

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Glenda
Music Leader	James	James
Bible Reader	George	Soo Land
Ushers	Clement, Iain	Jean, Shirley
Techno	Robert F, Celia	Sun Sun, Anthony K
Cup of Tea	Jean, Soo L and, Eva	Quin, Emily, Sheryl
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	@ Quin Gee's 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



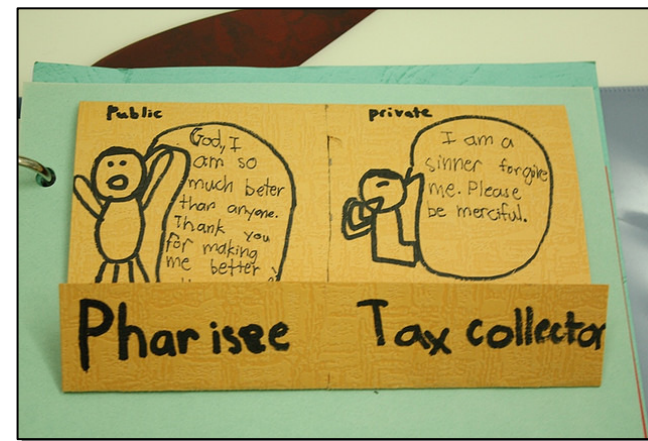
## ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

17<sup>th</sup> June 2012

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney

**Theme:** Not a Fan - Are You a Tax Collector?

**Bible Reading:** Luke 18:9-14



We extend a very warm welcome to Dr Rev and Mrs Ferguson and to everyone to this morning's service. You are warmly invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

## PRAYERS

*"He will call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble.*

*I will deliver him and honour him," says the Lord.*

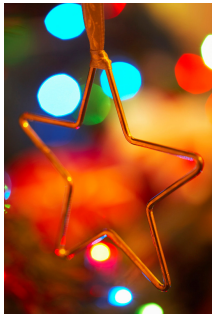
Psalm 91:15

- ✚ Pastor Mark and family and Mark's ministry at ACPC
- ✚ A minister for the CM
- ✚ Healing and strength for those in our church who are unwell
- ✚ God's comfort and strength for Harry and family
- ✚ The ACPC Midwinter Christmas Dinner next Saturday – that we and the friends we invite will be able to come.



*If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honoured."*

Luke 18:14b



## ACPC MID WINTER CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012 at 6pm

Christmas is always a time of joy, laughter and a get-together with the family. The ACPC Midwinter Christmas Dinner is no different.

We have the premiere of the latest Christmas play and the children "making a joyful noise"...as well as the adults.

Funds from the sale of tickets for the catered meal (you won't have to cook that night!) are:

Adults: \$20 Students/Children \$10 5 and under free

This year, we're fundraising towards community outreach at ACPC... which includes the Urban Garden, Sunday School ministry for families, and providing the facilities for these.

See Glenda, Jean or Soo Land for your tickets TODAY. The chefs need to make sure they cook enough for everyone. If you can't make it to the dinner, donations are most welcome.

## JULY – SEPTEMBER 2012 ROSTER

The new roster will be out next week. We aim to share the tasks amongst everyone. Our thanks to those who have offered to serve in a new area. If you would like to offer yourself for a job that you are not currently rostered on for (see the back of the newsletter) or you know that you will be away on certain Sundays, please contact Jean on [sojewong@gmail.com](mailto:sojewong@gmail.com) or 0211411054 or see Jean this morning. Thank you.



## HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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Church Manse: 908 8200



## THE BLESSINGS OF THE BLOOD

'[God] has delivered us from the power of darkness...' [Colossians 1:13](#)



History's crowning moment occurred when '...Christ died for the ungodly' (Romans 5:6). He didn't just die for His friends and supporters; He died for people who despised Him. It was no quid-pro-quo deal where Jesus said: 'I'll accept you if you accept me.' No, it was a selfless, one-sided act of love. No conditions, nothing demanded in return.

As a result, God 'delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the dear Son.' Selah!

Stop and meditate on these advantages you enjoy through Jesus' blood:

- 1) You've been delivered. The Greek word Paul used means to literally rescue by drawing us to Himself. Your deliverance was a deeply personal event to Jesus. By His shed blood He drew you to Himself. The distance sin had put between you and God was reversed and you were '...accepted in the beloved' (Ephesians 1:6).
- 2) You've been freed from the power of darkness. That 'power' is Satan's tyranny over those living under his control. Christ's blood liberated you from the darkness, ignorance and blindness Satan uses to deceive and manipulate you.
- 3) You've been translated into the Kingdom of God's Son. The word 'translated' implies being transferred from one place to another. In Paul's day superpowers like Rome would annex other nations and make them part of Roman territory. Often the conquered were better off under Rome, enjoying such privileges as safety, food, mail service, travel protection, etc.



Christ's blood transferred you into His Kingdom to enjoy these advantages: guaranteed protection, abundant provision for all your needs, full status of sonship, and unlimited access to His throne.

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