

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Service Leader	Glenda	Serene
Music Leader	Peter	Rea
Bible Reader	TBD	Alvin
Ushers	Francis, George	Eva, Shirley
Techno	Darren/Michael	Mel/Jirah
Cup of Tea	Michelle T, Michelle L, Eva	Benson, Gena, Carl
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 021 739 838 (George)
LADIES GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Every Tuesday @ 7.30pm	@ 5 Short St. Newmarket (Mozilla Office) 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
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	
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Every Friday @ 7.30pm	

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

21st September, 2014



Speaker: Charlotte Maney
Sermon Title: A Heart for the Hurting
Sermon Passage: Luke 10:27; James 1:27



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

PRAYERS

- Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC
- **PCANZ Assembly Week 2014** – All arrangements: e.g. speakers, PCANZ business details, accommodation and transport for commissioners living outside of Auckland, provision of meals, to go smoothly, those from ACPC who are attending.
- For our city – **for Auckland** – for its leaders, its churches and for our own role in it.
- Progress towards **peace between Israel and Gaza, in Iraq, and Syria** – prayer for permanent peaceful resolutions
- For the ongoing **Ebola Outbreak** – for the individuals and nations affected by it and for the many, many people fighting to combat its effects and spread.

PARKING

As the **Flight Centre Carpark is no longer available to us on Sundays, we have a deal with Wilson Parking whereby we pay a discounted rate of \$2 for parking on Sundays.** The entrance to the car park is near the bottom of Greys Ave. Please purchase a ticket for \$2, display it on your dashboard and it will be valid for the rest of the day.

You will notice an exit at the side of the carpark facing Datacom. There are a few steps there, which take you to the Datacom/Flight Centre driveway - a short cut to ACPC (**please see attached map**).

If you are able-bodied and mobile, please could you could park in the Wilson Carpark and leave the Datacom Carpark for guests, for the elderly and for those who are less mobile or have young children.

Wilson Parking does have event parking at this site sometimes. On those days we would not be able to park for \$2 at this site. It would be the normal public rate.

CHRISTMAS CAROL TEAM



We will be forming a carol team for the Christmas outreach events happenings mid-December. There will be 7 rehearsals on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:00 am. The dates for the rehearsals are: 12/10, 19/10, 9/11, 19/11, 30/11, 7/12, and 14/12. Please speak with Ming if you wish to join and have any questions about criteria for joining.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Table Tennis Club meets every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30pm and on Sundays from 3:00-5:00pm. Feel free to drop by and join in the fun. All skill levels welcome!

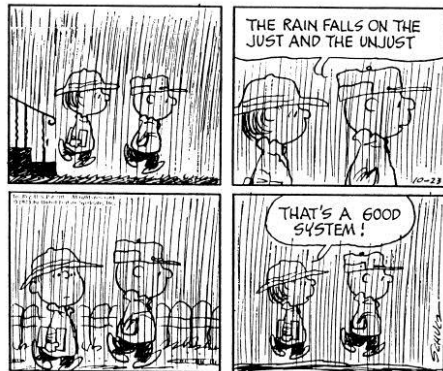


POTLUCK & GAMES NIGHT

Our monthly Potluck and Games Night is next Sunday the 28th of September! Bring your favourite dish and a game and be ready to join in the fun! We meet at 6pm.

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER?

- City Community Fellowship – urban garden/table tennis – every Tuesday, 10am-12pm
- 21st – Communion Sunday
- 21st – ACPC Annual General Meeting after a quick morning tea
- 28th – Potluck dinner and Games evening (6pm)



THE DIVINE COMMANDMENT OF LIFE

Our Lord's exhortation to us in Matthew 5:38-48 is to be generous in our behavior toward everyone. Beware of living according to your natural affections in your spiritual life. Everyone has natural affections—some people we like and others we don't like. Yet we must never let those likes and dislikes rule our Christian life. "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another" (1 John 1:7), even those toward whom we have no affection.

The example our Lord gave us here is not that of a good person, or even of a good Christian, but of God Himself. ". . . be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." In other words, simply show to the other person what God has shown to you. And God will give you plenty of real life opportunities to prove whether or not you are "perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." Being a disciple means deliberately identifying yourself with God's interests in other people. Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35).

The true expression of Christian character is not in good-doing, but in God-likeness. If the Spirit of God has transformed you within, you will exhibit divine characteristics in your life, not just good human characteristics. God's life in us expresses itself as God's life, not as human life trying to be godly. The secret of a Christian's life is that the supernatural becomes natural in him as a result of the grace of God, and the experience of this becomes evident in the practical, everyday details of life, not in times of intimate fellowship with God. And when we come in contact with things that create confusion and a flurry of activity, we find to our own amazement that we have the power to stay wonderfully poised even in the center of it all.

- Oswald Chambers *My Utmost for His Highest*

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