

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Glenda
Music Leader	Genaetta	James/Isabel
Bible Reader	Krystle	George
Ushers	Allister/Robert O	Joanna C/Rachel/Kristal
Techno	Genesis/Robert F	Jefferson/Michael
Cup of Tea	Cindy/Sheryl/Benson/ Robert F	Jean/Celia/Quinn
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

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

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

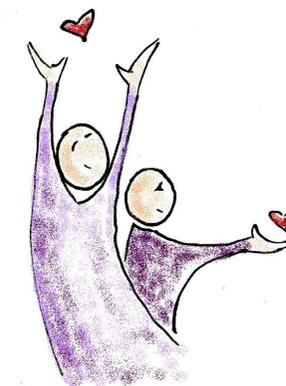
### English Ministry Service

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011

**Speaker:** Rev Howard Carter

**Sermon Topic:** Fruit of the Holy Spirit "Goodness, Gracious... me?"

**Bible Readings:** Psalm 117 and Galatians 5:13-26



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

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER THE SERVICE



Please stay after the worship today, 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.



## 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.
- ✚ High school and primary school students – good learning in knowledge and skills
- ✚ A loving heart in the way ACPC embraces its members and newcomers
- ✚ Ex and Mel and family – blessings for new baby, Zephaniah and family – energy for Ex and Mel



## SERMON NOTES

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## CHANGE HOW YOU THINK

*"If anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things..."*  
 Philippians 4:8

You do not have more problems than other people - you just think about them more often! Stop: go back and reread that sentence. Take a moment and consider what it means. It is what you think about that produces how you feel. If you do not believe that, try getting angry without first having angry thoughts, or getting sad without first having sad thoughts. You cannot do it, can you? To experience a feeling you must first have the thought that produces it.

That is life-changing information; it is knowledge the devil doesn't want you to have. If you change how you think you will change how you feel! Nothing can hold your negative feelings in place other than your own thinking. The truth is, it is your thinking that is negative, not your life! Once you understand that you can get back on the path to happiness again. But change takes time. You did not become negative overnight and you won't become positive overnight. But you can start.



How? By doing two things:

- First, by treating your negative thoughts in the same way you treat flies at a picnic - shoo them away and replace them with thoughts that are 'excellent and praiseworthy.' You have that choice!
- Second, by thinking about God's goodness.

David did: *'Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities; who heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from destruction; who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies'* (Psalm 103:2-4 NKJV).

So, if you are serious about changing your life, start changing how you think!



**Total offering for May 2011 \$8,293.90**  
**YTD Total \$90,844.30**  
**Balance to achieve budget for year**  
**ended 30 June 2011 \$15,356.**