# IN THE LORD'S SERVICE - THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week	
Worship Leader	Marty	Robert W	
Music Leader	Nancy, Sarah	James, Peter	
Bible Reader	George	Rose	
Ushers	Robert O, Avery	Clement, Iain	
Techno	Mel, Robert	Celia, Robert	
Cup of Tea	Soo Land, Benson, Allister	Francis, Serene, Jean	
Dishes	300 LUNU, DENSON, Allister	TUTCIS, SETETIE, JEUT	

#### 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 @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City		
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431607		
ST HELIERS GROUP	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly	Contact Marty 021 753 406		
YOUNG FAMILIES' GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544		

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

#### **ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney Sermon Title - Being a Disciple Sermon Passage: John 1:35-51



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

# PRAYERS

- Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- Wisdom for the Cantonese and English Ministry Leadership Teams and us all as we seek God's will in carrying out His work here.
- Blessings and guidance for all tertiary and secondary students and lain for their examinations in the coming week and beyond.
- Christmas Day Outreach guidance and inspiration for our ability to reach out in a meaningful way to the community during the festive season.

# NO ENTRY INTO THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Work starts on replacing the present church asbestos roof on Monday weather permitting. For safety reasons, please do <u>not</u> come into the church building this coming week.

## MUSIC JAM SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2013

For all interested in singing, drumming, playing musical instruments or just being there, there is a Music Jam session at 6pm next Sunday, 16th November 2013. Bring along your musical instruments and songs to sing, song sheets etc and please bring some nibbles and drink to share.





## CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION OUTREACH

Will you be around Auckland on Christmas Day? If so, we need you!!!

The Evangelism and Outreach Team is organising a Christmas Day Celebration Outreach. The Christmas Day Service at 10.30am will be followed by a morning tea and a pot luck lunch. If you are staying in Auckland for Christmas, let's celebrate together and also embrace other members of the community with our fellowship and friendship!!

We shall need help from members who are able to commit themselves in some way that day: e.g. bring food, distribute advertising pamphlets, set up and clear away for the event and a team to look after newcomers.

Are you able to be part of this important outreach? If so, please see Pr Mark or Jean Wong at the end of the service and express your interest to be an invaluable volunteer!!!!

## ST DAVID'S FOODBANK COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS

Please check out the PSN foodbank update this morning. Items special for Christmas are welcome next month. Also needed is pasta like spirals, spaghetti, macaroni – not 2 minute noodles this time, thanks.

#### FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION REMINDER

**Upstairs in the hall:** In the event of a fire and when the alarm bells are ringing continuously, please exit quickly through the glass doors and round the back of the church to the assembly point against the back fence. If necessary, <u>fire wardens</u> will direct you round the side of the church and to the assembly point in the street.

**Re-entry into the church building:** You must wait for the all clear from one of the fire wardens before you can re-enter the church building.

## PASTOR MARK ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Please note that Pastor Mark is on annual leave this coming week. For any emergency, please contact Rev Tang.

## **IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### WORKING IN THE KINGDOM (1)

'...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.'

Mark 10:43



Disneyland is referred to as 'the Magic Kingdom.' For those who work there, one value is emphasised above all others. It's what puts the 'magic' into that kingdom. What is it? Servanthood!

Employees are told that when you walk through those gates, you serve. You treat every encounter with people as if they were your personal guest. If they need directions, you escort them. If they ask a question you've heard a hundred times, you answer it as if you'd never heard it before.

There's a ride called the Jungle Cruise, and the most common question asked about it is, 'How long is this ride?' So the staff is given a prepared, standard answer: 'The Jungle Cruise is an exciting adventure ride that lasts ten minutes.'

But one employee had been asked it once too often, so when a couple asked, 'How long is the Jungle Cruise?' he said, 'Three days.' The couple got out of the line, left the park, went back to Disney Hotel where they were on their honeymoon, packed up their suitcases, checked out, and came back to the line at the Jungle Cruise.

The next day the Disneyland employee was gone, and someone else was standing at the line saying, 'The Jungle Cruise is an exciting adventure ride that lasts ten minutes.'

When you represent God's kingdom you're supposed to go out of your way to facilitate people, love them and meet their needs. Why? Because Jesus, Who is the king in this kingdom, said, '...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...' (Matthew 20:28 NIV).



From Word for Today by Bob Gass

