The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

August 2023 - No.59

Dates for your diary

1 August 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

6 August 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF with communion.

8 August 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

12 August 2023 – AGM at 2 pm – save the date – see notice.

15 August 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

20 August 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service.

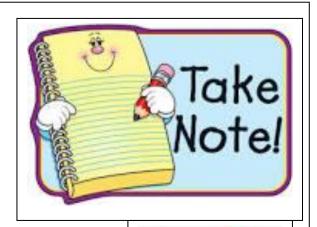
22 August 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

29 August 2023 - Bible Study - see notice.

3 September 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

9 September 2023 – Social at 2 pm – see notice.

17 September 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service.



Remember



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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Services were postponed in July.

Te Atatu Union Church advised in late June they were renovating the kitchen, lounge and toilets. These areas were not to be used while being renovated.

The committee decided to cancel our services.

We have been advised that the renovations will be finished in August so services will restart.

News

Des has had another long stay in hospital. He had pneumonia and needed strong antibiotics. Please pray for healing.

Life Lesson: # 2

No one makes a lock without a key.

That's why God won't give you problems without solutions.

Please pray for

Pray for God's blessings

Rev Joanes – Pray for blessings for all the Deaf people in Kenya.



Pamela Brens (Johanna B's Mum) – Pray for good health.

Des – pray for return to good health – see notice.

Tom and Rhona –please pray for their general well-being and they settle into their new home.

Lynn (Michelle's Dad) – pray for healing after his recent surgery and proposed eye surgery happens soon.

Heather Dron – Pray for blessings and continued good health.

Johanna G -she has been unwell, also pray for blessings for Koronawa, Johanna and their children; Terio, Julianna, Elijah, Gabriel, Emmanuel and Asher

COVID virus— pray that they find a solution for this big problem.

The Russian / Ukraine war – pray that this 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.



Where: August 12 2023 at 2 pm

When: 2 pm

Where: *****

Agenda

Opening Prayer

Reading of previous ninutes (2 years ago)

Reports from Cairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Pastoral Care

Worker

Election of Officers Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee

Closing prayer



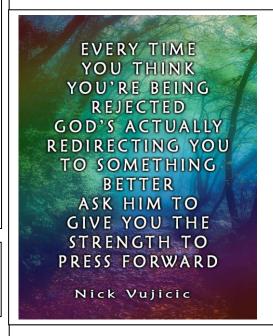
Birthdays coming up

Michelle S – 5 August

Mary J - 9 August

Johanna G – 13 August

Tricia M - 24 August



AGM

Where: 9 September 2023

When: 2 pm

Where: *****

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BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: ON MSN MESSENGER

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

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE TO BE CONNECTED

Bible translated into Mongolian Sign Language

In Mongolia, there are 10,000 to 12,000 Deaf people.

Mongolian Deaf have very low schooling, many Deaf can not read or write so can not read the Bible. The Book of James is now in Sign Language and the team is working on other books of the Bible.

The Deaf have a church in Ulaanbaatar (capital of Mongolia) called Hope Church.



This is Shirininkov, (in yellow shirt), a Deaf Mongolian Christian watching the Bible translated into Mongolian sign.

Where is Mongolia?

Between China and Russia



Social we had

Social in July was cancelled.

Upcoming Social for August 2023

Come for afternoon tea and a catchup chat

What date: Saturday 11 August 2023.

When: From 2 pm

Where: Gloria Jeans in Westfield Manukau City

(Manukau Mall), Manukau Station Road,

Manukau

See you there





Vaccination time

Especially with the change of season as we get closer to winter.

If you feel sick, we ask you to please stay home if possible until you feel better, and let someone know if you need help.

Remember now is the time to get vaccinations against COVID and flu viruses, contact your GP or local chemist to find out more. If you test positive for COVID the government are still asking us to isolate (stay home away from people who do not test positive) for 7 days, let health people know so they can provide you with updates, and help organise support for you.





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