

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	TBA
Music Leader	Anthony Y	James
Bible Reader	Benson	TBA
Ushers	Tony, Melissa	Eva, Soo Land
Techno	Harvey, Anthony K	Harvey, Michael
Cup of Tea	Eva, Jenny, Sheryl	Daisy, Michelle L, Allister
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
<b>CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's Contact Albert Ko 021 753 912
<b>CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP</b>	Peter Zen	1st & 3rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
<b>COLLEGE &amp; CAREERS GROUP</b>	Mark Maney	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
<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' GROUP</b>	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
<b>NEWMARKET GROUP</b>	Robert O'Callahan	Thursday weekly @ 8.00pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City 021 783 289
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2nd and 4th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431607
<b>YOUNG PARENTS GROUP</b>	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

## ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

17th March 2013



**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney

**Theme:** Philippians - A Good Example

**Bible Reading:** Philippians 2:19-24

*Example*  
Be thou an  
of the believers,  
in word, in conversation,  
in spirit, in charity,  
in faith, in purity.  
1 Timothy 4:12

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

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT – 24TH MARCH

Our monthly Fellowship Night will be next Sunday at 6pm at church - a week earlier this month because of Easter Sunday. This is a good time to get to know other members and to bring your friends for an relaxed and enjoyable evening. Please bring a plate to share.

## PRAYERS

- ✚ For Pastor Mark and family - for his ministry at ACPC
- ✚ For good health for Charlotte and the baby
- ✚ For Rev Tang and family – and everything to go smoothly and quickly and an early arrival in New Zealand
- ✚ For our church and its vision on service and mission in the Auckland, in New Zealand and overseas.
- ✚ For the Parish Council meeting this Thursday.



## SOS for CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTRE VOLUNTEER

The Christian Resource Centre/Bookshop in Queen Street (just along from the Town hall) would very much appreciate a volunteer to assist for an hour on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

This is now the only Christian bookshop left in the central city (from 5 – 6 previously), serving inner city workers, students and tourists. They would very much like to continue to serve the CBD community but with only one person on duty, it is hard for them to find time to grab a bit of lunch sometimes, answer emails, place orders etc.

If you can help, please see Jean today, email [sojewong@gmail.com](mailto:sojewong@gmail.com) or text 021 141 1054.

## ROSTER FOR APRIL – JUNE 2013

The roster for the next quarter, music and general, are being prepared. Please see Rea (music) or Jean (general) if you would like to be included on the roster. The ways you can serve are as singers or musicians, and ushers, Bible readers and on morning teas.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will hold its March meeting this Thursday at 7.30pm at church.

## SERMON NOTES

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## THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

*'Jesus...touched him...'* [Mark 1:41](#)

'It was battered and scarred and the auctioneer thought it hardly worth his while to waste much time on the old violin, so he held it up with a smile.

"What am I bid for this old violin? Who'll start the bidding for me? A pound, a pound, who'll make it two? Two pounds, and who'll make it three? Three pounds once, three pounds twice, going for three," but no; from the back of the room a grey-haired man came forward and picked up the bow.



Then sweeping the dust from the old violin, and tightening up all the strings, he played a melody pure and sweet, as sweet as the angels sing.

The music ceased and the auctioneer, with a voice that was quiet and low, said, "What am I bid for the old violin?" and he held it up with the bow. "A thousand pounds, and who'll make it two? Two thousand, and who'll make it three? Three thousand once, three thousand twice, going, and gone," said he.

The people cheered, but some of them said, "We do not quite understand. What changed its worth?"

Then came the reply, "The touch of the Master's hand."

And many a man with his life out of tune, battered and scarred with sin, is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd, much like the old violin. A mess of pottage, a glass of wine, a game, and he shuffles along: going once, going twice, he's going and almost gone.



But the Master comes, and the thoughtless crowd never can quite understand, the worth of the soul, and the change that's wrought, by the touch of the Master's hand.'

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

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