

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Marty	Glenda
Music Leader	Genaetta	James
Bible Reader	George	Melissa
Ushers	Mayoora, Jean	Serene, Soo Land
Techno	Harvey, Robert	Anthony K, Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Rose, Cindy, Liz	Emily, Joanna C, Allister
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

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

25th November 2012

Speaker: Dr David Liang

Sermon Topic: "Reaching Beyond the Stars"



Welcome to Dr Liang and to all visitors to this morning's service. You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.

WELCOME DR DAVID LIANG

We extend a warm welcome to Dr David Liang from Canada to our service today. We pray for the *March for Jesus* outreach meetings this year and for their success in bringing people to Christ.

PASTOR MARK (& FAMILY'S) 1ST ANNIVERSARY



Today is the 1st anniversary of Pastor Mark's time at ACPC as our Pastor with Charlotte, Roseanna and Alaric joining us in January 2012. What a blessing they have been! We thank God for the past year and look forward to continuing to worship and serve Him together as a team with Mark as our Pastor.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:15

- ✚ Dr David Liang in his ministry through *March for Jesus*.
- ✚ Pastor Mark and family and his ministry at ACPC
- ✚ The calling of a Cantonese-speaking minister for ACPC
- ✚ Continuing guidance of the Parish Council and ACPC members.
- ✚ The church building construction will continue rapidly and everything will be completed in time for the New Year.
- ✚ Continuing improvement of health in those who are unwell

POTLUCK, GINGERBREAD AND GAMES EVENING



This evening at 5.45pm we have our monthly potluck dinner, games and fellowship evening.

This evening it will include two challenges: a gingerbread icing challenge and a gingerbread house building challenge - decorating ingredients and gingerbread cookies and slabs will be provided. You will be

able to give your masterpiece away as a Christmas present.

So come along young and old(er). Come and share your creativity or watch everyone else's. And play a game or two with other enthusiasts. Bring your friends and family too.



ST DAVID'S FOOD BANK NEXT SUNDAY



Next Sunday will be our last Food Bank collection for the year. You are invited to bring some festive goodies, like chocolates and fancy biscuits, simple gifts like colouring –in books and colour pencils/felts, as well as the usual staples of cereals, dry pasta, rice and

tinned vegetables and fruit.

Our thanks to everyone who has contributed to the St david's Food bank this year. We hope you will continue to partner PSN in their work for the Lord.

Today's *foodbank update* makes is very informative of the practical help given to those in need..

HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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



GROWING AND BLESSING OTHERS

Carry each other's burdens, and...you will fulfil the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2

If your desire is to bless others, you must ask yourself:

1) What am I doing to invest in myself? You can't give what you don't have. Unless you're committed to personal growth you'll have nothing of worth to give others. So, '...add to your faith...knowledge' (2 Peter 1:5 NIV) and keep adding!

2) What am I doing to invest in others? Success can cause you to be self-seeking. Although you make the most of your natural talent and work hard, you can still become a schemer who asks, 'What can I get from others?' Instead you must ask, 'What can I give to others?'

In the book *Mother Teresa-Come Be My Light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta*, the little nun shares her thoughts with her superiors about her life and her calling to serve people. 'I don't know what the success will be...but if the Missionaries of Charity have brought joy to one unhappy home...made one innocent child from the streets keep pure for Jesus...one dying person die in peace with God...don't you think, Your Grace, it would be worthwhile offering everything...for just that one...because that would bring great joy to the heart of Jesus.'

Mother Teresa inspired many of us, sat with presidents and kings, and modelled what servant-hood is to the world. Yet her dream of helping others started small, with the goal of affecting one unhappy home, one innocent child, or one dying person. The way in which you can bless the world around you is to do it-one life at a time.

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

