

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	Today	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Robert W
Music Leader	Betty	Betty
Bible Reader	Jeffrey	Elsie
Ushers	Kathy, Edmond & Raymond K	Tony, Michelle & Matthew
Techno	Michael	Genesis
Cup of Tea	Eva & Serene	Gena & Rita
Dishes	James & Matthew D	Jeff & Isabelle

HOME GROUPS

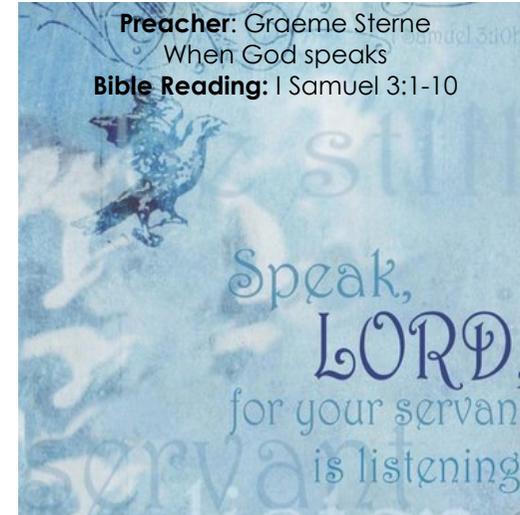
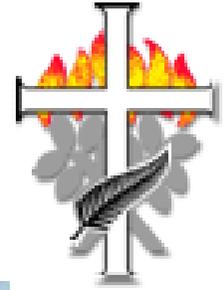
	Leader	Meeting time	Location	First meeting
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Thursday fortnightly @ 7.30pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko ph 021 753 912	11 Feb TBC
EAST AUCKLAND GROUP	Marty Bing	Sunday fortnightly @ 7.30pm	@ Marty & Wing Wai Bing's	17 Jan
GREENLANE GROUP	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8.00pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's ph Albert 021 753 912 <i>First meeting</i>	4 Feb
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7:00pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	5 Feb
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	10 Feb
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7.00pm	@ Tony & Michelle Wai's	10 Feb
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket ph 523 0274/021 783 289	27 Jan
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10.00am	@ Quin Gee's, ph Ken 027 481 5096	13 Feb

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Service

31st January 2010



Preacher: Graeme Sterne
When God speaks
Bible Reading: I Samuel 3:1-10

Welcome to our service. Please join us for morning tea.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Daisy:** We pray for her continued recovery, in particular that her double vision disappears.
- **Education:** We pray for the children (and their teachers) who are starting back at school this week. May you give them enthusiasm, and a desire for learning.
- **Haiti:** We pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones, healing and hope to the suffering, courage and determination to the survivors, and guidance and empowerment for those in relief and rebuilding efforts.

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY

Thanks for contributing to the **special offering** for Haiti last week. There are a number of additional aid organisations working with the relief and rebuilding efforts in Haiti. Check out the following websites for ways that you can help through your prayer and support:

www.redcross.org.nz www.worldvision.org.nz www.cws.org.nz

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK



NO PEANUTS PLEASE!!!! Some of our congregation members are highly allergic to peanuts, and can get very ill on even the smell of peanuts... so please **DO NOT** bring nuts/nut products to church. Please leave your nuts, peanut brownies, scroggin & peanut candy at home to enjoy – thanks!!!

Combined Church Retreat: When the Camp/Retreat Committee visited the Peter Snell Youth Village at Whangaparaoa recently, we were totally impressed with the beautiful and comfortable environment: the view, the sleeping quarters, the spacious deck for relaxing conversations, the playground for the children and the challenging activities for the young and active. We fully recommend this venue and would encourage everyone to come, relax and enjoy getting to know each other as one church.



In fact we were so impressed that we decided to extend **the retreat which will now run from Friday evening, 12th March to Sunday afternoon, 14th March.** So do mark your calendar so that you don't miss out on our major church event for the first part of 2010.

The Committee consisting of Betty Kuan, Jean Wong, Reyah Thain, Serene Thain, Suan Tan, Tina Mok, Albert Ko, Alan Wong, Phillip Sing, Raymond Mok, Soo Land Wong and Tony Wong is working hard to ensure that this retreat will be an unforgettable event.

Church Mice

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Haiti

GOD ALWAYS PROVIDES ENOUGH TO MEET ALL OF THE WORLD'S NEEDS... BUT IT'S OUR JOB TO MAKE SURE IT GETS SHARED!

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united methodist council on relief ~ <http://new.gbgn-umc.org/umcor/>
www.churchmice.net

GOD KNOWS...

When you are tired and discouraged from fruitless efforts...
God knows how hard you have tried.

When you've cried so long and your heart is in anguish...
God has counted your tears.

If you feel that your life is on hold and time has passed you by...
God is waiting with you.

When you're lonely and your friends are too busy even for a phone call...
God is by your side.



When you think you've tried everything and don't know where to turn...
God has a solution.

When nothing makes sense and you are confused or frustrated...
God has the answer.

If suddenly your outlook is brighter and you find traces of hope...
God has whispered to you.

When things are going well and you have much to be thankful for...
God has blessed you.

When something joyful happens and you are filled with awe...
God has smiled upon you.

When you have a purpose to fulfill and a dream to follow...
God has opened your eyes and called you by name.



Remember that wherever you are or whatever you are facing...
GOD KNOWS.

Pray to the Holy Spirit in asking if there is anyone we need to forgive.

Pray for someone who is difficult for us to love.

May God Bless you and those you love, and keep you safe.

