

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Serene	Robert O
Music Leader	David	Rea
Bible Reader	Benson	Soo Land
Ushers	Janet, Blake	Samuel, Tiffany, Shirley
Techno	Harvey, Anthony K	Robert F, Darren
Cup of Tea	Suan, Sheryl, Allister	Benson, Michelle L, Quin
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Pr Mark Maney	Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 021 309 544
GREENLANE GROUP	George Lowe	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 7335 9838 (George)
LADIES GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Every Tuesday @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
ST HELIERS GROUP	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Marty Bing's 021 753 406
YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP	Pr Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Pr Mark 021 309 544
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4 pm	See noticeboard for more details on the Cantonese and Mandarin home groups
ALBANY CANTONESE GROUP	Peter Zen & Edith Poon	1st & 3rd Friday @ 8pm	
MASSEY CANTONESE GROUP	Rev M Tang	1st & 3rd Wed @ 10am	
CBD MANDARIN GROUP	Rev M Tang	Every Sunday @ 1pm	
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Every Friday @ 7.30pm	

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

23rd February 2014



Speaker: Robert O'Callahan
Sermon Title: Unlikely Christians
Bible Reading: Mark 10:17-27



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

ACPC CHURCH CAMP - ONE FAITH, ONE CHURCH ONE GOD



Time to register for the church camp at Whangaparaoa on 21st – 23rd March 2014 now. We will learn how the theme *One Faith, One Church One God* can inspire us to be a church that is truly faithful to and working for God in the CBD and in Auckland city. Camp is also an excellent, relaxing way to get to know everyone.

Camp fees cover accommodation and all food. We would encourage everyone to stay from Friday to Sunday for maximum enjoyment and benefit. Register today and hand your registration form to Soo Land or Jean Wong.

PRAYERS

- For Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC – for wisdom and encouragement in their leadership of the church.
- For ACPC members – to respond to God's Word as we read and hear His teachings
- Parish Council meeting this Thursday
- For the university outreaches during Orientation Week – that many will respond to our invitation to the Q & A event and the Isaac Fellowship dinner

PASTOR MARK ON LEAVE

Pr Mark will be on leave for one more week.
For emergencies, please see Rev Tang, Marty Bing or Jean Wong.

ST DAVID'S FOODBANK

This regular monthly donation of food to St David's Foodbank (Presbyterian Support Northern) is an important way for our church to serve the community in need. If you feel called to help in this way, please bring cereal, pasta, rice, tinned vegetables, long-life milk etc next Sunday. Our contributions are always gratefully received.



best wishes

GOOD LUCK JAMES!

Our best wishes (and prayers) to James Koay... as he embarked yesterday on his further studies down in Christchurch. We'll miss you James – thanks for all your faithful contribution to our church over so many years.

SERMON NOTES



ARE YOU GROWING SPIRITUALLY?

'...In all things grow up into him...that is, Christ.' [Ephesians 4:15](#)

Spiritual growth doesn't happen automatically. You must desire to grow, decide to grow, discipline yourself, and delight in spiritual growth.

'But my life is just too hard,' you say. A lot of folks have had it worse than you and grown into spiritual maturity, and a lot of folks have had it better and remained stuck in spiritual infancy. That's because they doubted their ability to grow, drifted wherever the current took them, or delayed their growth, thinking, 'I'll get around to it when things change'. But it never happens.

Growth always begins with a decision. '...Follow Me and be My disciple... So Matthew got up and followed Him' (Matthew 9:9 NLT). Matthew didn't understand all the implications of his decision; he simply decided to follow Jesus. That's all you need to get started: a decision.



Nothing shapes your life like the decisions you make. If you want to know what you'll be twenty or thirty years from now, examine the commitments and priorities that rule your life. It's at the point of commitment that most of us miss God's best. Because we are afraid to commit to anything, we make half-hearted commitments to too many things and end up frustrated because we chose the wrong things. And when we commit to the wrong things we end up living with regrets.



Every choice has consequences, so choose wisely. Christlikeness is the result of making Christlike choices, then depending on Him to help you fulfill those choices. And He will: '...God accurately reproduces His character in you' (Ephesians 4:24 TM).

IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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