

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Robert O
Music Leader	Nancy, Sarah	James, Peter
Bible Reader	Carl	Jessica
Ushers	Eva, Shirley	Francis, George
Techno	Robert F, Jireh	Mel, Harvey
Cup of Tea	Suan, Cindy, Sheryl	Quin, Benson, Allister
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 &amp; 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
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
<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

5<sup>th</sup> January 2014



**Speaker:** Pr Mark Maney  
**Sermon Title -** Born Again Part Deux  
**Sermon Passage:** John 3:4-15



A warm welcome to everyone to the service today!!!!  
 Please stay for a cup of tea after the service.

### BBQ LUNCH TODAY

We look forward to everyone staying for the Potluck lunch today after the service. Please enjoy a cup of tea in the new building first while the food is cooking and the tables are set up.

### PRAYERS

- ❖ Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- ❖ Yanna's Dad, Mum, Yanna, Samuel and family – that God's love and peace will surround them all, especially Dad.
- ❖ Harry Fong – thanks for improvement and continued healing
- ❖ ACPC finance – open doors to increase in giving required to extend our ministry and cover our ministry costs
- ❖ The different areas of ACPC ministry – wise planning and obedience to God's will and direction
- ❖ Prayerful consideration of what other contribution we can make towards God's work at ACPC



## WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY...

Holy Communion services will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month when Rev Tang will be preaching at the EM service on those Sundays, while Pastor Mark will be preaching at the CM services.



Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014 – Holy Communion service

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014 – 5.30pm onwards – Pot luck BBQ at Cornwall Park. Come earlier for games at about 4pm.

## SERMON NOTES

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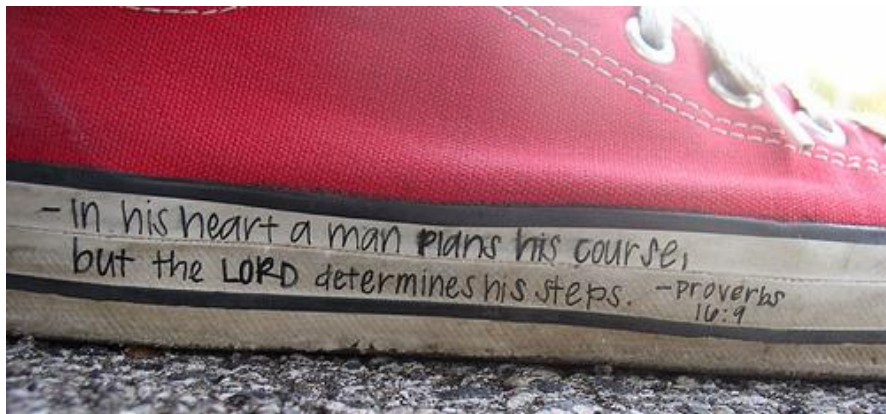
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## EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD

'...Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.' 1 Samuel 7:12



The Bible says, 'Then Samuel took a stone...and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."'

As you end this year and look back, what do you see? Monuments to failure? Wasted opportunities? When it comes to your failures, God says, 'I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins' (Isaiah 43:25 KJV).

When it comes to your wasted opportunities, God says, 'I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten...' (Joel 2:25 NKJV).

A wise man said, 'If we do not learn from the past we are doomed to repeat it.'

It's okay to look back and learn, but if you drive looking in the rear-view mirror, you'll end up in a ditch. Whether good or bad, don't get stuck in the past. 'Say not thou, "What is the cause that the former days were better than these?" for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this' (Ecclesiastes 7:10 KJV).

One of the dangers of growing old is that you become more excited about the past than you are about the future. A lady wrote to a newspaper editor and said, 'Your newspaper is not as good as it used to be.' He wrote back and quipped, 'It never has been.'

God says, 'I know the plans I have for you...they are plans for good...' (Jeremiah 29:11 TLB). God has a plan for you this coming year. So, 'hats off to the past and coats off to the future!'

**Roll up your sleeves, go to work, and expect great things from God.**

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

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