

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week (Communion)
Worship Leader	Robert W	Glenda
Music Leader	Rea	James
Bible Reader	Rose	Jefferson
Ushers	Tony Wong, Robert W	Eva, Rose
Techno	Jefferson, Michael	SunSun, Anthony
Cup of Tea	Gena, Emily, Francis	Liz, 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	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 26 th May 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 Contact Robert W Ph 525 0220

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

13th May 2012

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Theme: The Impossible Faith: He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8



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

MOTHERS' DAY MORNING TEA



Blessings to all mothers today!!! We hope everyone will stay and celebrate mothers after the service. Many thanks to all those who brought morning tea to share today.

*Homes are made by the wisdom of women.
Proverbs 14:1*

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.
Galatians 5:22, 23*

MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL

There is no love like a mother's love,
no stronger bond on earth.
Like the precious bond that comes from God,
to a mother when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong,
never changing for all time.
And when her children need her most,
a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all the tears and heartache
and for the special work they've done.

Be thankful for our mothers,
for they love with a higher love,
From the power God has given,
and the strength from up above.



Thank You

ST DAVID'S FOODBANK THANK YOU

Michelle Rocard from St David's Foodbank extends her heartfelt thanks for the ongoing donations of food from ACPC. The May/June 2012 foodbank update is very informative and shows what a worthwhile outreach this is.

Suzanne Ward, Bequest and Grant Liaison for PSN advises: There are a couple of ways monetary donations can be made

- 1) Cheque, payable to Presbyterian Support Northern, posted to PO Box 99890 Newmarket 1149 – with covering note advising "Foodbank donation"
- 2) Direct into their bank account 06 0101 0075933 18 - note in reference line FOODBANK

In both cases, if the donor can advise by email or mail including their contact details (name, address) then Suzanne can ensure an official receipt is generated.

These funds are then assigned to the Foodbank cost centre and used for its operational expenditures and the purchase of any additional food required.

If you need any further info just email Suzanne at suzanne.ward@psn.org.nz.



PRAYERS

- ✚ Mothers at ACPC and gratitude for the blessing of our mothers.
- ✚ Pastor Mark and family and Mark's ministry at ACPC
- ✚ An ordained minister for the Cantonese Ministry

EMPOWERED FOR A PURPOSE

.."Who will go for us?" [Isaiah 6:8](#)

Understand two things. First, that borrowed beliefs have no power. You must have a personal encounter with God or your life will have no impact. After they'd been filled with the Holy Spirit, we read, 'The apostles testified powerfully... and God's great blessing was upon them all' (Acts 4:33 NLT).

Second, that unused power has no value. Isaiah writes, 'The posts of the door were shaken... and the house was filled with smoke' (6:4 NKJV). What a mind-blowing experience to have in church! But Isaiah had to leave, go out and perform God's purposes. 'I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send?"... Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." And He said, "Go, and tell this people"' (Isaiah 6:8-9 NKJV).



You must spend time in God's presence building a relationship with Him, then carry His word to those hurting around you. When Jesus took His disciples up the Mount of Transfiguration, Peter got so caught up in the experience that he wanted to stay there. '..."Lord, it is good for us to be here..."' (Matthew 17:4 NIV). But Christ explained that His power is not for storing, but sharing.

Paul wrote, 'I will not... speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me...' (Romans 15:18 NIV). Paul didn't glory in what Christ had done for him, but through him.

God has only one reason for filling you with His Spirit, and that's to pour you out in service to others. Jesus said, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach... [and] heal the broken hearted...' (Luke 4:18 NKJV). You have been empowered for a purpose!

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