

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Robert O
Music Leader	Rea	James
Bible Reader	Michael	Samuel
Ushers	Clement, Iain	Benson, Adam
Techno	Celia	Sunsun, Anthony K
Cup of Tea	Michelle L, Janet, Jean	Glenda, Celia, 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
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 021 431 607
TERTIARY GROUP	Genetta 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



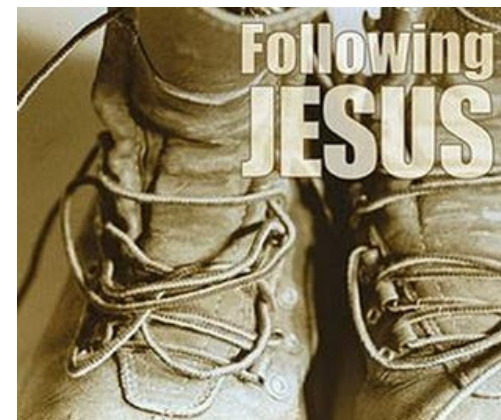
ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

5th August 2012

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Theme: Not a Fan Appendix: Application Sunday

Sermon Passage: Matthew 7:24-29



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

PRAYERS

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

- A minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- For recipients of food parcels from the St David's Foodbank – that they can manage their life and family within their budget.
- For the workers and volunteers at all food banks around Auckland – support in their service to the community
- Those who work within Christian media – television, radio, film, print and electronic media.
- The spread of the gospel through New Zealand's media.

**GOD GAVE YOU
A GIFT OF
86,400
SECONDS
TODAY.**

**HAVE YOU USED
ONE TO SAY
"THANK YOU"?**

- WILLIAM A. WARD



QUESTIONS FOR PASTOR MARK FOR 12 AUGUST 2012

The children have asked Pastor Mark some questions for next Sunday's sermon time. If any adults have any questions, please write them down and give to him this morning or email them to him by this evening, please.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

ACPC's AGM will be on Sunday, 14th October 2012 immediately after the service.

The Parish Council is seeking new members. Nominations from the congregation should be made on the "Nomination Form for ACPC Parish Council 2012" and should be handed in to the Parish Clerk, Marty Bing, by Sunday 9th September.



MEDIA PRAYER DAY



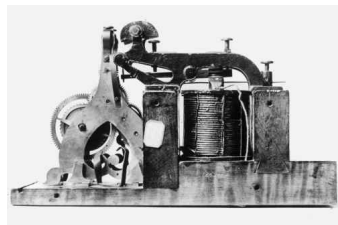
Today, throughout the country, Christians of all denominations are praying for the spread of the Gospel through New Zealand's media.

We encourage you to take time today to pray for this important method of sharing God's message to the world. Please pray for:

- Christians working within mainstream media – in television, radio, print, film, advertising, marketing and the electronic media.
- Christians producing programming for mainstream media
- People of influence within NZ's mass media – Christian or not – presenters, writers, editors, directors, producers and media managers
- Media gatekeepers – key decision makers – those who hold the power and make decisions which give voice to a Christian perspective or prevent an authentic Christian voice from being heard
- Those who work within Christian media – television, radio, film, print and electronic media.

HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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



YOU ARE BLESSED FOR A REASON

..in all things at all times, having all that you need... 2 Corinthians 9:8

If your desire is to promote God's kingdom, He will teach you to profit (Isaiah 48:17 NKJV).

Paul writes, 'Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'



And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work' (2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV).



Beware of those who manipulate your giving for their own end. But also beware of those who cripple your faith and leave you wondering if it's all right to give, expecting God's blessing.

The Bible says, 'Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine' (Proverbs 3:9-10 NIV). Just replace the words 'barns' and 'vats' with 'savings' and 'investments'.

Here's the question: do you want to be a burden, or a burden-bearer? God wants you to have enough to fulfill His plan for your life, and enough left over to help others. Do you want just enough to take your family out to dinner, or enough to feed hungry children, print Bibles, and help your church fulfil its vision?

Paul emphasises the purpose behind our increase: 'He hath dispersed abroad [missions]; he hath given to the poor [charity]' (2 Corinthians 9:9). Your prayer should be, 'Lord, bless me so that I can be a blessing in Your kingdom!'

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

