

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

July 2023 – No.58

Dates for your diary

2 July 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

4 July 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

8 July 2023 – Social at 2 pm – see notice.

11 July 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

16 July 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service.

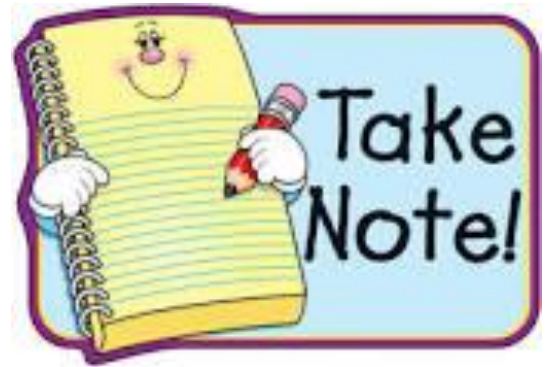
18 July 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

25 July 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

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

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

20 August 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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Bible Quiz

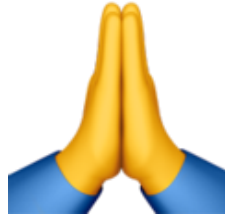
1 Samuel 16 and 17

- 1 What is the name of David's father?
- 2 How did David 1st meet King Saul?
- 3 How tall was Goliath?
- 4 What was the names of David's three brothers that went with Saul to war?
- 5 What did David do with Goliath's head after he cut it off his body?

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

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

Lynn and Lynette (Michelle's Dad and Mum) – pray for healing after their recent surgeries and proposed eye surgery happens when it is supposed to.

Heather Dron – Pray for blessings and continued good health. – see notice

Johanna G -she has been unwell, also pray for blessing 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.

Birthdays coming up

Johanna B - 10 July

Sheila G - 13 July

Rev Joanes (Kenya) – 13 July



Our newsletter goes out to lots of people. Let's catch up with Heather Dron.

Heather is a lovely lady of 95 years old. She lives with her daughter in Nelson.

Not great news, she broke her leg a little while ago, it was such a bad break that the Doctors put in a metal rod with screws wires and pins. This is taking a long time to heal. She is gets around using a walker and loves being able to get around now.

Unfortunately, COVID coming and then breaking her leg meant that she was not able to go to church. Heather hopes to start going back soon.

Heather wishes God's blessings to everyone.

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

AGM

Where: August 12 2023 at 2 pm

When: 2 pm

Where: ***** To be advised where we have this

Agenda

Opening Prayer

Reading of previous minutes (2 years ago)

Reports from Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Pastoral Care Worker

Election of Officers Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee

Closing prayer





BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: ON MSN MESSENGER

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

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE TO BE CONNECTED

Message from Glenn, our chairperson



Hi everyone

Continuing to look at Proverbs. We will look at 2 verses in Proverbs because they are similar.

Proverbs 16 v 11

11 The Lord makes people honest when they use balance scales. They must use the right weights as He has decided

Proverbs 11 v 1

1 The Lord hates dishonest balance scales, but He is pleased with weights that are honest and right.

We know what is the truth or fair and honest. And we know what is a lie or unfair and dishonest. Sometimes we feel pressured to lie or not tell the truth because we want more money or get something we want.

Is this what God wants us to do – be dishonest? **NO** God demands we are always tell the truth in everything.

Is this easy to do what God wants? **NO** We are all tempted to lie, maybe we think that God does not see. God sees everything, and God hears everything.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father

Help us to think carefully with our thoughts because we know You hear everything, also to always make good choices in our lives because you see everything and not see, think or do evil things (wickedness).
In Jesus's name.

Amen



Social we had

Social in June was cancelled.

Upcoming Social for July 2023

Come for afternoon tea and a catch-up chat

What date: Saturday 8 July 2023.

When: From 2 pm

Where: Gloria Jeans in Westfield Manukau City (Manukau Mall), Manukau Station Road, Manukau

See you there



IT'S VACCINATION TIME!



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.

Bible Quiz answers

1 David's father is called Jesse.

2 King Saul was bothered by a bad spirit. His servants suggested that listening to music would help. David 1st met King Saul when he went to play the harp.

3 Goliath was over 9 feet tall.

4 The names of David's three brothers that went with Saul to war were Eliab, Abinadab and Shammah.

5 David cut off Goliath's head and took his head to Jerusalem.



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