

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Stephen	Tony Wai
Music Leader	David, Rea	James, Peter
Bible Reader	George	Nathan
Ushers	Robert O, Avery	Francis, Soo Land
Techno	Harvey, Mel	Celia, Robert
Cup of Tea	Michelle T, Emily, Gena	Joanna C, Glenda, Yuan
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 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 021 431 607
YOUNG PARENTS GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

7th April 2013

Speaker: Rev Stuart Vogel

Theme: The Sunday after Easter: Boring - or a New Opportunity?

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11



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

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

- ✚ Our thanks for Rev Chu Hang Tang attaining his work visa to come and work at ACPC in July/August 2013.
- ✚ Availability of rental property, transport and schooling for the Tang family and that all the organization required for packing, transporting of belongings and for moving house runs smoothly.
- ✚ Good health and safe arrival of baby for Charlotte and Mark.
- ✚ Good health and peace for all our mothers-to-be and families with young babies and preschoolers.
- ✚ That we are open to the will of God in discerning our church's mission in the CBD and Auckland City.
- ✚ Encouragement and discernment for all our home groups, their leaders, their members and their studies
- ✚ Encouragement and God's guidance and direction for the right home group to join for those currently not in one





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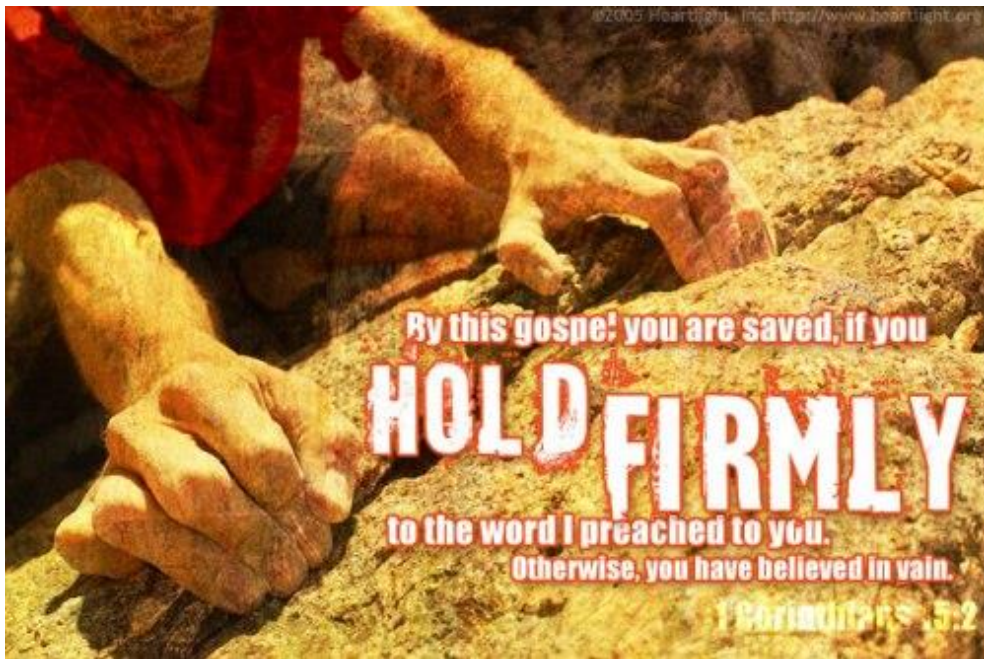
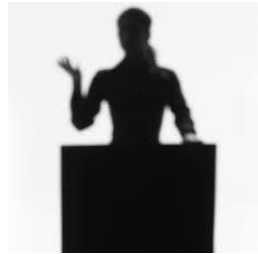
For more information about donating, or volunteering, contact Maureen Little 09 838 1426

"Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

CHINESE LANGUAGE NETWORK (MANDARIN TOASTMASTERS)

The Chinese Language Network, which has been holding Mandarin Conversation Classes at ACPC every Tuesday evening (see notice board) is starting a Mandarin Toastmasters this week – the first in New Zealand. The sessions will run in a bilingual setting (Mandarin and English) with a heavy emphasis on advancing one's Chinese skills fortnightly on Thursday evenings at AUT. Please contact Melissa Wong (021 131 0177) if you are interested.



LOOK FOR THE BEST IN THE WORST

"God turned the curse into a blessing" - Deuteronomy 23:5 NCV

When Thomas Carlyle completed his manuscript on the French Revolution, he asked his neighbour John Stuart Mill to read it. Later, Mill came to Carlyle's house, shaken and pale. His maid had inadvertently used it to light the fire!



Carlyle despaired - two years lost! Writing it initially was daunting enough; rewriting it was unthinkable. Then one day, watching a stonemason build a wall, he observed it was going up one brick at a time. Inspired, he thought, 'I'll write a page today and one tomorrow. One at a time; that's all I'll think about.' It was slow, tedious work, but he persevered

and the result outshone his original.

Jon Gordon writes, 'If you're concerned about the future... I know how you feel. I lost my job in 2001... the company sank faster than the Titanic... I thought it was the worst event of my life. I was two months away from bankruptcy. I'd a wife, two children, a mortgage, no health insurance, and very little savings. I was a payslip away from losing it all and... I had to make some important decisions.



Eventually they led to the work I now do as a writer, consultant and speaker. I went from Fired to Fired-up! My lay-off led to my life's mission... what I thought was the worst... led to the best...



When the wave hits we have a choice... allow it to crush us, or learn from it and ride it to a positive future. We can move forward with determination and faith that our best days are ahead.' Rejoice. Refocus. God can turn the curse into a blessing.

From Word for Today by Bob Gass

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