

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Worship Leader | Jean | |
| Music Leader | Rea, David | |
| Bible Reader | SS | |
| Ushers | Clement, Iain | |
| Techno | Harvey, Mel | |
| Cup of Tea | Rita, Michelle Lam, Sheryl | |
| Dishes | | |

HOME GROUPS

| | Leader | Meeting time | Location |
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| 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 @ 8pm | @ 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE

30th June 2013



Theme: The Holy Spirit
Bible Reading: Acts 2:1-21



*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 DINNER THIS EVENING

6.00 – 9.00pm Pot Luck Dinner, music jam, games and relaxed fellowship. Please bring some food to share, your musical instruments and voice, your favourite games and come and enjoy the friendly and relaxed atmosphere and friendships.



THE TANGS ARE COMING!!!



Rev and Mrs Tang, Jireh and Raphael will be arriving on Sunday, 14th July 2013. Rev Tang will be here for three weeks and then returning in September, while Mrs Tang, Jireh and Raphael will be staying in their proposed home in Mt Roskill.

We look forward to their arrival, and pray for safe travel, and the safe and quick unloading of their container of belongings.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- ❖ Pastor Mark and family and his ministry at ACPC
- ❖ Rev and Mrs Tang and family – Thank you for the provision of accommodation and school. Safe trip to Auckland.
- ❖ Urban Garden will be a positive means of outreach into the community.
- ❖ Glenda, Jenny and Tony – their mission trip to East Timor
- ❖ Pot Luck Fellowship Dinner this evening – development of friendships through Christian fellowship

AUGUST MOON DINNER – 10TH AUGUST 2013



Don't miss your chance to be part of an ACPC table for the New Zealand Chinese Association's August Moon Dinner to be held at Mandarin Palace Seafood Restaurant, 9 Aviemore Drive, Highland Park at 6.30 pm, on Saturday, 10th August 2013. The cost is \$35.00 per person (\$25.00 for children under 12) for 12 courses including Peking duck and venison.

Please see or email Marty Bing today and put your name down for the dinner. This is a good opportunity to mix with other people in the Chinese Community as well as to enjoy good food and good company.

FAVOURITE WORSHIP SONGS

Do you have some favourite worship songs? Rea would like to know which ones they are so that the music leaders can include them in our Sunday worship. Please write them down on the sheet on the table.



ST DAVID'S FOODBANK NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is our collection day for supplies for the St David's Foodbank. Soup and cereal needed as well as the other basic supplies. Keep up the good work, everyone. Your generosity is very much appreciated. If each person just brings one item, we would be full to overflowing.

ACPC CHOIR

Ming is keen to have a combined ACPC choir to be part of the worship at the Welcome Service for Rev and Mrs Tang and family. Practices would be at 9.15am every Sunday. Please seriously consider supporting this initiative.

HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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



SERMON NOTES

THANK GOD FOR YOUR FAMILY

'Children are a blessing...' Psalms 127:3

If you've forgotten how well off you are to have your family, read this: 'I'd finally had it. The children were loud, irritable and impossible. I was tired and fed up. My wife was tired and fed up. So I decided to run away from it all and have a day just for me; a day in which I did what I wanted. I was going to live it up and be as greedy as I pleased. I wasn't going to tend to anybody but myself.'



I zoomed out of the house with \$25. "There, I did it." I said to myself as I drove to the A-road and headed north.

Well, I went to a shopping centre, had a great time in a bookstore and bought the collected poems of Walt Whitman. Afterwards, I drove to McDonald's and ordered two hamburgers, my own large fries and my own large cola. I ate everything without being interrupted, without wiping anyone's mouth, nose or bottom. Then I ate the biggest chocolate ice cream I could find.

'I was free! I was out of town! So I drove to the cinema and watched a film without buying popcorn, without someone sitting on my lap, without escorting someone to the bathroom.

I was a free man. I was living it up - and I was miserable.

'By the time I returned home, everyone was asleep. As I slipped into bed my wife whispered, "We missed you." I answered, "Me too." I never ran away from home again!'

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass