

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Serene	Celia, Andrew
Music Leader	James	Celia, Andrew
Bible Reader	Majoorah	-
Ushers	Eva, Soo Land	Suan, Francis
Techno	Harvey, Michael	Harvey, Alan
Cup of Tea	Cindy, Jean, Allister	Combined Lunch – Quin, Daisy, Michelle L,
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

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

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

24th March 2013



Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Theme: Philipians - Because he almost died for the work of Christ.

Bible Reading: Philipians 2:25-30



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

POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP/GAMES NIGHT – THIS EVENING



Our monthly Fellowship Night will be this evening from 6 - 9pm 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 a relaxed and enjoyable evening. Please bring a plate to share.

PRAYERS

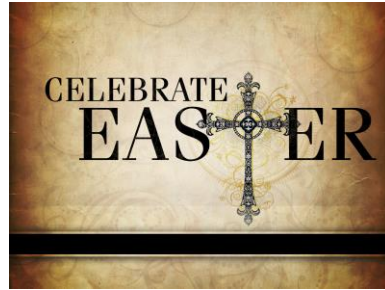
- ✚ For Pastor Mark and family - for his ministry at ACPC
- ✚ For good health for Charlotte and the baby
- ✚ For good health for all mothers-to-be and families with babies
- ✚ For Rev Tang and family – thanks for success in work visa application and for all arrangements to go smoothly and quickly and an early arrival in New Zealand
- ✚ ACPC Easter services next weekend – that members and visitors can come and worship and share God's amazing sacrifice and love for us



EASTER SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

Easter is an essential part of our Christian belief and celebration. At ACPC we have the following services at Easter weekend.

- ✚ Good Friday at 8pm in the chapel – Service of Reflection
- ✚ Easter Sunday at 10.30am – combined service led by Andrew To and Celia Wong. Programme for the children as usual.
- ✚ Catered Church luncheon after the service – no need to bring food – just come and enjoy the celebration as one family – a good opportunity to meet or catch up and chat with the CM members.



PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the sixth Sunday of Lent and the last Sunday before Easter. It is also known as Passion Sunday, Willow Sunday, and Flower Sunday.

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where he would be crucified five days later. According to the Gospels, Jesus rode into town on a donkey as exuberant crowds hailed him as the Messiah and spread out palm branches and cloaks in his path.

The event commemorated on Palm Sunday is told in all four gospels (Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19, John 12). The Matthew narrative, the one most commonly read in services on Palm Sunday, tells the story this way:

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away..."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"



Hosanna in the highest!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" the crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." (Matthew 21:1-3, 6-11)

SERMON NOTES

PASTOR MARK ON LEAVE

Pastor Mark is on leave for two weeks. Please contact Marty Bing (021 753 406) or Jean Wong (021 141 1054) if you have an emergency.

