

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

October 2023 – No.61

Dates for your diary

1 October 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF with communion.

3 October 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

10 October 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

14 October 2023 – Social – see notice

15 October 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service.

17 October 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

23 October 2023 – Labour Day

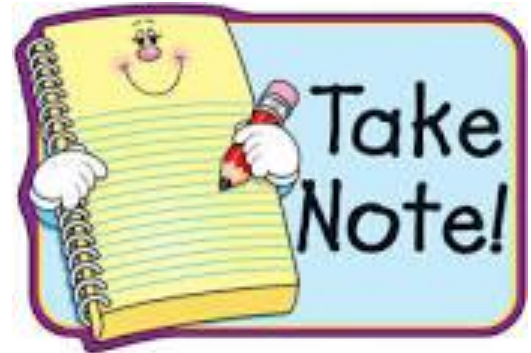
24 October 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

31 October 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

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5 November 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

11 November 2023 – Social at 2 pm – Save the date.

19 November 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service.



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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What happened at the AGM

Accepted Minutes of the AGM held 2 years ago, and reports from Glenn the Chairperson, Michelle the Secretary, Des the Treasurer and Joanna the Pastoral Care. Glenn shared the good news from the Methodist Deaf Trust.

New Committee

Chairperson – Glenn
Secretary – Michelle
Treasurer – Des
Pastoral Care - Johanna





Birthdays coming up

Carol H – 2 October

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

Query

Do you know of any churches that have a sign interpreter in their service?

Let me know at

michelle@adcfonline.com

Please pray for

Pray for God's blessings

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



Pamela Brens (Johanna B's Mum).

Des – pray for good health.

Tom and Rhona – continue to pray for their general health.

Heather Dron

Koronawa, Johanna G and family.

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.

Upcoming elections – pray for our new government and their decisions.

Northern hemisphere countries – pray for the people and the heatwaves, fires and flooding.



Bible quiz

Matthew 15

- 1 What did the disciples not do that the laws of forefathers say?
- 2 Where does Jesus say words come from?
- 3 What did the Canaanite widow do?
- 4 How many loaves of bread and fish feed 4000 men ?

Social we had

Oops, forgot to get a photo - sorry

Social in September was the AGM

Tricia and Bill, Johanna, Barbara, Karen and David, Glenn, Des, Michelle and 2 of Glenn's friends met at McDonalds in Balmoral for the AGM.

Good place as we could all have something to eat and drink too.

Get together for October

Come for afternoon tea and a catch-up chat

What date: **Saturday 14 October 2023.**

When: **From 2 pm**

Where: **In the Café/Restaurant at Fairview Lifestyle Village, 21 Fairview Avenue, Albany, Auckland**

See you there



Upcoming Social for November

Where: **11 November 2023**

When: **2 pm**

Where: **In the Café at Bunnings New Lynn, 2/12 Titirangi Road, New Lynn, Auckland**

See you there



Christmas get together

Christmas is around the corner

December social date is **9 December.**
Where??

Send your ideas for this social to Michelle at

michelle@adcfonline.com

or let Michelle know at Church service





BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: ON MSN MESSENGER

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

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE TO BE CONNECTED

Bible quiz answers

Matthew 15

- 1 The laws of forefathers say you must wash your hands before you eat. Jesus says this law comes from men saying it comes from God but doesn't.
- 2 Jesus said the words out your mouth can make a person impure because come from your heart. The bad things a person thinks come from the heart. Thinking bad things can make him sin – like killing people, immoral sex, stealing etc.
- 3 The Canaanite woman kept calling out to Jesus even when people told her to be quiet. This is a wonderful lesson that we must be persistent and believe.
- 4 Jesus fed 4,000 men and there were also women and children with 7 loaves of bread and a few fish. Jesus blessed the bread and fish before sharing with all the people. Another great lesson we are taught about blessing food before we eat it



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