

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Tony Wai
Music Leader	James	Genaetta
Bible Reader	Jefferson	Joanna W
Ushers	Eva, Rose	Michelle W, Matthew
Techno	SunSun, Anthony K	Celia, Robert
Cup of Tea	Liz, Benson, Robert F	Theresa, Stuart, Jean
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>	Lydia Lam	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 7 5 Short St Newmarket 021 783 289
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 10am	@ ACPC on 26 <sup>th</sup> May Contact Ken 021 431607
<b>TERTIARY GROUP</b>	Genaetta Shew	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
<b>WEST AUCKLAND GROUP</b>	Betty Ling	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Contact Robert W Ph 525 0220

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



## ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

20<sup>th</sup> May 2012

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney

**Theme:** Story time at ACPC

**Bible Reading:** Luke 19: 1-10



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

## WELCOME REV DR GRAEME FERGUSON

We are delighted to welcome Rev Dr Graeme Ferguson this morning to conduct Communion at the English Ministry service. Rev Ferguson will be conducting our Communion in June and July also.

## PRAYERS

*The Lord is near to all who call on him:  
to all who call on him in truth.  
Matthew 6:6*

- ✚ Pastor Mark and family and Mark's ministry at ACPC
- ✚ An ordained minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- ✚ Settlement Board meeting this week – for clear direction from God
- ✚ Healing and peace for Harry Fong and a good result for his hernia operation in June
- ✚ ACPC – for vision and passion by all for our mission in Auckland city
- ✚ Portabuild construction –for smooth progress and minimal delays
- ✚ New Zealand – for God's principles and love to permeate into each home and for Christian influence in government and councils.



## POT LUCK DINNER & GAMES EVENING

Next Sunday from 6pm – 9pm we have our monthly potluck dinner and games evening. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring your family and friends. Bring your strategy or board game. The food is always delicious – the company always congenial... a great time of fellowship for young and old.



## DO YOU LOVE GOD'S WORD?

*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*  
Matthew 24:35

One of the first books to come off the printing press when it was invented was the Bible. And it's still the world's best-selling book.

An anonymous author has written: 'It contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the fate of sinners, and the happiness of believers. It is a light to direct you, food to nourish you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveller's road map, the pilot's compass, the soldier's weapon, and the player's game plan.



It's a mine of incredible wealth, and a river of genuine joy. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Christ is its grand subject, your good its design, and the glory of God its end.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practise it to be spiritually healthy. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. Let it fill your memory, rule your heart, and guide your steps.



It is given to you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered for ever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labour, and judge those who trifle with its sacred contents.' The Bible is 'The word of our God which shall stand forever...' (1 Peter 1:25).

Most of us respect the Bible; the trouble is we don't read it daily and put it into practice. After hearing a discussion on various translations of the Bible, one man said: 'I prefer my mother's translation, because she translated it into everyday life.' Are you doing that?

## PCANZ OFFICIAL SYMBOLS



It was not until 1916 that the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand had an official symbol. The General Assembly wished to reflect not only its link to the Scottish churches but 'it must indicate a church of the Southern Hemisphere yet not of Australia'. This symbol was used on publications, medals, certificates, pulpit falls, vestments and even cuff links. This symbol remained in use until at least the 1980's.



**The Present Presbyterian Church Official Symbol** (c.1970's to date). A variety of colours have been used however the style has remained the same.

The symbol retains the burning bush – *nec tamen consumebatur* – yet it was not consumed.

## HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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## SERMON NOTES

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