

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Robert W
Music Leader	Anthony	Genaetta
Bible Reader	Andrew	Krystle
Ushers	Benson/Robert F	Allister/Robert O
Techno	Harvey/Ian/Sunsun	Genesis/Robert F
Cup of Tea	Stuart/Theresa/Tony/Michelle	Cindy/Sheryl/Benson/ Robert F
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 Service

26th June 2011

Speaker: Mr Paul Lai

Sermon Topic: "Be Strong Until Death"

Bible Reading: Joshua 1:1-9



*A very warm welcome to Paul and everyone to this morning's service.
Please stay for morning tea after the service.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY - 3 JULY 2011



Please stay after the worship next Sunday, 3 July, for a 'special' congregational meeting to make a decision to approve purchasing a portable building which will be used for meeting rooms for Sunday School, Crèche and other church activities. The buildings will also have up to two toilets and will cost up to a maximum of \$80,000.00 (including GST.) This includes all consent fees/power and water connections.

At this meeting there will be a short presentation with a Q & A session followed by a vote. Rev Doug Lendrum will be unable to attend and has appointed Rev Stuart Vogel as his representative. With the congregation's approval, we will then present this proposal to the Church Property Trustees Board of Presbytery for their approval. If you have any questions please contact Martin Bing at martin@1placeonline.com or 021-753406.

PRAYERS

- ✚ Ministry Needs: provision of a Cantonese-speaking Minister and an English-speaking Minister for ACPC
- ✚ Wise congregational decision on the portable building at the back of the church.
- ✚ Students on study leave – ability to focus and study
- ✚ Students – calmness and success in their exams
- ✚ A loving heart in the way ACPC embraces its members and newcomers
- ✚ Samuel, Yanna, Tiffany & Jocelyn – family health and well-being
- ✚ Ex and Mel and family – blessings for new baby, Zephaniah and family – energy for Ex and Mel



MESSAGE FROM EX & MEL

Sorry it's been ages since we have responded. Yes, we had the baby, Zephaniah. He is 3 weeks and 2 days old today (born on 28th May 2011). It has been challenging since he is born, since as you know both our boys are still quite young, which is why we haven't been so great in responding to emails. Once we get a bit settled into a routine, we will send some pictures.

MINISTRY SETTLEMENT BOARD MEMBERS

Our thanks to Jonathon Yu and Betty Kwok for stepping in to replace Melissa Wong and Angie Chu, on the Ministry Settlement Board. Melissa is in Taiwan and Angie has returned to Hong Kong.

BOB FITTS WORSHIP LEADING @ ST COLUMBA'S

on Friday night, the 1st of July at 7:30pm, St Columba's



Bob Fitts is a worship leader and songwriter from the USA.

Some of Bob's best-known songs are *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*, *Take My Healing to the Nations*, *He Is Lovely*, *He Will Come and Save You* and *Glory Glory Lord*. You can view his

website here... <http://www.bobfitts.com/>

A \$10 donation is requested to go towards Bob's expenses. This promises to be an uplifting evening.

SPANZ

The June issue of the PCANZ magazine, Spanz, makes for interesting reading and keeps us up-to-date with what's happening in the Presbyterian Church. You are welcome to take a copy for your family.

REFUSE TO LET FEAR STOP YOU!

I was afraid... [Luke 19:21](#) NIV

Ask yourself, 'What would I attempt, if I weren't afraid of failing?' Jesus told of a man who entrusted his business to three key workers. He gave the first worker five talents, the second two, and the third one. In Bible times one talent was about fifteen years' salary, so you begin to grasp what an opportunity this was. It was a defining moment which gave each of them the chance to test their skills, develop initiative, practise good judgment, and profit from their investment.

The first two men did exactly that, doubling theirs. But the third was afraid of failing, so he buried his talent. Jesus described this man as 'wicked' and said his talents would be taken from him and given to the man who used his profitably. He wasn't judged for what he did, he was judged for doing nothing.

Fear of people, fear of failure, and fear of rejection can tempt you to bury your gift. Don't do it! Unless you've the courage to start - you're already finished.

When God called people like Moses, Gideon, Deborah and Esther they all had to overcome their natural fears; so will you. When they were in the wilderness, fear of lack made the Israelites want to go back to Egyptian slavery. Fear of persecution caused the disciples to forsake Jesus in His darkest hour, and caused Peter to deny Him-three times.

Refuse to let fear stop you! How you use your talents is a matter of the utmost importance. The truth is, it's the basis upon which God will finally judge and reward you.

Total offering for May 2011 \$8,293.90

YTD Total \$90,844.30

Balance to achieve budget for year ended 30 Jun 2011 \$15,356.

