

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

May 2024 – No.68

AGM

When: 11 May 2024

What time: 2 pm

Where: Mcdonald's Balmoral, 192 Balmoral Road,
Balmoral, Auckland 1025

See You
There!



Dates for your diary

5 May 2024 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

7 May 2024 – Bible Study– every Tuesday - see notice.

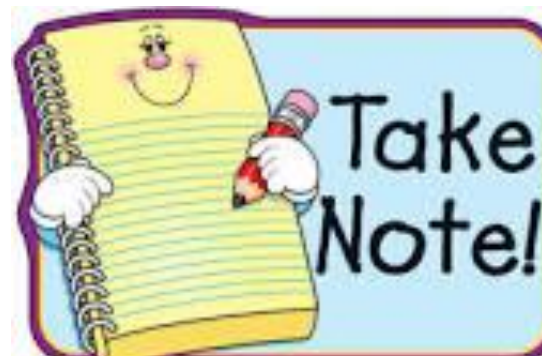
11 May 2024 - AGM at 2pm – See Notice.

14 May 2024 – Bible Study – every Tuesday - see notice.

19 May 2024- Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service

21 May 2024 – Bible Study – every Tuesday - see notice

28 May 2024 – Bible Study – every Tuesday - see notice.



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

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

16 June 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

Bill M – 15 May

Gavin G – 30 May

Fiona T – 30 May



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

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 quiz

2 Chronicles 16

- 1 Who lived in the town of Damascus?
- 2 Why did Ben Hadad's commanders attack the area around Naphtali?
- 3 What did the seer, Hanani say to King Asa?
- 4 What did King Asa do when he heard what the seer, Hanani said?
- 5 What year did King Asa die?

**"Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your
God will be with you
wherever you go."**

—Joshua 1:9



God is our refuge
and strength,
a very present
help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1



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 April –
Papakura Central Park



About social

Change of place to Michelle's parent's house because the weather was bad.

Johanna B, Michelle S,
Barabara C, Terry M.

Great time had by all. The fish and chips was delicious (except the garlic chips), Johanna had her first deep fried Moro bar.



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

May Social – AGM



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



May Social - AGM

Where: 11 May 2024.

When: 2 pm.

Where: Mcdonald's Balmoral, 192 Balmoral Road, Balmoral, Auckland 1025 in the room in McDonald's

See you there



“Do everything in love.”

— 1 CORINTHIANS 16:14



Our service on 21 April 2024

Round the table from left

Des M, Barbara C, Peter, Johanna B (standing), Jennifer, Jamie, Tricia M, Koronawa G, Bill M, Glenn S, Terry M, Honey (the dog)



2 Chronicles 16

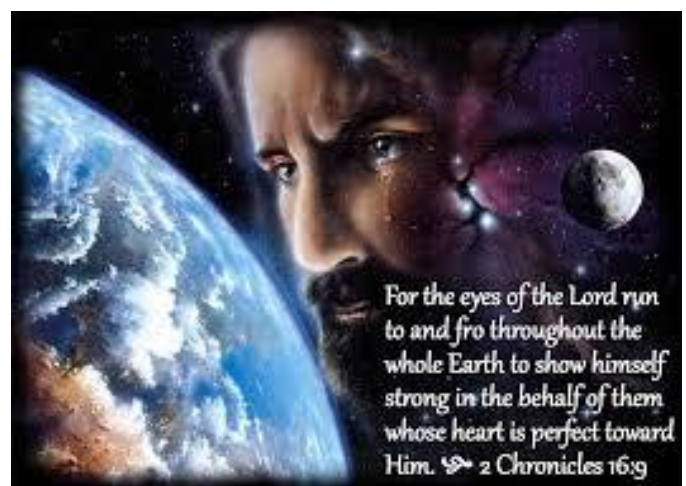
Bible Quiz answers

- 1 The King of Arum, Ben Hadad lived in the town of Damascus
- 2 King Ben Hadad's commanders attacked the area around Naphtali because the treasure stores of King Baasha were there.
- 3 The seer, Hanani said to King Asa that because he depended on King Ben Hadad and not God with this trouble, this was bad. The army of King Arum escaped him (King Asa). This army is very powerful with many chariots and chariot drivers, and from now on King Asa will have many wars. The eyes of the Lord are always looking around the earth for people who are faithful and he will make these people strong.
- 4 When King Asa heard what seer, Hanani said, he through Hanani on prison, and did very mean things and was rough with some of his people. After that King Asa's feet became diseased very bad, but still King Asa did not look for help from God.
- 5 King Asa died in his 41st year as King.

What do we learn from this Bible Quiz

King Asa's confidence in God has slipped because he sought a human answer to his problem. It is not a sin to use other people to solve our problems, but it is a sin to trust those people more than God, to think you are better than God, and leave God out of the problem solving process.

What we need to do – look to God 1st and include him in your problem solving team all the time (including times of trouble)



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