

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

May 2023 – No.56

Services

7 and 21 May

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.



Our service on 16 April 2023

Back: Glenn S, Michelle s, Julieanne, Johanna B

Front: Bethany, Brenda, Barbara C

Took photo: Terry M

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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Birthdays coming up

Bill M – 15 May

Gavin G – 30 May

Fiona T – 30 May

Bible Quiz

Proverbs 16 v 1 – 16

- 1 What happens to people that do wrong?
- 2 What will the Lord do if he is pleased with the way you are living?
- 3 What do kings love?
- 4 Who makes the plans?



Dates for your diary

2 May 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

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

9 May 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

13 May 2023 – no social for May

16 May 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

21 May 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. Committee meeting after.

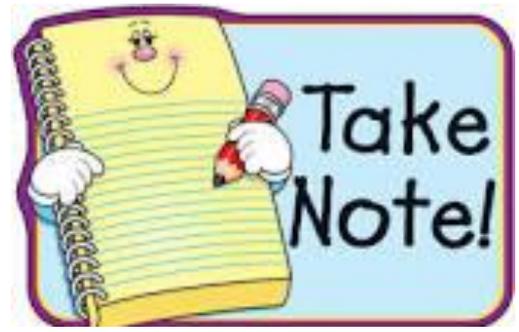
23 May 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

30 May 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

4 June 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF with communion.

10 June 2023 – Social at 2 pm – save the date

18 June 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. A committee meeting after.



When you go through
difficulties, delays,
and discouragement,
God is teaching you to
trust him.

Please pray for

Pray for God's blessings

Des and Val – both tested positive for COVID recently - pray for their return to good health.



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

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

Koronawa, Johanna and their children; Terio, Julianna, Elijah, Gabriel, Emmanuel and Asher – pray for their health.

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.



Remember ANZAC day is on the 25th April, an opportunity to remember and pray for people who served in our military services. I am thankful we live in peacetime here in New Zealand.

The red poppy has become a symbol of war remembrance the world over. People in many countries wear the poppy to remember those who died in war or are serving in the armed forces. In many countries, the poppy is worn on Armistice Day (11 November), but in New Zealand it is most commonly seen on Anzac Day, 25 April.

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

Message from Glenn, our chairperson

Did you know that King Solomon wrote most of the Proverbs early in his time as king. He was known as the wise king. He also wrote Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs.

I have been reading Proverbs 16 verse 1-15 (the Bible quiz is about these verses). We will look at some of these Proverbs in the coming months. Let's look at verses 1 and 9 (they are similar or the same, depending on which bible you read), about people making plans and God making the final decision.

I think about the time I planned to go sailing on my boat. On the day, the weather was awful - windy and rainy. God had other plans for me.

Can you think of a time when you planned something and the plans had to change?

- does this mean we shouldn't make plans because the final outcome is in God's hands? No, it doesn't, we still need to plan, remember, we need to ask for guidance as we plan and if things change - maybe God has a better plan for you.



Prayer

Dear Father

Please guide us to do things that please You today. Help me to understand how to be closer to You so I can share Your love with others. In Jesus's name.

Amen

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.



**AN IMPORTANT
MESSAGE TO OUR
COMMUNITY**

Unite
against
COVID-19

Bible Quiz answers

Proverbs 16 V 1-15

- 1 People that do wrong, God will punish them (V 4).
- 2 If the Lord is pleased with the way you are living, He will make your enemies live in peace with you (V 7).
- 3 Kings love people who are honest and they want people to speak the truth (V13).
- 4 People make the plans but God decides what will happen (V1).

Social we had

Cameron, Terry M, Zoe and Flavia (from Bunnings Café, Michelle S, Barbara C, Brenda H



Report on social 22 April at Bunnings Glenfield

Wonderful Place to meet for a chat. Zoe and Flavia were so helpful, Flavia practiced sign language.

Great to catch up, we sat outside in the garden centre.

Afterwards, most of us walked around Bunnings for treasures to look at and maybe buy.

We will be happy to go to Bunning Glenfield again.

Upcoming Social for June 2023

Come for afternoon tea and a
catch-up chat

What date: 10 June 2023.

When: From 2 pm

Where: Café in Bunnings New Lynn, 2/12
Titirangi Road, New Lynn, Auckland

See you there



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