

# The thought for the month

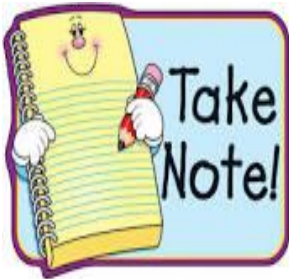
AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

March 2025 – No.76

## Services held at 2.15 pm

Te Atatu Union Church  
2 Taikata Road  
Te Atatū Peninsula  
Auckland

Love to see you



## Dates for your diary

**2 March 2025** - Sunday at 2.15pm is ADCF service with communion.

**4 March 2025** – Bible Study – see notice

**8 March 2025** - Social at 1pm – See Notice

**11 March 2025** – Bible Study – see notice.

**16 March 2025** – Sunday at 2.15pm is ADCF service

**18 March 2025** – Bible Study – see notice

**25 March 2025** – Bible Study – see notice

### Coming up

**6 April 2025** - Sunday at 2.15pm is ADCF service with communion.

**19 April 2025** - Social at 1pm – See Notice.

**16 March 2025** – Sunday at 2.15pm is ADCF service

## Birthday Notices

22 February – Val J

25 February – Wendy S

31 March – Sandra G



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

<https://adcfonline.com/>



# BIBLE STUDY

STUDY GOD'S WORD IN THE BIBLE

WHERE: ON ZOOM

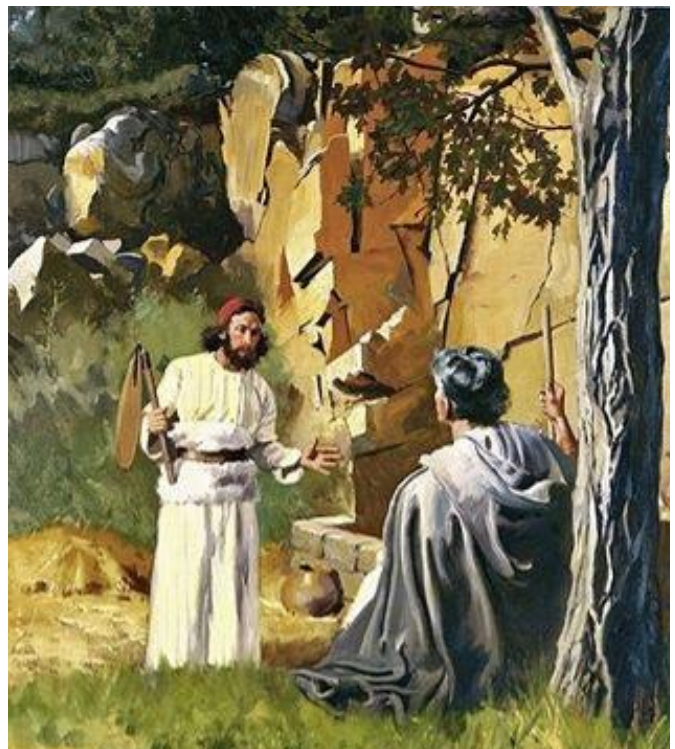
WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT'S 7 - 8 OR  
TO 8.30.

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Judges 6 1 – 4 Hiding in caves and mountains so the  
Midianites could not take their food and things



Judges 6 11 – 13 The Angel meeting Gideon under the  
oak tree



## Bible quiz

Judges 6

South African Deaf Bible

- 1 What did Gideon do before God talked to him?
- 2 How did Gideon test God to be sure that God wanted him to save the Israelites?

Judges 6 18 – 21 Gideon and 10 servants  
destroying the altar to Baal and the scared pillar,  
using a young bull (7 years old). Later the bull  
was scarified on the alter built to God.



**And the children of Israel  
did evil in the sight of the  
LORD! and the LORD  
delivered them into the  
hand of Midian seven  
years.**

—Judges 6:1

## ***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 Carol Hewison

Val Jillings – Barbara's Mum. Wendy Sedon

Johanna G Terry Moss

Lynn Smith (Michelle's Dad)

Deaf Community in New Zealand and the World

COVID virus– they find a solution for this.

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

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

# PRAYER GROUP

½ - 1 OUR PRAYER ONLY

WHERE: ON ZOOM

WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT 7 .30  
UNTIL 8.

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God hears our prayer requests, and God answers them in his timing, too. He is a holy God and wants us to try to be like Him.

**“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”**

— ROMANS 12:12



People see  
God every day,  
they just don't  
recognize him.  
*Pearl Bailey*

## Bible Quiz answers

Judges 6

1 Gideon was a farmer before God talked to him, he was threshing wheat in his father's wine press so the Midianites could not see him do this. Threshing is a process of separating the outer shell we don't eat called chaff from the inner grain we eat. This is done by beating the whole grain and tossing it in the air so the light chaff is blown away.

2 Gideon put a sheepskin on the threshing floor at night. The 1<sup>st</sup> time, he asked God to show him that God wanted him to save the Israelites by making the sheepskin wet and the threshing floor dry, the next morning the sheepskin had a bowl full of water in it and the threshing floor was dry. The 2<sup>nd</sup> time he asked God to make the threshing floor wet and the sheepskin dry, the next morning the threshing floor was wet with dew and the sheepskin was dry. The threshing floor is usually a large area that has wind.



Bashing the wheat stalks to separate the chaff and grain from the stalks

## What Is Threshing



Judges 6 36 – 40 Gideon testing God



Separating the chaff from the grain. The chaff is lighter and blown away by the wind. The grain is heavy and falls to the floor.



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