

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Marty	Robert W
Music Leader	Rea	Anthony Y
Bible Reader	Melissa	Rose
Ushers	Joanna, Rachel, Kristal	George, Shing
Techno	Jeff, Michael	Harvey, Anthony K
Cup of Tea	Janet, Michelle W, Weng Wai	Cindy, Quin, 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
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	@ Quin Gee's 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

22nd July 2012

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Theme: Not a Fan: Prayer or

I wanted an iPhone but God gave me a scorpion

Sermon Passage: Luke 11:5-13



You are invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

PRAYERS

"The Lord hears the prayer of the righteous." Proverbs 15:29

- A minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- Healing, comfort and courage for those who are unwell, and strength, energy and encouragement for those who care for them
- That as a church, we seek and welcome opportunities to serve God in the community



HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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Church Manse: 908 8200

WONTON, NOODLES AND FILM EVENING



Sunday, 29th July - 5.30pm to 9.00pm You'll be making your own wontons (hence the earlier time of 5.30pm) and watching a family movie. The wontons, noodles, vegetables and soup will be provided. Please bring a \$5 donation to cover these or if you prefer, bring a dessert to share. Come along and invite your family and friends for a great evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AOTEOROA NEW ZEALAND

ACPC is a member of PCANZ – we continue this week with more information on the PCANZ outlook taken from the PCANZ website www.presbyterian.org.nz/



What is Presbyterianism?

Since their earliest beginnings in 16th century Europe and Scotland, Presbyterian churches have been committed to a number of basic values, which include: faith in Jesus Christ (both personal and corporate); a democratic approach to the structure and governance of the church; involvement in society; a freedom of belief and understanding; and the value of education. Our plan for the future builds on our history. We seek to have a Church made up of "healthy congregations", groups of lively Presbyterians with an outward focus, a sense of direction and an involving and shared leadership.

Faith



The Presbyterian Church is part of the wider family of Christian churches. Our emphasis has been on the primacy of God in our lives and our belief that all people are equal in the sight of God. The Presbyterian Church seeks to follow Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago and who, for us, has significant contemporary value.

Participation

Our Church is one run by the minister and the elders in partnership. 'Presbyterianism' means everybody is involved in decision-making at all levels. Our structure includes groups representing members of the Church. We have a particular partnership with Maori, Te Aka Puaho. Presbyterians believe in the 'priesthood of all believers'; the value of each individual. We are committed to a style of leadership that is accountable to and serves the people. Each person's contribution is valued, your ideas count.



WHAT'S YOUR DREAM? (1)

He dreamed still another dream... Genesis 37:9 NKJV

When it comes to dreams, Joseph teaches us two important principles:

- 1) Keep your dream alive! The story's told of a couple who loved mushrooms and bought several pounds of them from a roadside vendor. They made mushroom omelettes, mushroom salad, mushroom soup, and even concocted a mushroom dessert. Their cat gobbled up the leftover mushrooms. Later the lady went into her kitchen and found the cat lying on the floor, gasping for breath.

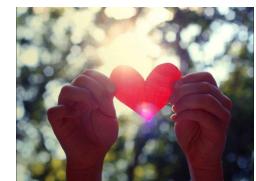
She immediately phoned the vet who said they'd probably gotten some poisoned toadstools and advised they go to the hospital. After having their stomachs pumped the couple came home expecting to see their cat lying lifeless on the floor. Instead the cat was in the corner with a brand new litter of kittens.

What they thought were death pains were just birth pains! When it seems that your dream is gasping its last breath, keep believing God; you're closer to giving birth than you've ever been.

- 2) Dream again, only bigger! Joseph dreamed a second dream, an even bigger one! "... This time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me..." (Genesis 37:9 NKJV). If you've abandoned your dream because of discouragement, rise up and reclaim it. If you've already fulfilled it, ask God for a bigger one.

You say, 'But the challenge looks too big for me.' It's not too big for God, you'll never out-dream Him. In His Word He asks, 'Is anything too hard for the Lord?... '[\(Genesis 18:14\)](#). You may die with your dream on the drawing board or under construction or left to be completed by another, but you must seek God and dream again!

From Word for Today by Bob Gass



**PRAY.
RELAX.
LET GO.
AND LET GOD
TAKE OVER.**
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