

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Robert W
Music Leader	Genaetta	James
Bible Reader	Joanna W	Benson
Ushers	Samuel, Tiffany	George, Shing
Techno	Celia, Robert	Anthony K, Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Michelle L, Joanna C, Quin	Allister, Suan, Emily
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>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 021 431 607
<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

30<sup>th</sup> September 2012

**Speaker:** Rev Stuart Vogel

**Theme:** The Gospel in 15 Seconds

**Sermon Passage:** Mark 15:33-41



Welcome to Rev Stuart Vogel and to all visitors to this morning's service. You are warmly invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

## MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL EVENING TONIGHT

See you this evening at 6.00pm for the Mid-Autumn Festival Fellowship evening. Please bring a plate (mains or dessert) and come along for some Mid-Autumn festivity. Tina Mok (CM) and Eva Yeung (EM) will be very happy to see you with your family and friends – all welcome.



## ST DAVID'S FOODBANK NEXT SUNDAY



The monthly donation and collection of food for St David's Foodbank will be next Sunday. Please place donations of cereal, tinned vegetables, past and other non-perishable food in the boxes just inside the hall. Your assistance and generosity is much appreciated.

## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.  
Hebrews 4:16

- Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- An ordained minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- Continued healing for Uncle Alex Wong Toi and Harry Fong and others who are unwell - and support for their families
- Focus, energy and perseverance for our students who are leading up to their project and exam times



## PASTOR MARK AWAY

Pastor Mark will be on leave until 2<sup>nd</sup> October then attending the PCANZ General Assembly in Rotorua from Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October inclusive. In case of emergency, please contact Parish Council Clerk Marty Bing on 021 753 406.

## ANNUAL REPORTS FOR THE AGM

Annual reports for our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, are available this morning. Please note that the reports are named. Please pick up your named copy from the back table. If you have been inadvertently left out and there is not a named copy for you, please see Celia for a copy.

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## SERMON NOTES

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## HOW JESUS TAUGHT US TO PRAY (4)

...Deliver us from the evil one... [Matthew 6:13](#)

Jesus taught us to pray: 'Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one...' (v. 13 NKJV). Satan knows your areas of weakness and he will exploit them. But there's good news. It's your weaknesses, not your strengths, that draw you closer to God and make you lean on Him.

Paul wrote: '...I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may work through me' (2 Corinthians 12:9 NLT). At first this verse doesn't seem to make sense. You want to be freed from your weaknesses, not boast about them.

But Paul gives you several reasons:

- 1) Your weakness prevents pride. Paul writes: '...So I wouldn't get a big head, I was given the gift of a handicap to keep me in constant touch with my limitations...' (2 Corinthians 12:7 TM). You'll often find a weakness attached to strength, acting as a governor to keep you from becoming boastful or running ahead of God. Gideon chose 32,000 men to fight the Midianites, but God reduced his numbers to 300 (Judges 7). Why? So that Israel would know it was God's power and not their own that saved them.
- 2) Your weakness creates fellowship. Your struggles show you how much you need the support of others. Vance Havner said, 'Christians, like snowflakes, are frail, but when they stick together they can stop traffic.'
- 3) Your weakness enables you to help others. It's the broken who become masters at mending. Your most effective ministry can come out of your most painful experiences. The things you're most reluctant to share are often the very things God will use to help others.



From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

*In those moments when you feel all alone, know that "The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."*

Zephaniah 3:17

