

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Simon Lam	Glenda
Music Leader	Andrew To	Rea
Bible Reader	Domonic Wong	Samuel
Ushers	Janet, Avery, Blake	Kuan, Ivanna, Isaiah
Techno	Alan Wong	Michael
Cup of Tea	Jenny, Eva, Jean	Charlotte, Ellen, Betty
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	Lydia Lam	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 7 5 Short St Newmarket 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431607
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
WEST AUCKLAND GROUP	Betty Ling	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's 021 502 178

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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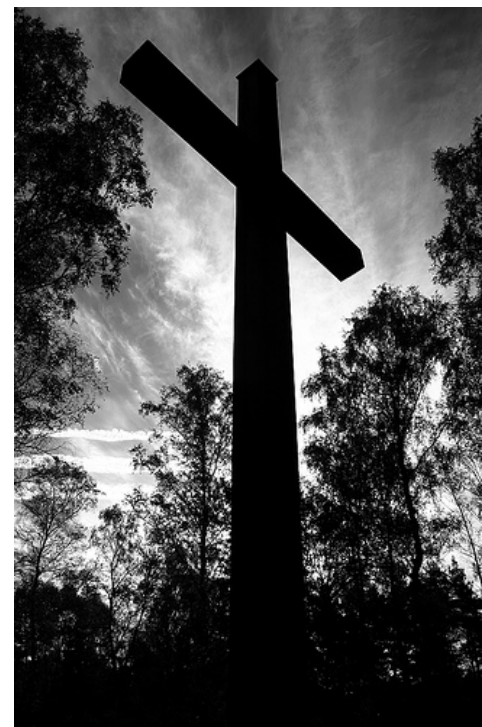
COMBINED ENGLISH/CANTONESE EASTER SERVICE

8th April 2012

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Theme: The Glory of the Atonement

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4



*We extend a very warm welcome to everyone to this morning's service.
You are invited to stay for morning tea after the service.*

PRAYERS

- ✚ Pastor Mark and family and Mark's ministry at ACPC
- ✚ An ordained minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- ✚ Christian Broadcasting Association (CBA) Good Friday broadcast on NewstalkZB from 6am to 6pm – that those who listened in were impacted spiritually by the Easter message.

ORDER of SERVICE

Welcome/Call to Worship	
Opening Prayer	Simon Lam
Worship songs	Andrew To
<i>Above All</i>	
<i>I Serve a Risen Saviour</i>	
<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	
Prayer of thanksgiving	Simon Lam
Offering	Tina Mok
Prayer of intercession	Elder Alex Wong-Toi
Choir - <i>Sing Alleluia</i>	Ming Wong
Children to Sunday School	Quin Gee & Jean Wong
Bible Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-4	Domonik Wong
Sermon: The Glory of the Atonement	Pastor Mark Maney
	Interpreter: Albert Ko
Closing song:	
<i>He Lives!</i>	Andrew To
Benediction	



"THE IMPOSSIBLE FAITH" Upcoming Sermon Series by Pastor Mark

There were other "Messiahs" during Jesus' time, and like Jesus, they often were put to death. But while the death of the leader spelt the end of their movement, Jesus' got stronger -- so strong it now covers the globe! Christianity had all sorts of traits about it that should have caused it not to succeed. And yet it did. We will look at these traits, such as Crucifixion and Resurrection, and learn why Christianity was the impossible faith, why it succeeded when it should have failed, and why we can be confident God has revealed himself through Jesus.

ST DAVID'S FOODBANK THANK YOU

Michelle from St David's Foodbank was thrilled to receive the donations of food from ACPC last week. There is a sheet on the notice board that shows a typical food parcel given to a single person and to a family. Our next Foodbank collection will be on the first week in May. Please see Jean for further information.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are available today. Please see Glenda. They are \$65.00 each with \$13.00 of that going to the church.

PROJECT CO-OP (COACTIVE)

We're pleased to announce that Project Co-op got underway on Friday – what better way than to get on one's hands and knees... pulling out weeds and getting grubby on Good Friday!!!! The Newmarket Home Group members have led the way in this venture. We look forward to more of us following their lead and impacting other people in the Auckland community through practical service. See Jean for more information.



HE SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS

"...Jesus showed them his hands..." John 20:19-20

Dr Paul Brand, a brilliant surgeon who worked at the Christian Medical College in Vellore, India, wrote: "I work with the marvels of the hand nearly every day...But one time of the year holds special meaning for me...When the world observes Passion Week...I reflect on the hands of Jesus...those hands that had done so much good were taken, one at a time, and pierced through with a thick spike...Roman executioners drove their spikes through the wrist, through the carpal tunnel that houses finger controlling tendons and the median nerve... maiming the hand into a claw shape, and Jesus had no anaesthetic...Later His weight hung from them, tearing more tissue, releasing more blood. Has there ever been a more helpless image? The disciples who'd hoped He was the Messiah, cowered in the darkness or drifted away."

But that's not the last time we see Jesus' hands. The Bible says, "When it was evening on the first day of the week, Jesus' followers were together. The doors were locked, because they were afraid of the elders. Then Jesus came and stood...in the middle of them and said, "Peace be with you" After...this He showed them His hands...His followers were thrilled when they saw the Lord."

Dr Brand adds, "For the remainder of His time here, Jesus chose [to minister through] scars in each hand. That's why I believe God hears and understands our pain...He kept those scars as a lasting image of wounded humanity. He knows what life on earth is like because He has been there. His hands prove it."

So bring your wounds to Jesus today and let Him make you whole: body, mind and soul.

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

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