# IN THE LORD'S SERVICE - THANK YOU

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

# **HOME GROUPS**

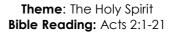
	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Mark Maney	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE

30<sup>th</sup> June 2013







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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="markpmaney@gmail.com">markpmaney@gmail.com</a>; 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