

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Serene	Stephen
Music Leader	James	Sarah, Jo
Bible Reader	Rachel	Carl
Ushers	Janet, Blake	Joanna, Rachel, Kristal
Techno	Celia, Robert	Mel, Robert
Cup of Tea	Michelle L, Suan, Jean	Charlotte, Cindy, Eva
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 @ 7.30pm	@ 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 FAMILIES' GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

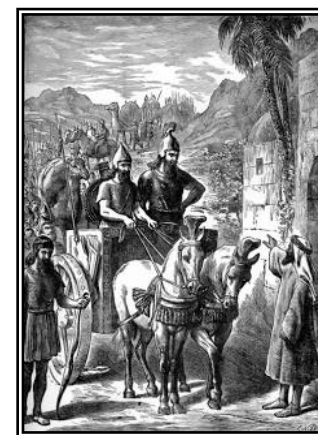
105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

1st September 2013

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney
Sermon Title: Lessons from Naaman
Sermon Passage: 2 Kings 5: 1-16



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

PAPERBAG CLUB SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER



"Paper Bag Club on Saturday September 7: discover the magic tricks that make computers work ... but without any computers." Computer whizzes, Robert and Janet O'Callahan will be taking us on this intriguing journey. Come early. The session starts with games at 3.00pm for children aged 8 to 14. Parents and family are welcome to stay.

PRAYERS

- The Paperbag Club event next Saturday – that the children's friends will be happy to join the group for an enjoyable afternoon.
- Mark and family – for their ministry and leadership at our church
- Micah and family – for their ministry and leadership at our church
- ACPC Annual Congregational Meeting: for inspiration and the Holy Spirit to lead us forward and onward in faith.
- The Springtime Neighbourhood BBQ – that it reaches out to the CBD residents in a positive way

SPRINGTIME NEIGHBOURHOOD BBQ NEXT SUNDAY

On the 8th September at 1pm, Sliced, Lifewise and Auckland Council are partnering for a Neighbourhood BBQ in Myers Park. The BBQ is particularly focused on the Housing NZ apartments in Grey Street and other apartment blocks in the area. Last year 90 people attended, eating 400 sausages!



ACPC has been requested to help with this CBD event. It will be a meaningful way for us to connect with and help the CBD community.

If you are able to, please could you bring a (plastic) plate of sweet finger food for the BBQ? If you can join us at Myers Park after the AGM, that would be great. If you can't, please leave your contribution in the box in the photocopier room and Jean will take it to Myers Park for you.

SEPTEMBER 2013 CALENDAR

- Sunday, 8th September 2013 at 12pm Annual Congregational Meeting
- Sunday, 8th September 2013 at 1pm – Springtime Neighbourhood BBQ at Myers Park
- Sunday, 15th September 2013 at 10.30am Combined Service to welcome Rev Micah Tang and family
- Wednesday, 18th September 2013 at 7pm Rev Micah Tang's Induction by PCANZ
- Sunday, 29th September 2013 6-9pm Pot luck dinner, games, music and fellowship



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Thank you for your contributions today. You are making a positive difference in some people's lives.



LOST YEARS - MOVIE

This is an epic documentary touching upon 150 years of the Chinese diaspora in Canada, USA, NZ and Australia – revealed through the journey and family story of Kenda Gee, a Canadian filmmaker.

When? Wednesday 11th September 2013 at 7.00 pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre WG403 Sir Paul Reeves Bldg AUT (Cnr Mayoral Drive & Wakefield Street) 55 Wellesley Street E, Gate 3, Auckland City. Please see Robert Wong for more information.

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SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO FAILURE



'A righteous person may fall...but he gets up again...' Proverbs 24:16

You can tell a lot about somebody by how they respond to life. Everybody gets knocked down, but how fast you get up again is what counts.

Verla Gillmor says: 'Failure teaches us things we can't learn any other way...Treat it as a visitor allowed to deliver unpleasant news, but don't let it take up residence. Remember, all failures aren't equal. For example, when a beautiful, talented young woman is the first-runner-up in a beauty contest, some say she failed. Yet some people would give their right arm to be named the second most attractive female in a competition.

It's a matter of perspective... [examine] your failures and weigh them according to their importance in the overall scheme of things...I once received a 'D' at college...it's ridiculous, but that sticks in my mind like a pebble in my shoe. Why do I fixate on that and not the fact that it happened during the term I carried nineteen credit hours, worked part-time, got engaged, and spent six weeks in the college health centre with mononucleosis? When I put the experience in context, it loses its power to undermine my confidence.



Failure teaches us what's important. I have a friend who was made redundant...It caught her by surprise because she was good at her work. "I tended to be full of pride," she says. "I got away with it because I was so successful. Losing my job...humbled me. With pride you have no permission to fail. It's a heavy yoke...and I don't wear it any more. I feel lighter in my spirit without the burden of having to be perfect.'

From Word for Today by Bob Gass