### IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Marty
Music Leader	James	Rea
Bible Reader	Samuel	Tony Wong
Ushers	Benson, Adam	Eva, Francis
Techno	Sunsun, Anthony K	Michael, Jeff
Cup of Tea	Glenda, Celia, Benson	Ellen, Serene, Charlotte
Dishes	Glerida, Celia, Berison	

# 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 9391m
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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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**

12<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney Theme: Q & Eh?: Children & Youth Edition Sermon Passage: 1 Peter 3:15-17 & Matthew 19:14



Welcome to this morning's service. You are warmly invited to stay for morning tea after the service.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

### ORDINATION OF PASTOR MARK AS ACPC ELDER

Our Communion worship service will be special next Sunday as Rev Stuart Vogel will be ordaining Pastor Mark as an elder of ACPC.

Subsequently, our monthly Communion service will take place on the first Sunday of the month.

### ACPC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

Our AGM will take place on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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" (available on the back table) and should be handed in to the Parish Clerk, Marty Bing, by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

#### 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
- Thanks for God's provision for us individually and as a church over the past year.
- Nomination of Parish Council members for the new church year – guidance and direction for those approached to serve in this area.
- Healing for Uncle Alex Wong Toi and Harry Fong and others who are unwell - and support for their families.



Wisdom and encouragement for the Sunday School teachers and home group leaders



### CHINESE CONVERSATION CORNER

Melissa Wong is running a Chinese Conversation Corner at ACPC church hall every Tuesday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

The classes are becoming more and more popular. In the past week, participant numbers have doubled! Melissa is in the midst of streaming the classes to cater for the beginner levels, producing a video, and setting up a public Facebook group/ advertisement.

If you want to know more, pick up the information sheet from the back table or see Melissa after the service.



### HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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



# WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE ARE YOU? (1)

Be an example. <u>1 Timothy 4:12</u>



Andrew Murray wrote, 'God has no more precious gift than a man who lives as an embodiment of His will, and inspires those around him with the faith of what grace can do.'

When Paul writes, 'Be an example,' he means 'be a role model.' The first car off

the assembly line is a prototype of all that follows. Dressmakers study the pattern, and then design the garment accordingly.

The word ideal sounds lofty, and it is. But even if you don't achieve the ideal, it should still be your goal.

What Paul was saying to young Timothy was, 'When you talk about Jesus, people should see so much of Him in your life that they desire to know Him. When you talk about faith, the evidence of it should be so compelling that they want to live by it.'



A poet wrote:

'I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day; I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way. The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear, Fine counsel is confusing but examples always clear. And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds, For to see good put in action is what everybody needs. I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done; I can see your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run. And the lectures you deliver may be very fine and true; But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do. For I may not understand you and the high advice you give; But there's no misunderstanding, how you act and live.'

#### From Word for Today by Bob Gass

# STEAMBOAT ON SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2012

We are holding a Steamboat evening from 6pm to 9pm on the last Sunday of this month. The main course will be catered. The cost is \$5.00 per person, or you may prefer to bring a dessert to share.

As we need to know how many people to cater for, please complete the form on the back table this morning or by next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August. You are most welcome to bring your family and friends.

