

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	Today	Next Week
Worship Leader	Serene	Marty
Music Leader	Nancy	Nancy
Bible Reader	Michael	Andrew
Ushers	Harvey, Sheryl, Sun Sun & Annie	Celia & Francis
Techno	Jefferson	Tanlen
Cup of Tea	Melissa & Rose	Melinda & Diane
Dishes	Ray W & Thomas	Daniel & Nancy

HOME GROUPS

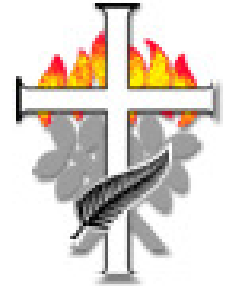
	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
REMUERA CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko ph 021 753 912	27 Feb
EAST AUCKLAND GROUP	Marty Bing	Sunday fortnightly @ 7.30pm	@ Marty & Wing Wai Bing's	28 Feb
GREENLANE/ THREE KINGS GROUP	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8.00pm	@ Soo Land & Jean Wong's Ph 021 141 1054	4 Mar
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7:00pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	26 Feb
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	24 Feb
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7.00pm	@ Tony & Michelle Wai's	3 Mar
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket ph 523 0274/021 783 289	3 Mar
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10.00am	@ Quin Gee's, ph Ken 027 481 5096	27 Feb
TERTIARY GROUP	Jono Yu	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ Jono Yu's	25 Feb

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Service

21st February 2010



Preacher: Rev Stuart Vogel

Bible Reading: Galatians 2: 1-10

Topic: Joining Together for the Glory of God



Welcome to our service. Please join us for morning tea.

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK

Reminder for the Combined Church Retreat:

Registrations were issued last week, so, have you returned your form to attend the church retreat for **Friday evening, 12th March to Sunday afternoon, 14th March?**

As well as bible studies, music workshops, food (espresso coffee) and fellowship, the Peter Snell Youth Village also offers a range of facilities from abseiling, a water slide and more... Your world will turn upside in more ways than one.

Talk to a Retreat Committee member (Betty Kuan, Jean Wong, Reyah Thain, Serene Thain, Suan Tan, Tina Mok, Albert Ko, Alan Wong, Phillip Sing, Raymond Mok, Soo Land Wong and Tony Wong) to offer your assistance/hand in your registration.



SERMON NOTES



He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

BURIED TREASURE

We have this treasure in earthen vessels... that... the power may be of God... not... ourselves.

2 Corinthians 4:7



God's given each of us a talent that He wants to use for His purposes. It may be lying dormant under layers of failure, fear and low self-esteem. You may be aware of your talent yet not know how to put it to work. Maybe you've been going from place to place or relationship to relationship hoping to find someone who'll acknowledge it and draw it out. If so, listen: "We have this treasure in earthen vessels... that... the power may be of God and not ourselves." Only the One who placed your talent within you, knows where it's hidden and how to release it.

Delayed destiny is the Devil's delight. By not allowing God to develop your talent, you end up frustrated, living far below your potential, making poor decisions. The fact is; you've so much treasure buried within you that the enemy's out to steal it. You never have to wonder about his motive. Jesus says he "comes only to rob" (John 10:10 CEV). Now, you don't rob somebody unless they've something worth taking, right? Your talent may be raw and undeveloped, or buried under years of self-doubt, unconfessed sin, bad habits, regret and despair. But God can take something that looks like nothing, and create something wonderful with it. Just think, He made the earth from nothing - so imagine what He can do when He has something to start with! Today begin to pray, "Father, help me to recognize and release the talents You've placed within me, and begin using them for Your glory."

The Word For Today
Bob Gass

PRAYER REQUESTS

The value of consistent prayer is not that He will hear us, but that we will hear Him. ~William McGill

- Healing: we pray for peace of mind, and a renewing of strength for those in our congregation who are recovering from illness or injury.
- Church Retreat: we pray that the organising for the retreat runs smoothly, and that as many people as possible can attend,