

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Glenda
Music Leader	James, Peter	Sarah, Jo
Bible Reader	Janet	Rose
Ushers	Daisy, Eva	Tony Wai, Matthew
Techno	Celia, Robert	Mike
Cup of Tea	Joanna C, Glenda, Jean	Francis, Jenny, Janet
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
<b>CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko'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>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 @ 8pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City 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 021 431 607
<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

9<sup>th</sup> June 2013



**Speaker:** Dr Mark Griffiths

**Theme:** What in the world are we here for?

**Bible Reading:** Romans 1:1-6



A warm welcome to Mark, Faye, Amy and Josh Griffiths  
and to all visitors to this morning's service.  
You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.

## MARK, FAYE, AMY AND JOSH GRIFFITHS

Mark and Faye Griffiths with their teenage children Amy (17yrs) and Josh (15yrs) are a family who have had the privilege to be in Niger, West Africa serving the Lord for a total of five out of the last seven years. Mark is a general practitioner and he has been helping in a leprosy hospital near Maradi, one of the cities in Niger. Faye was home schooling the children but now they are boarding in the capital city, Niamey, which they have done over the last couple of years and Faye is busy doing administration.



Niger is one of the poorest countries in the world and is mainly Muslim, but great opportunities exist there to be a testimony for Christ. SIM (Serving in Mission) has been in Niger since 1924 and have a number of well established ministries which have born fruit in establishing the church in Niger. Mark has a heart for evangelism and Faye for discipleship so they hope to develop these ministries on their return to Niger in August for a further 2.5yrs.

You can find out more about SIM on their website <http://www.sim.org/>

## PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- ❖ Mark, Faye, Amy and Josh serving in Niger
- ❖ SIM and their mission work in Africa
- ❖ Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- ❖ Rev and Mrs Tang and family – arrangements for accommodation, schooling and mode of transport in Auckland as they prepare for their calling to ACPC
- ❖ Smooth planning and execution of the Urban Garden and the people involved in this venture.



## JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2013 ROSTER

It's that time again - to organise the next quarterly roster. Please tell Jean (sojewong@gmail.com or 021 141 1054) for the general roster or Rea (andithain@gmail.com) for the music roster if there are particular dates that you are not available. If you would like to volunteer for a duty, that would be wonderful. Please see "In the Lord's Service - Thank You" on the back page of this newsletter for the list of duties.

## SERMON NOTES

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**"Better is a dry morsel and quietness with it than a house full of feasting with strife."  
Proverbs 17:1**



A Proverb for the Day | jeremyprouse.wordpress.com

## TAKE CARE OF YOUR FLOCK

*'Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you...'* 1 Peter 5:2

Projecting too far ahead can keep you from devoting your energy to the task at hand. The Bible says, 'Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you...And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of...glory' (vv. 2-4 NLT).

One Bible School director says: 'There was a time when God began to do great things in my life...it was the fulfilment of many dreams...During this period I started experiencing more problems and confrontations...I felt like a fireman. As soon as one blaze was extinguished, another cropped up...I felt run down and discouraged. I thought, 'I'll go to the mission field where the work is fun and I can just send back postcards.'



Then I saw a vision of David being anointed by Samuel, and the Lord asked me, 'What did David do after he was anointed king?'... I answered, 'He went back to tending his father's sheep' (1 Samuel 17:15).

The Lord continued, 'Had David gone looking for a giant to kill at that time, the lion and the bear would have eaten his flock. This Bible school is your flock, so tend to it.'...Whether you're a pastor, an associate, a music director, or a layman, each of us has a flock...David's flock was his assignment from God, and...although he'd been anointed king...his first priority was to tend to his first assignment.



The giants will come, and if you stay with your assignment, at the right time you'll meet and conquer yours. You'll be exalted - after you've proved yourself faithful.' Wherever your 'flock' is right now, that's where God expects you to be.

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

## PASTOR MARK ON LEAVE 4<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013

Pastor Mark is on leave from 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013. Please do not try and contact him when he is on leave. For emergencies, please contact Marty Bing 021 753 406 or Jean Wong 021 141 1054

