

The thought for the month

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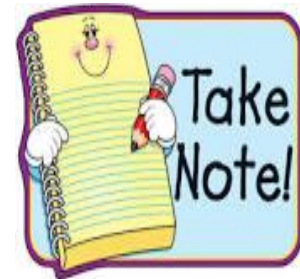
Dates for your diary

December 2024

12 December 2024 – Prayer Group – every Thursday – see notice.

14 December 2024 - Social at 12pm lunchtime– See Notice.

15 December 2024 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service – this is our Chr service of the year.



January 2025

No services, Bible Study Prayer Group or newsletter in January

February 2025

2 February - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion

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



Power of Prayer



PRAYER GROUP

½ TO 1 HOUR PRAYER ONLY

WHERE: ON ZOOM

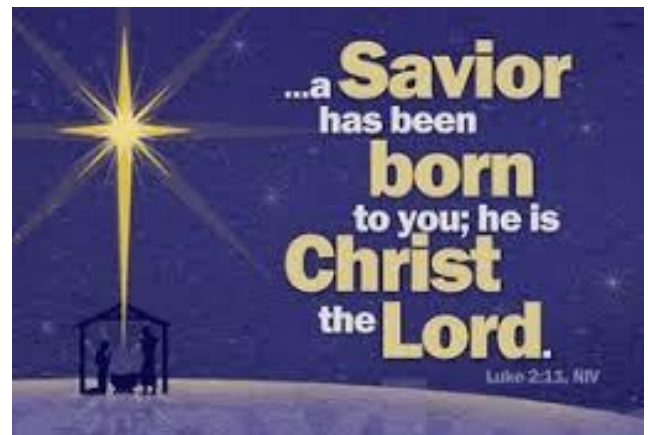
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WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN STARTING AGAIN

BIBLE STUDY

STUDY OF GOD'S WORD IN THE BIBLE

WHERE: ON ZOOM

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Birthdays coming up

December – no
birthdays

January

31 January –
Rhona G

Jesus
is the
Reason
for the
Season



Please pray for

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

Pamela Brens (Johanna B's Mum).

Des Marett.

Rhona Gibling

Val Jillings – Barbara's Mum.

Johanna G

Aidan Smith – Michelle's nephew

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.

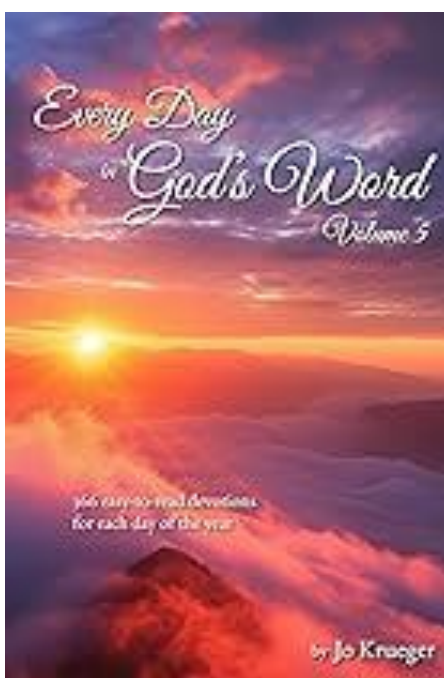
About Aidan, Michelle's nephew.

He is only 10 years old and is suffering with severe eczema over most of his body. This is very itchy all the time.

He has not been able to go to school now for over a year and can not run or move like other little boys. He is always on the couch.

He also has multiple food allergies.

Please pray that God heals him both inside and outside.



Every Day in God's Word – Volume 5

ADCF gets a devotion book each year, this is 366 easy to read devotions for each day of the year and is perfect for Deaf people. It comes from America.

Each devotion is a short reading and often shows how God's word is applied to today's life and helps you understand the Bible better.

Volume 5 has just been released. ADCF is getting this book. If you would like a copy and haven't already let Michelle know, please contact me.



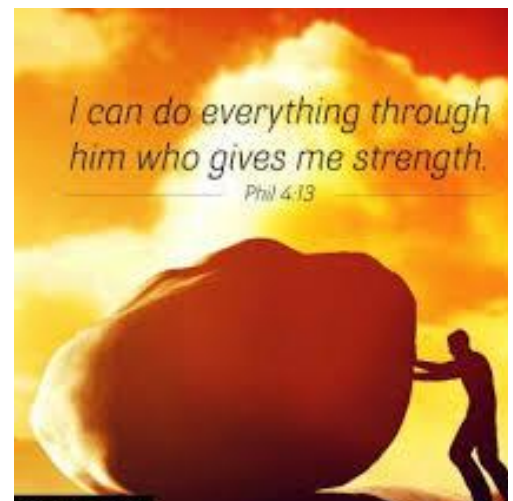
Bible quiz

2 Kings 18

- 1 King Hezekiah of Israel, broke down all the other God' s places of sacrifice, scared pillar, Asherah poles as well as the bronze snake that God told Moses to make in the desert to cure the people of poisonous snake bites. Why did King Hezekiah break down the sacred bronze snake?
- 2 King Shalmaneser of Assyria defeated the city of Samaria and took the Israelites away to Assyria to live in a town called Halah. Why was the city defeated and the people taken away?
- 3 King Hezekiah of Israel, did not want to go to war against King Sennacherib of Assyria so he sent a message to King Sennacherib saying he will pay what King Sennacherib asks for. How much did King Sennacherib ask for?
- 4 After the King of Assyria sent 3 important men to King Hezekiah to deliver a message, King Hezekiah's important officials called Eliakim, Shebna and Joah listened to the message and went back to King Hezekiah. What did these 3 men do?

Social had in October.

No Social in November



Terry and Michelle had afternoon tea at Palmers Garden Centre in Remuera in October followed by a walk round the area.

A windy cold day but lovely to be inside.

We found the prices of the food offered was more expensive than other places we have gone.



Christmas Lunch in December

Any deaf or deaf friendly can come to this lunch

December Social will be our Christmas Lunch
Where: 14 December 2024.
When: 12 pm (lunch time) for buffet \$28 per person. No gold card reduction.
Pay for your own drinks at the bar
Where: RSA Swanson, 663 Swanson Road in Swanson, Waitakere
RSVP to Michelle by 10 December



ADCF members will be reimbursed \$14.00 in February 2025 for people who are going.
Let Michelle know if you are a ADCF member and can not pay this.

Special Birthdays



Celebrating Glenn's special "0" birthday



Left to right
Des M, Barbara C, Johanna B, Terry M
Celebrating Barbara's special "0" birthday. Delayed a few years because of COVID.



No January Social



Bible Quiz answers

2 Kings 18

1 King Hezekiah broke down the sacred snake because the people were worshipping the snake instead of God. They called the snake Nehushtan.

2 The city of Samaria was defeated and the people taken away because the Israelites were not listening to God, they broke the covenant that God gave to Moses on the stone tablets.

3 King Sennacherib asked for 300 talents of silver and 30 talents of gold. A talent is money, 1 talent is about 26 kg

4 King Hezekiah's important officials called Eliakim, Shebna and Joah listened to the message and went back to King Hezekiah. They tore their clothes and told the king the message.



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