

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Service Leader | Y/SS | Glenda |
| Music Leader | Rea | Rea |
| Bible Reader | Y/SS | Brendon |
| Ushers | Robert, Blake | Tony Wai, Matthew |
| Techno | Darren/Robert | Darren/Michael |
| Cup of Tea | Cindy, Sheryl, Serene | Suan, Eva, Janet |
| Dishes | | |

HOME GROUPS

| | Leader | Meeting time | Location |
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| COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP | Pr Mark Maney | Every Wednesday @ 6.30pm | @ 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 021 431 607 |
| 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 | |
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

14th December, 2014

Speakers: ACPC Youth and Children

Sermon Title: The Christmas Tree

Sermon Passage: Luke 2:8-14



A warm welcome to everyone, especially visitors to the service today!

Please join us for morning tea in the portable after the service.

PRAYERS

- Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC – for wisdom in leading the Cantonese Ministry and English Ministry to spiritual growth and dedication to their mission and vision
- Our church – that members grow in their walk with God and live a Christ-like life of love, patience and encouragement towards each other and all people.
- For unsettled areas of conflict in Iraq, Ukraine, Syria, and other parts of the world.
- For the ongoing Ebola Outbreak – for the individuals and nations affected by it and those working to bring it to an end.
- For the important decisions facing our congregations and church leaders as we seek God's guidance for changing needs.

OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS TEA



Everyone is invited to the Manse, 30 Rockfield Road, to **join the Maney family for a Christmas Tea this Saturday, 20th December**. This will be casual afternoon of fellowship and food. Drop in anytime between 2-6 pm, and if you like, bring a plate to share.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AND LUNCH

There will be an EM service in the hall and a CM service in the chapel at 10am on Christmas Day (please note the earlier time). The services will be followed by a combined morning tea and potluck lunch. Please bring a plate of cooked food (no frozen items) – the oven in the kitchen is for reheating only. Please also pre-cut dessert items to speed up preparation time on the day.



The EM is responsible for running the Christmas Day morning tea and lunch. Jean has set up a roster on the back table. Please can you put your name down in the section you will be able to help: e.g. serve morning tea (no food is required - only drinks), set up tables and chairs in the hall, warm up the food in the kitchen, set out the small plates, serviettes, crockery and cutlery and bring out the food.

At the end, clear the empty plates, wash the dishes, wipe the dishes, stack the tables and chairs in the hall and tidy the kitchen. Let's work as a team and really celebrate the Christmas spirit together.

Family and friends are welcome to join us for the service and meal. Christmas worship in the EM service will be provided by Charlotte's parents, Harry and Vera Dickau, who will be visiting from India.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS CHRISTMAS

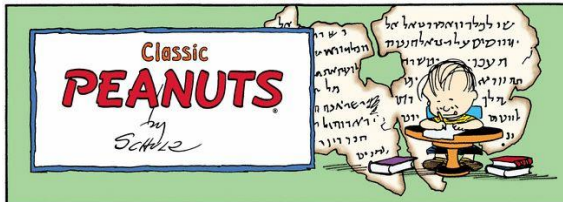
- **The First Sunday in Advent: Christmas Parade on Vincent Street** – 30th November
- **The Second Sunday in Advent: Baptisms! Deadline for Festive Fare donation** – 7th December
- **The Third Sunday in Advent: Youth and Children Christmas Service** – 14th December
- **Open-house Christmas Tea at the Manse** – Saturday 20th December from 2:00-6:00
- **The Fourth Sunday in Advent: Communion Sunday** – 21st December
- **Christmas Day Service and joint Christmas Lunch** – 25th December!!!!
- **Monthly Potluck Dinner** – 28th December



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Raymond and Anita Leung** (Hayden's parents) on their baptisms today in the CM service!

SERMON NOTES



IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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