

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Robert O
Music Leader	Anthony Y	James
Bible Reader	Jessica	Melissa
Ushers	Suan, Melissa	Joanna, Rachel, Kristal
Techno	Harvey, Anthony K	SunSun, Anthony K
Cup of Tea	Glenda, Suan, Sheryl	Cindy, Eva, Rose
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	@ ACPC on 28 th April Contact Ken 021 431607
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City

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ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

22nd April 2012

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Theme: The Impossible Faith: Cretans are always liars OR
Can a Prophet come from Hamilton?

Bible Reading: Titus 1:10-14; John 1:43-46



Rugby Park, Hamilton (1981)

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

COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR PASTOR MARK TODAY

PCANZ Northern Presbytery is conducting a Service for the Commissioning of Pastor Mark as Lay Minister of ACPC this afternoon at 3pm at ACPC. The service will be attended by ministers and elders of other churches and all ACPC members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Our thanks to all involved in translating the Order of Service into Chinese and in preparing the Order of Services for printing.



PRAYERS

- ✚ Pastor Mark's commissioning this afternoon and blessings on his ministry at ACPG and in PCANZ.
- ✚ For the provision of an ordained minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- ✚ Parish Council meetings this week – for God's leading, strength encouragement and wisdom
- ✚ Thanks for the dedication and faithfulness of people at ACPG and their service to God in so many ways in the church and beyond.
- ✚ Portacom – that the development will run smoothly and any difficulties will be solved quickly.
- ✚ Those who are experiencing work or business challenges and difficulties – for positive solutions and God's guidance
- ✚ The Tiny Toones tour in Auckland – for the safe arrival of the group from Cambodia, that all organisational details run smoothly and the concerts and testimonies impact positively on many lives, especially those of the young people.
- ✚ World Vision and Tear Fund children and families being supported by the church and groups within the church



TINY TOONES CONCERT – this Friday 27th April 2012



The Tiny Toones Auckland performance will be held at 7.30 pm on Friday 27th April at Auckland Girls' Grammar School. The event is rated "M" (teenagers and above) as some of the dancers perform their personal "street" stories about their past lives i.e. of drug abuse.

HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

Email: markpmaney@gmail.com;
Cell Phone (preferred): 021 309 544; or
Church Manse: 908 8200



SON REFLECTORS

*Sing praise to the Lord... and give thanks
at the remembrance of His holy name. Psalm 30:4*



What does the moon do? She generates no light. Contrary to the lyrics of the song, this harvest moon cannot shine on. Apart from the sun, the moon is nothing more than a pitch-black, pockmarked rock. But properly positioned, the moon beams. Let her do what she was made to do, and a clod of dirt becomes a source of inspiration, yea, verily, romance. The moon reflects the greater light.

And she's happy to do so! You never hear the moon complaining. She makes no waves about making waves. Let the cow jump over her or astronauts step on her; she never objects. Even though sunning is accepted while mooning is the butt of bad jokes, you won't hear ol' Cheeseface grumble. The moon is at peace in her place. And because she is, soft light touches a dark earth.

What would happen if we accepted our place as Son reflectors? Such a shift comes so stubbornly, however. We've been demanding our way and stamping our feet since infancy. Aren't we all born with a default drive set on selfishness? *I want a spouse who makes me happy and coworkers who always ask my opinion. I want weather that suits me and traffic that helps me and a government that serves me. It is all about me. . . .*

How can we be bumped off self-centre? . . . We move from me-focus to God-focus by pondering him. Witnessing him. Following the counsel of the apostle Paul: "Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, [we] are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Cor. 3:18 KJV).



Beholding him changes us.

—originally from *It's Not About Me*

O Lord, change our focus from a me-focus to a God-focus. Work Your will in our lives that we might be instruments to do Your work and to tell others of Your great love. Let our lives reflect Your holiness through thick and thin. Help us live in pursuit of what You want rather than what we want. May we keep a firm grip on our faith no matter what hard times come our way. In all we do, may we honour You, amen.