

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Marty
Music Leader	James, Peter	Anthony
Bible Reader	George	Jessica
Ushers	Brendon, Lidia, Ginny	Francis, George
Techno	Celia, Robert	Harvey
Cup of Tea	Joanna C, Janet, Jean	Suan, Cindy, Yanna
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 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 @ 7.30pm	@ 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 431607
<b>ST HELIERS GROUP</b>	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly	Contact Marty 021 753 406
<b>YOUNG FAMILIES' GROUP</b>	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

### ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

29<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney

**Sermon Title:** Witness

**Sermon Passage:** John 1:6-8



*We welcome all visitors to our service today.  
Please stay for a cup of tea and fellowship.*

## POT LUCK, GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP EVENING



This evening from 6 to 9pm  
Bring a plate: mains or dessert...  
and come and join in the warm fellowship.  
Bring a friend!!!

Games, music, opportunity for quiet conversations

### PRAYERS

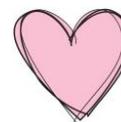
- ❖ Rev Micah Tang and Pr Mark Maney's ministry at ACPC.
- ❖ Parish Council with its new leadership structure
- ❖ ACPC congregation – good health spiritually and physically

### ST DAVID'S FOODBANK NEXT SUNDAY

Donations of cereal, pasta, rice, long-life milk, canned vegetables and fruit are requested for our St David's Foodbank monthly collection.



### THANK YOU FROM THE YAP FAMILY



A special thank you to everyone for the thoughts, prayers and condolences shared with our family with the recent passing of our mother.



## PAPERBAG CLUB - LASERTAG

We have booked lasertag at the Ponsonby Megazone from 2.30 to 5 pm (for a 3 pm start) for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013. Unfortunately Saturdays in the school holidays are all booked out. We need a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 18 players. Teenagers and friends are welcome. Please see Michelle Wai today and tell her you are coming!!!! Children must be 7 and older. The approximate price will be \$16 per person.



## PARKING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH



Now that we have two ministers, it is even more important for us to leave the parking in front of the church against the church building free for Rev Tang and Pastor Mark at all times; i.e. weekdays and weekends, day and night, as they may come in and out of the building at different times of the day.

However if you need to come into the church to carry out church related work: e.g. music practice, Bible study, church meeting, please display your yellow parking card when you park there. Thank you.

## OFFERINGS BY AUTOMATIC PAYMENT

We have a number of members who pay by automatic payment. This is a great payment method, and the Parish Council would like to encourage more people to do so. You can locate the automatic payment form on the church website, <http://acpc.org.nz/> under *Misc Forms* or pick up a form from the table.

Do you have an offering number? If not, do pick up an Offering Number request form from the table and give it to Robert Wong, our church treasurer. He will give you a church receipt at the end of March 2014 and you will be able to claim a tax rebate of 33 1/3% at the end of the 2013/2014 financial year.

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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## FOUR KINDS OF GIVERS (2)

'...the bin...shall not be used up...' 1 Kings 17:14



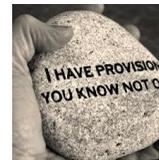
Bin people. In the middle of a devastating famine, God sent the prophet Elijah to Zarephath, saying he'd meet a widow there who would feed him.

Why did God not send Elijah to a wealthy family? Because they didn't need a miracle, she did!

When Elijah asked this woman for something to eat she told him that she'd '...only a handful of flour in a bin...' (1 Kings 17:12 NKJV). She had just enough for one more meal, then she and her son would die.

Perhaps you're thinking, 'Typical preacher! They'll take the last bite out of your mouth and the last penny out of your pocket.' No, this was the best day of her life! She was about to step into miracle territory. But first she had to overcome the fear of giving.

Elijah said to her, "Do not fear...make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me..." For thus says the Lord God of Israel: "The bin of flour shall not be used up...until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth" (1 Kings 17:13-14 NKJV).



How does this story turn out? 'So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and...The bin of flour was not used up...' (1 Kings 17:15-16 NKJV). Day after day, without fail, she reached into the bin and found more flour.

She discovered that when you obey God's Word He will meet your every need. Are you a bin person? Are you afraid of letting go of what you have in case you don't have enough? Don't be. You will never out-give God!

Whatever you give to Him, He has promised to give back '...good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over...' (Luke 6:38 NKJV).

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass



**And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.**

2 Corinthians 9:8