

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Marty
Music Leader	Anthony Y	Rea
Bible Reader	Nathan	Adam
Ushers	Janet, Avery, Blake	Tony Wong, Robert W
Techno	Harvey, Anthony K	Celia, Robert F
Cup of Tea	Ellen, Charlotte, Serene	Jenny Eva, Liz
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



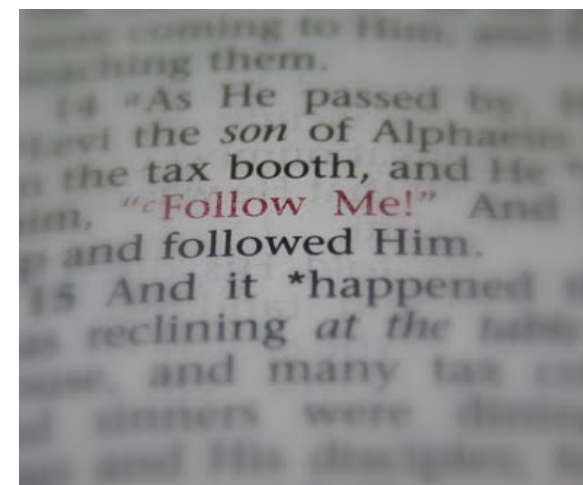
## ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

1<sup>st</sup> July 2012

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney

**Theme:** Not a Fan - Dr. Spacemaker or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Preach the Full Gospel of Grace, Love, and Repentance

**Sermon Passage:** Mark: 2:13-17

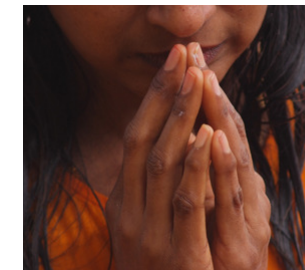


We extend a very warm welcome everyone to this morning's service.  
You are warmly invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

## PRAYERS

"Before they call, I will answer: while they are still speaking, I will hear."  
Isaiah 65:24

- A minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- Preparations and the planning for PCANZ General Assembly from 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012
- The poor and the families in New Zealand struggling to make ends meet
- Healing and encouragement for Harry and others in need of healing.
- Thanks for the safe arrival of Stuart and Theresa's baby son this week.



## ST DAVID'S FOODBANK TODAY

Thank you for making a difference with your food donations to St David's Foodbank. You are affecting many Auckland families in a positive way.

## PROJECT CO-OP – PRACTICAL HELP IN THE COMMUNITY

Further to the EM's Easter effort in weeding and pruning a tall bush for a lady in Mt Roskill, a group of six volunteers met yesterday morning and helped a senior lady in One Tree Hill, with washing her windows (external and internal), gardening and washing her car. She was most grateful... and she sure knows how to bake delicious date scones!!!

We are aiming to give members of the community practical assistance every few months. If you did not put your name on the sign-up list several weeks' ago, and would like to be involved, write your name on the sign-up sheet today or email Jean on [sojewong@gmail.com](mailto:sojewong@gmail.com).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Paperbag Club: Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July – 2.45pm** sharp at Megazone Entertainment Centre, 3 Goldfield Place, Glenfield (Off Porana Road). If you know of children aged 8 to 13, who would like to join in the Paperbag Club activities, please see Michelle Lam today or email Michelle at [michelle.kh.lee@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.kh.lee@gmail.com).

**Potluck Wonton, Noodles and Film evening - Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm**

Keep that date free for an evening with a difference. We'll be making our own wontons and watching a not-to-be-missed movie.



**Steamboat Lunch in August** – watch this space...

## HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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

## HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Yes, it's Canada's national day... home to beavers, 15 million cattle and the Maney's! Celebrate with a dish of poutine (we'll let Mark explain), and remember some fun facts about Canada and Canadians:



- Winter temperatures fall below freezing point, with snow covering some parts of the country for nearly six months!
- Canadians consume more macaroni and cheese than any other nation.

## WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE (2)

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. [Philippians 2:5](#)*

Paul wrote: 'Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant...' (vv. 5-7 NIV).

In order to serve God you must focus on others rather than yourself. Much of what we do is self-serving. We serve to be admired, or to achieve our own goals. Some of what we do is more manipulation than ministry. We're really thinking about ourselves and how noble and wonderful we are. We even use serving as a bargaining tool: 'God, I'll do this for you if you'll do that for me.'

No, true servants don't use God for their purposes; they let God use them for His. God is always more interested in your attitude than your achievements. King Amaziah lost God's favour because 'He did what was right in the sight of the Lord, yet not with a true heart' (2 Chronicles 25:2 NRS).

Self-forgetfulness is a daily struggle, a lesson we must learn over and over. You can measure your servant heart by how you respond when others treat you like a servant. How do you react when you feel taken for granted, bossed around, or treated as an inferior?

Jesus said, '...If someone takes unfair advantage of you, use the occasion to practise the servant life...' (Matthew 5:41 TM).

You say, 'It's not fair. I keep giving to this person but they never give back.' Just keep serving, knowing '...the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does...' (Ephesians 6:8 NIV).

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass



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