after his death, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus rose again, conquering death. Through Jesus. We have the opportunity to have continuous (eternal) forgiveness for our sins, relationship with God, and forever (eternity) in Heaven.



Bible Quiz answers

1 There are 11 tribes in Israel that Moses gave blessing to. The names of the tribes are:- Reuben, Judah, Levi, Benjamin, Joseph, Zebulun, Issachar, Gad, Dan, Naphtali, Asher. (Only tribes of Judah and Benjamin survived to modern times)

2 Moses was 120 years old when he died on Mount Nebo in the land of Moab. The Lord buried Moses in Moab and no person knows exactly where Moses's grave is.

3 Moses appointed Joshua, son of Nun, as the new leader of the people of Israel. Moses did this by putting his hands on Joshua, and he was filled with the spirit of wisdom

Social we had



Report on social 11 March at Pinesong

A lovely warm day and a beautiful spot. After a while we got so hot we went indoors to be cooler.

Thank you, Terry, for suggesting we come visit.

We would love to come again.

Upcoming Social for March

Come for afternoon tea and a
catch-up chat

What date: 22 April 2023.

When: From 2 pm

Where: Café in Bunnings Glenfield, Cnr
Wairau and, Archers Road, Wairau Valley,
Auckland



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