

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

June 2024 – No.69

ADCF Committee

Chairperson: Glenn S

Secretary: Michelle S

Treasurer: Des M

Pastoral Care: Johanna B



Dates for your diary

2 June 2024 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

4 June 2024 – Bible Study– every Tuesday - see notice.

8 June 2024 - Social at 1pm – See Notice.

11 June 2024 – Bible Study – every Tuesday - see notice.

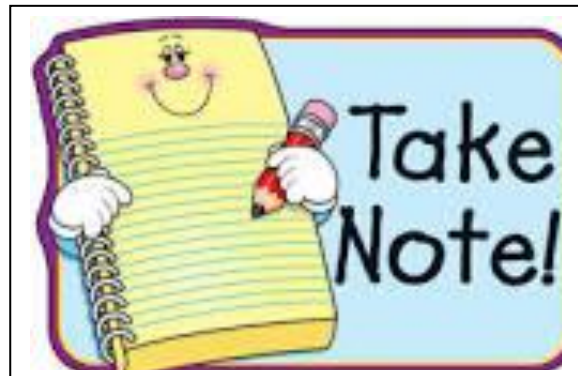
16 June 2024 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service.

18 June 2024 – Bible Study – every Tuesday - see notice

25 June 2024 - Bible Study – every Tuesday - see notice

Back – Glenn S, Michelle S

Front – Johanna B, Des M



7 July 2024 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

13 or 20 July 2024 – Social at café in Pinesong Retirement Village
– See Notice.

21 July 2024- Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service

The powerpoint of the service is on the website page called PowerPoints from Service

<https://adcfonline.com/>

Services held at 2.15 pm

Te Atatu Union Church

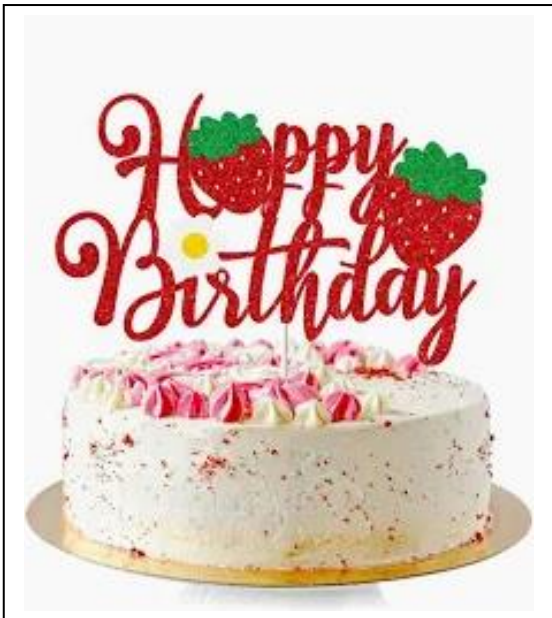
2 Taikata Road

Te Atatū Peninsula

Auckland

Love to see you



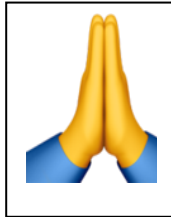


Birthdays coming up

No birthdays coming up in June

Gavin G – 30 May

Fiona T – 30 May



Bible quiz

Deuteronomy 11

- 1 What happened to Dathan and Abiram?
- 2 Who saw all the miracles the Lord did – was it the adults or the children?
- 3 What is special about watering the plants in Israel?
- 4 How do you get the blessing from the Lord?
- 5 How do you get the curse from the Lord?

Please pray for

Pray for God's blessings and good health to all these people

Deaf people in Kenya.

Pamela Brens (Johanna B's Mum).

Des Marett.

Rhona Gibling

Val Jillings – Barbara's Mum.

Johanna G

Johanna Brens

Lynn Smith (Michelle's dad)

COVID virus– they find a solution for this.

The Russian / Ukraine war – this stops and a peaceful solution can be worked out.

Israel / Gaza - this stops and a peaceful solution can be worked out.

Our government and their decisions.



BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: ON ZOOM

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

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE TO BE
CONNECTED



POTENTIAL SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19



COVID 19

There is more COVID-19 in our community than during lockdown!

Please test if you have any symptoms, and do the test again if you still have symptoms a few days later.

Social we had in May

About social - AGM at McDonalds Balmoral

9 of us came to the AGM at McDonalds – Glenn, Des, Johanna, Barbara, David, Karen, Bill, Tricia and Michelle.

We had lots to talk about and the same people got re-elected to be the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Pastoral Care.

Johanna advised that she needs to be in Cambridge more and this may mean she is unable to do a lot of visiting.

Des advised that this is likely to be his last year as Treasurer.

Let me (Michelle) know if you want a copy of the AGM minutes.

Photo of the AGM

Oops – forgot to take a photo

As long as God keeps
waking you up,
He still has a
plan for you.
Amen

Remember - anyone who is Deaf or Deaf friendly is welcome to come to our socials. We would love to see you.

June Social



June Social

Where: 8 June 2024.

When: 1 pm.

Where: [Westfield St Lukes](#), 80 Saint Lukes Road, Mount Albert, Auckland

See you there

July Social

July Social

Where: 13 July 2024.

When: 1 pm.

Where: In the Café at Pinesong Retirement Village, 66 Avonleigh Road, Green Bay, Auckland

See you there



August Social – Question?

We have a suggestion is we go to Valentines Glenfield in Wairau Road, Glenfield.

The cost is \$46 for each adult and \$43 for a gold card holder.

Just finding out who is interested to go as it is \$\$\$. Let Michelle know by 5 July 2024 what you think about this social idea.



- 1 The ground opened up and swallowed Dathan and Abiram, their families, their tents, their servants and animals.
- 2 The adults saw all the miracles of the Lord during the time the people left Egypt, The adults may have been children at that time but have now grown up to be adults. The children born have only heard about this from the adults
- 3 The Lord promised the land in Israel will have lots of rain at the time it is needed for the plants. In Egypt, the people had to pump and carry the water or make canals for their plants and animals.
- 4 The people get the blessing from the Lord when listen and obey the Lord's commands.
- 5 The people get the curse from the Lord if they don't listen or obey the commands of the Lord.

What Michelle's Bible notes say about this Bible Quiz

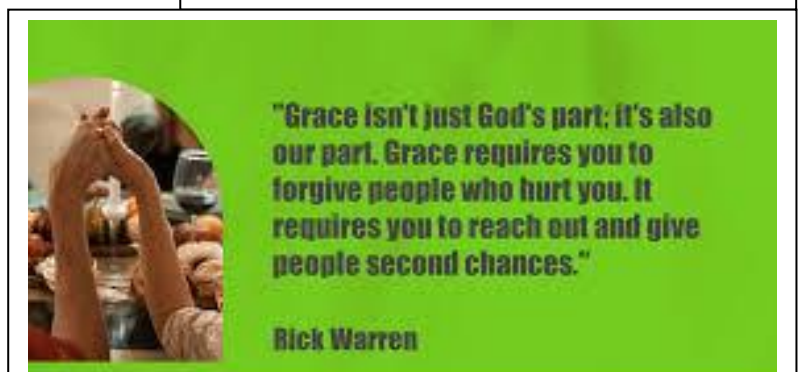
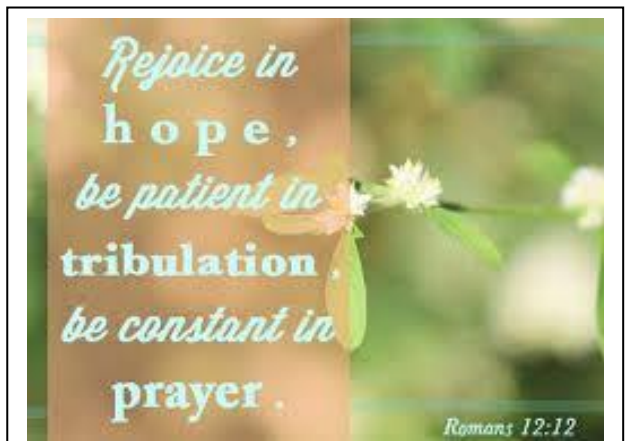
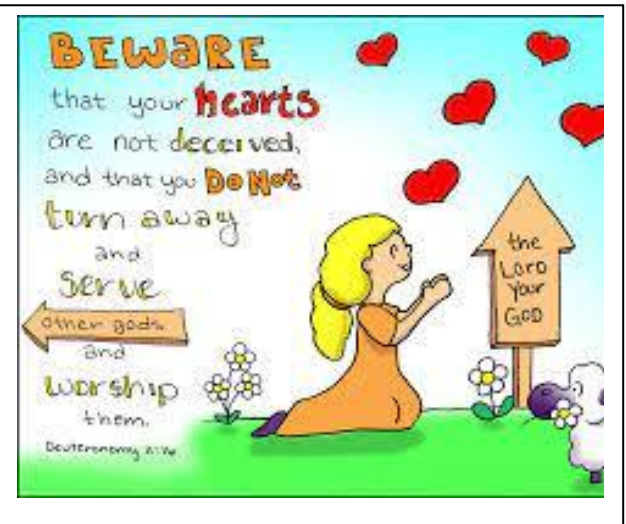
These people had strong reasons to believe in God because they witnessed (saw) these miracles showing God's love for them. But the people could not all stay faithful to God and had to be reminded. We believe as we didn't see these miracles. We read about them in the Bible.

We have the same choice today of a blessing or a curse -

- Blessing in eternal life with Jesus by living for God, following his commandments.
- Curse is a dead-end road by living for yourself.

Revelations 21 teaches us that we will all get judged and the people in the cursed group will have a place in the lake of burning sulphur. This is the second death.

Which group do you want to be in?





Service on 19 May 2024

From the left going round the table

Terry M, Ian, Koronawa G, Johanna B, Des M (seated), Barbara C, Jaime S, Michelle S, Jennifer L, Tiger W

Photo taken by Glenn S

Absent is Alyssa and cousin

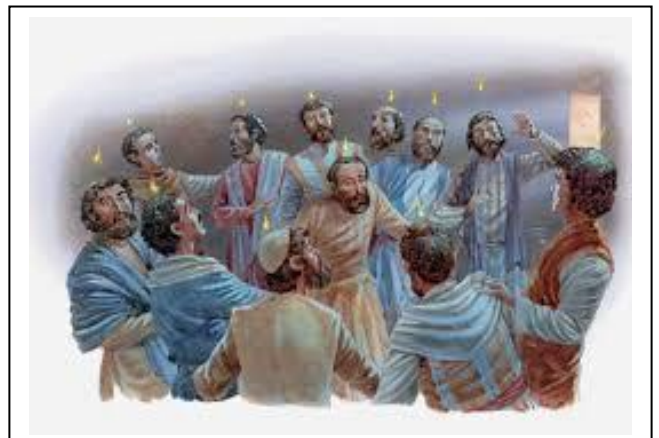
In this service we learned about Pentecost.

Pentecost is today (19 May 2024). It commemorates the **descent of the Holy Spirit** upon the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem.



God's love never wears out.

-Rick Warren



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