

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Albert
Music Leader	Genaetta	Charlie
Bible Reader	Nathan	Andrew T
Ushers	Joanna, Rachel, Kristal	Janet, Avery, Blake
Techno	Robert, Celia	Alan
Cup of Tea	Janet, Michelle W, Weng Wai	Benson, Charlotte, Celia
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
<b>CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Albert Ko	Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Albert and Emily's 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 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

28<sup>th</sup> October 2012

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney  
**Theme:** The Story: Community  
**Sermon Passage:** Genesis 2:18



A warm welcome to all visitors to this morning's service. You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.

## SPECIAL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

A special combined service will be held next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 10.30am, followed by morning tea and lunch.



Rev Chu Hang Tang and his wife, Mrs Hii Moi Ting Tang will arrive in Auckland from Hong Kong this Friday. Rev Tang is considering the position of Senior Cantonese-speaking minister at ACPC and it is very important that we all attend as we shall be considering if God is calling Rev and Mrs Tang to ACPC.

## SPECIAL LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 1PM



Tina Mok (CM) is arranging a special combined lunch at Golden Horse Restaurant, 374 Great South Road, Greenlane at 1pm sharp. The cost will be \$13 per person (for adults and for children) for 10 'dishes'. Please write your name on the list at the door or contact Jean by this evening ([sojewong@gmail.com](mailto:sojewong@gmail.com) or 0211411054) to secure your booking for the lunch. It would be good to have a good attendance from the English Ministry (EM).

## MONTHLY POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP EVENING TONIGHT

We have our monthly potluck/fellowship/games evening from 5.45pm tonight. After the first course, Rita Yap will be demonstrating how to make a glutinous rice ball dessert with peanut + sugar and red bean (dow sar) fillings and then we can make extra for dessert.



Our monthly dinners are always a relaxing and relaxed event. Please bring a plate to share: this can be your own home cooking or a takeaway – whatever is convenient for you. You are welcome to bring games to play, music to dance to and any other pleasant surprises you want to bring – especially your friends and family. If you need to have an early night, just join us for the meal.

## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

*"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart."*  
Psalms 37:4

- Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- Safe travel for Rev and Mrs Tang as they fly to Auckland from Hong Kong this week.
- Wisdom and guidance for us all in the process of selecting a senior minister for ACPC.
- Continued healing and strength for Uncle Alex Wong Toi and Harry Fong and others who are unwell - and support for their families
- Tertiary students – for the retention of what they have studied, ability to understand and answer the exam questions appropriately and a sense of peace and calm as they approach their various exams.



## ST DAVID'S FOODBANK NEXT SUNDAY



Collection for the St David's Foodbank is next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November. All donations are gratefully received. The greatest needs are foods that can be eaten with little preparation (as access to cooking facilities is sometimes difficult), such as cereal, UHT milk, or tinned fruit and vegetables, as well as rice and dry pasta.

## 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



## YOU ARE THE CHURCH (1)

To equip God's people to do his work. Ephesians 4:12

80/20

If you think the unemployment statistics in the country are bad, take a look at the church. (It is said that) Twenty percent of its members give eighty percent of its income, and do eighty percent of its work. The rest are happy just to be spectators.

It's easy to sit back, criticise and say, 'Why doesn't the church do something about the problem?' Hold on there: You are the church; you do something about it!

You say, 'But I left my church because I don't like the way they do things.' You didn't leave God's church, which is the body of Christ, did you? So, instead of talking about what your church doesn't do, look in the mirror and ask yourself, 'What am I doing for the Lord?'

Do you know what an Armchair Manager is? It's someone who analyses the game when it's over, criticises the players, complains about the referee's calls, and is content to sit in the stadium and be a spectator rather than a player. Hello! It takes commitment to spend hours in practice knowing you'll be booed by the crowd, tackled by opponents, and will leave the field beat up and covered in dirt.

The Bible says that the job of your pastor is: 'To equip God's people to do his work and build up the church...This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children' (v. 12-14 NLT). Think about it!



From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

