

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Marty	Tony Wai
Music Leader	Jude/Reyah	James/Isabelle
Bible Reader	Joanna W	Rose
Ushers	Andrew/Melinda	Samuel/Tiffany
Techno	Michael/Jeff	Genesis/Ben
Cup of Tea	Tony/Jenny/Jessica/Jean	Serene/Elsie/Ricky/Rita
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
GREENLANE GROUP	Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7pm	Contact Tony Wai
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office, Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket 523 0274 or 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 027 481 5096
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Tuesday weekly @ 7.30pm	Contact Genaetta 021 0298 1313
WEST AUCKLAND GROUP	Betty Ling	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's 021 502 178

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Communion Service

12th June 2011

Speaker: Rev Stuart Vogel
Sermon Topic: An Eternal Hope and an Eternal Promise
Bible Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20



*A warm welcome to Stuart and everyone to this morning's Service.
 Please join us for morning tea after the service.*

MR MARK MANEY PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY

The Settlement Board has recommended, with the approval of the Parish Council that Mr Mark Maney, a prospective candidate for the Assistant English minister role comes to our Church for a visit to preach at the EM service on Sunday the 19th June. Mark is currently ministering in Victoria BC Canada at a Chinese Church there and has had extensive experience with Asian Churches in Canada. There will also be an opportunity for you to meet Mark at the Midwinter Christmas Dinner next Saturday, 18th June.

SPECIAL MORNING TEA NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a special combined CM and EM morning tea next Sunday as both ministries have guest speakers. We would really appreciate it if everyone could bring a plate of finger food to share. Thank you.

POTLUCK MIDWINTER XMAS DINNER – THIS SATURDAY!!!



Please join us for our combined Mid Winter Xmas Dinner on Saturday 18th June at 5.30pm at ACPC 105 Vincent St, City. This year we are having an International Food potluck dinner, so feel free to add a flag of country of origin with your dish... Bon Appetit



PRAYERS

- ✚ Ministry Needs: provision of a Cantonese-speaking Minister and an English-speaking Minister for ACPC
- ✚ Samuel, Yanna, Tiffany & Jocelyn – for success in Samuel's dad's treatment and Yanna's dad's improvement in health
- ✚ Ex and Mel and family – good health and joy in ministry
- ✚ March for Jesus meeting next Saturday at the Baptist Tabernacle
- ✚ The Auckland Harvest meetings next weekend at the Vector Centre.

PRAYERS & FITNESS TO MUSIC

Come and join in prayers for our church this coming Tuesday, 14th June at 7pm followed by fitness to music in the church hall.

AUCKLAND HARVEST

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE, 7.00PM & SUNDAY 26TH JUNE, 6.00PM at Vector Arena Featuring special music from Jeremy Camp, Phil Joel, the Katinas, Parachute Band with Martin Smith - the event is free, but first-come first-served, doors open 90 minutes beforehand...

GREG LAURIE
AUCKLAND HARVEST

SAVED BY FAITH

*"The important thing is faith—the kind of faith that works through love."
Galatians 5:6*

Symbols are important. Some of them, like communion and baptism, illustrate the cross of Christ. They symbolize salvation . . . but they do not impart salvation. Putting your trust in a symbol is like claiming to be a sailor because you have a tattoo . . . Our God . . . saves us, not because we trust in a symbol, but because we trust in a Saviour.

LIVING BY FAITH

All these gained [God's] approval" Hebrews 11:39 NAS

Hebrews chapter 11 is often referred to as 'the gallery of faith'. Two groups are mentioned. Group one '... escaped... the sword...' (Hebrews 11:34 NAS). Group two '... were put to death with the sword...' (Hebrews 11:37 NAS). Now we'd all like to be in group one, but the Bible says both groups '... gained [God's] approval through their faith...' (Hebrews 11:39 NAS). The Message paraphrases this Scripture: '... these people of faith died not yet having in hand what was promised, but still believing. How did they do it? They saw it way off in the distance...' (Hebrews 11:13 TM). Their faith kept them focused!

Sometimes faith is an instrument of change; at other times it's a means of survival. It's what gives you the tenacity to trust God when His will seems to clash with yours. Often your faith is perfected more when things don't change than when they do. You don't need faith for what you can see or have already attained; you need it when life makes no sense, when you can't explain why the baby dies, or the job falls through, or the marriage isn't working, or the wicked prosper, or the good die, or the righteous suffer, or the kind receive no comfort.



We think there's only one good outcome - the one we want. No, we must trust the character and plan of God; who He is and what He does. We must see Him at work in whatever comes our way. And even when we can't, we must trust Him, knowing '...

God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose...' (Romans 8:28 NLT). Did you get that? Everything!

Total offering for May 2011 \$8,293.90

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