

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Andrew & Celia
Music Leader	David	
Bible Reader	Jessica	Kent
Ushers	Francis, George	Robert O, Blake, Raymond Mok
Techno	Robert F, Jireh	Coby Lin & Darren
Cup of Tea	Glenda, Quin, Allister	Jenny
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 431607
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 COMMUNION SERVICE

13th April 2014



Speaker: Pr Mark Maney
Sermon Title: Heaven Q&Eh?
Sermon Passage: Revelation 21:1-5



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

EASTER SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND



Good Friday: There will be a combined Service of Reflection at 7.30pm on 18th April 2014 in the chapel.

Easter Sunday: The Easter Sunday Service on 20th April 2014 will be followed by morning tea and a potluck lunch. Please bring a plate of cooked food (no frozen items please) – the oven in the kitchen is for reheating only. Please also pre-cut dessert items to speed up preparation time on the day and place the food on the kitchen bench.

Children's Programme: There will be a children's Easter craft programme during the service.

PRAYERS

- ❖ For Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC – for wisdom and encouragement in their leadership of the church.
- ❖ Time of Lent now – Preparing ourselves spiritually for Easter
- ❖ Easter Services - Good Friday and Easter Sunday – that members and visitors will be impacted by the Easter message of salvation
- ❖ That members of the CBD will feel welcome and encouraged to join our Easter services.



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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHURCH URBAN GARDEN

We have a few more herbs and fruit growing in our church urban garden thanks to the people who planted the mint and the passion fruit last Sunday. We extend our thanks too to those who painted the railing at the back.



THE BIBLE IS GOD SPEAKING TO YOU (2)

'...I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.' Job 23:12



Psychologists are agreed on this point: people only keep doing what rewards them! So when Bible reading becomes unrewarding, we quit. As a result we feel guilty, and become spiritually weak and discouraged.

Your soul can no more thrive without God's Word than your body can thrive without a daily intake of food. The Bible says, 'He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord' (Deuteronomy 8:3 NIV).



One of the dangers of the iPhone is that you begin to live on 'hits' of information and short messages limited to 140 characters or less. This creates spiritual ADD (attention deficit disorder).

God cannot be reduced to a limited word count or a few hurried moments in your day. To prosper, you must meditate day and night on the Scriptures (Psalm 1:1-3).

You say, 'But I don't have time to read the Bible.' How much time do you spend each day watching television? Hours?

If you find television to be rewarding, but not God's Word, your soul is in need of intensive care! If you want to change your life, change your habits and start reading the Bible.



Job, who had more trouble than any of us will ever see, said, 'I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.'

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