

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Marty	Tony Wai
Music Leader	Anthony	Nancy & Daniel
Bible Reader	-	Samuel
Ushers	Robert & Rose	Andrew & Melinda
Techno	Harvey, Ben & Sunsun	Jefferson & Tanlen
Cup of Tea	Glenda, Cindy & George	Tony Wong, Jenny & Jean
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko 021 753 912	19 Feb
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	Fridays fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663	TBA
GREENLANE GROUP	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	10 Feb
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	11 Feb
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	End of year lunch @ 11am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 524 9391	9 Feb
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7pm	Contact Tony Wai	TBA
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket ph 523 0274 or 021 783 289	9 Feb
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	12 Feb
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	Contact Genaetta 021 0298 1313	10 Feb
WEST AUCKLAND GROUP	Betty Ling	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Ph 021 502 178	12 Feb

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Service

6th February 2011



Speaker: Rev Mark Keown

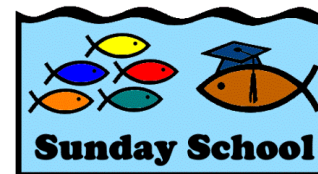
Sermon Topic: Philippians 1:12-18

Bible Reading: Our Priority: Preaching Christ



*A warm welcome to Mark and to visitors to this morning's service.
Please join us for morning tea after the service.*

COMBINED CM AND EM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



The Sunday School commences this morning for 2011. We have a great team of teachers who rotate on a two-weekly or monthly basis. This allows the children to experience a range of adults sharing of their knowledge, their faith and love of God and enables the teachers to be included in the adult teaching, sermons and Communion. The teaching curriculum is the Scripture Union *Light* series.

The classes are: Senior Primary and Intermediate (Years 5-8) 9 children with Suan Tan and Diana Hii; Middle Primary (Years 3-4) 10 children with Doreen Wong, Liz Wong and Genaetta Shew; Junior Primary (Years 1-2) 4 children with Quin Gee, Michelle Wai and Weng Wai Bing; Babies and Preschool – 3 children with Edith Poon.

We need someone to help Edith. Please see Jean if you can help.

CHURCH DINNER AND SHOW



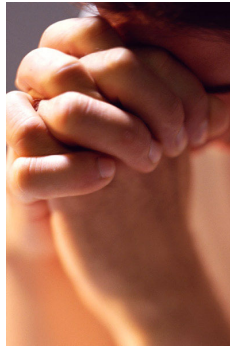
Our warm thanks to all who performed at our Dinner and Show last night.

We, the audience, so enjoyed the variety and standard of the entertainment and your marvellous contribution. It was great to see your talents shine.

Additional thanks to all those who organised the event and/or helped set up. Your hard work is much appreciated!!!

PRAYERS

- ✚ For Theresa's dad and Samuel, Yanna, Tiffany and Jocelyn: for good health and steady growth for Jocelyn
- ✚ Ministry Needs: for provision of a Cantonese/ speaking Senior Minister for ACPC and ministry needs for the English Ministry
- ✚ Sunday School and Youth Bible Study children and teachers – that they continue to grow in knowledge of and faith in God
- ✚ The people of Queensland, Christchurch and Greymouth who need to rebuild their homes, their businesses and their lives after suffering recent natural disasters.



PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT NORTHERN – CAN YOU HELP?



Presbyterian Support Northern is running a ten-week *Incredible Years* parenting programme that is starting on Tuesday 8 February, 10am – 12.30pm, at their Family Works site at 22 Clifton Road, Panmure. They have at least 3 children who need to be looked after while their parents attend the course.

Are you able to help look after the children on one or some of those weeks? This could be suitable for a uni student during the holidays, or if you are semi-retired or retired or a part-timer. Jean will be there most of the weeks and would love your company. Contact Jean if you can help. (sojewong@gmail.com or 021 141 1054)

Total offering for January 2011 \$9117.40

Average weekly offering for January 2011 \$1823.48

Total YTD (Year to Date) offering \$57546.30

YTD average weekly offering \$1856.33

Moving average weekly offering required to achieve 2010/2011 budget \$2317.

DANDELIONS

No matter how carefully I try to pull one up, I never get the whole thing. The root stays deep in the ground, threatening to grow up and blossom again.

But despite their bad reputation, dandelions are pretty little flowers with their yellow strands all tucked neatly into the centre. And truly they are the most beautiful of all flowers when presented clutched in a child's dirty little hand. No one gets yelled at for picking them. Perhaps they grow only to be used and enjoyed by children.

Dandelions are ignored or attacked, never nurtured or cared for, and yet they always bloom profusely. They demand no pampering or special attention to yield their bright blossoms; they pop up in fields, in lawns, and between cracks in the sidewalk, even in the best neighbourhoods. Can you imagine trying to grow them in a garden? They'd sneak through the boundaries and pop their sunny yellow faces up in the surrounding lawn. They would never stay put!



Christians should be more like dandelions. Our sunny yellow faces should be a reminder that simple faith has deep roots that are impossible to dislodge. Our vast number would show the world that even though we are not fancy or pampered we are evident everywhere, even in the best neighbourhoods.

We should be as easily accessible as a dandelion. Jesus is. We need to get out of our gardens and jump across the boundaries that keep us where people expect to find us. We need to show our sunny yellow faces in all the spots that need a little brightening up - the crack in the sidewalk or the lawn of a country club.



Please note that the deadline for the Newsletter is FRIDAY @ 5PM. Please make sure any notices are emailed to sojewong@gmail.com early to make sure they're included.