



Koinonia

Evangelical Church

- Sunday mornings: 10.30am
- Sunday evenings: 6.30pm

NEWSLETTER

May 2022



JOHN 10:27-28 NIV

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

We welcome you to our services today. If this is your first visit, please make yourself known to us. May you know God's blessing, as we worship our awesome God.

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News



This month I wanted to bring you up to date on some of the developments within the Fellowship along with news of some future events.

- **Paul & Carmina Adams**

In July Paul and Carmina will be bringing a team of teenagers over from the USA for a two-week mission. Paul works for OAC (Open Air Campaigners) and brings a wealth of evangelistic know-how. We are hoping that the team will be able to get into some of the schools as well as work within the Fellowship. They use sketch boards and puppets and will also be going out onto the streets. We would love it if some of the Fellowship would be able to join with them.

If you're able to provide any accommodation for the visit please speak to Bas or Hilary.

Paul and Carmina will be staying on when the teenagers leave as Paul has a 6-month sabbatical from his work with OAC. He will be helping out in the Fellowship as Associate Pastor until Christmas. I'm sure, that both he and Carmina will be a real blessing to us all. Don will be taking a short sabbatical during this time and will be off for the month of September.

- **House Purchase**

As I'm sure you may have heard by now; we have managed to purchase a property on the East Anton estate. Initially this will be used as accommodation for Paul and Carmina whilst they are with us. After they have gone back, we will rent the property out to give the Fellowship an income and it will also be available as a manse should any future Pastor require it.

If you have any items that might be useful to furnish the house, please speak to Hilary and she can let you know what we need.

- **Holiday Club**

During August (15th -19th) we will once again be running a holiday club for children aged 5-11. This year we are hoping to expand the numbers and cater for 50 children. If you'd like to know more or see how you might be able to help out please speak to Helen or Jeremy.

May Diary

May 1 st	10.30 am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Don Olden Prayer Meeting Don Olden
May 8 th	10.30 am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	David Tucker Prayer Meeting Andrew Sullivan
May 15 th	10:30am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	David Pickard Prayer Meeting David Sullivan
May 22 nd	10:30am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Lee Willcox Prayer Meeting Don Olden
May 29 th	10:30am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Jim Spencer Prayer Meeting Jim Spencer

MEET UP WITH DON AT COSTA IN ANDOVER @ 11am.
This month Don will be available on the 31st only.

HOUSEGROUP MEETINGS THIS MONTH on
4th, 11th, 18th & 24th
At 1.30 pm 2pm and 7.30 pm.

CHURCH WALK
See Dave or Hilary for the date and details.

Other Notices

A sports evening is held fortnightly for the men of the Fellowship. If you'd like to know more or join in, please speak to Leigh Mills.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Heavenly Father we humbly pray that you watch over our Church, and bring peace, tranquility and strength, to each and everyone of us. We ask in the precious name, of Your Son, Our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.*
- *Let us pray for Alliance Defending Freedom, an organisation dedicated to legal defence of persecuted Christians. Churches are being destroyed by government officials and mobs. Missionaries are kicked out of the countries where they are serving. Christians are attacked, arrested, and tried in court because of their faith. ADF is doing such great work in its pursuit of justice. <https://adflegal.org>*
- *Our prayers go out to the victims of war, not only in Ukraine, but those largely unreported by the mainstream media, in such places as Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria and Myanmar.*
- *Please remember Paula and the family after the death of her mum Rosemary.*
- *Our continuing prayer for Barry and Eileen.*
- *Our continuing prayer for Maria.*
- *Our continuing prayer for Stan and Eleanor*
- *Please continue to pray for Robin*

THE MANY WONDERS OF GOD'S CREATION

EACH MONTH WE'LL BE HIGHLIGHTING SOME FEATURES FROM THE NATURAL WORLD, WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE OMNISCIENCE OF OUR AWESOME CREATOR.

MOUNTAIN STONE WETAS

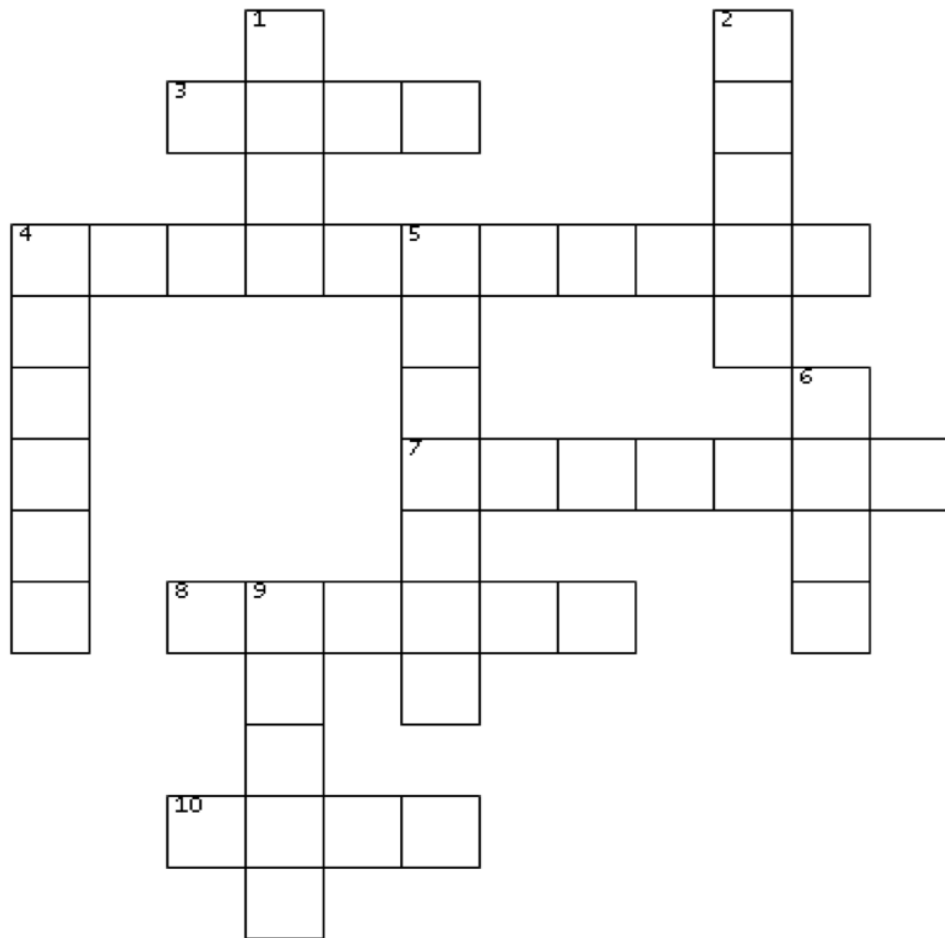
This insect native to New Zealand freezes itself for several months, and then thaws itself. It's the world's largest freeze-tolerant insect and withstands freezing 80 percent of its body tissues. It does this to survive drastic temperature changes thanks to a protein that prevents the formation of ice crystals in its blood-like fluid.

PRECIOUS STONES OF THE BIBLE EPHOD BREASTPLATE STONES

- RUBY** This pinkish to blood red gemstone is a variety of the mineral Aluminum Oxide, often with common impurities of Chromium, Titanium and Iron. It is the third hardest of the natural gems.
- TOPAZ** An Aluminium Silicate compound containing Fluorine.
- GARNET** Known as nesosilicates, combined variously with Calcium, Magnesium Iron Manganese Aluminium and Chromium. Colours vary, but the Ephod gem of garnet is red.
- EMERALD** is Beryllium Aluminium Silicate, with Chromium and Vanadium traces, which give the gem its green hue.
- SAPPHIRE** Aluminium Oxide combined variously with iron, titanium, chromium, vanadium, or magnesium. It is typically blue but other colours yellow/purple/orange and green occur.
- DIAMOND** A cubic crystal structure of the element Carbon. The hardest natural substance known; it's colour can vary with impurities within the crystal lattice
- JACINTH** Yellow/red to red brown variety of Zircon, which is Zirconium Silicate.
- AGATE** From volcanic rock, it consists of quartz in two different crystalline forms, with a wide variety of colours.
- AMETHYST** A purple variety of quartz, chemically Silicon dioxide.
- BERYL** A mineral composed of beryllium aluminium cyclosilicate. Pure beryl is colourless, but it is frequently tinted by impurities; possible colours are green, blue, yellow, pink, and red (the rarest).
- ONYX** Chemically identical to Agate, but differing in having parallel bands, instead of curved bands.
- JASPER** A microaggregate of quartz. is an opaque impure variety of silica, usually red, yellow, brown or green in colour; and rarely blue.

Crossword For April

ANSWERS Below in no particular order



ACROSS

- 3. Animal idol confronting Moses' descent from Mount Sinai.
- 4. Captured the Ark of God.
- 7. A sign The Flood is over.
- 8. Her dance cost John the Baptist his life.
- 10. The disciple whom Jesus loved.

DOWN

- 1. Samuel presided over his selection by lot.
- 2. Number of days Jesus said he could rebuild The Temple.
- 4. Island of Revelation.
- 5. Bird that Jesus considered.
- 6. Material of the idol that Aaron had made.
- 9. The weapon that killed King Ahab.

GOLD JOHN ARROW SAUL
RAINBOW CALF THREE SPARROW PHILISTINES SALOME PATMOS