

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	Today	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Serene
Music Leader	Anthony	Nancy
Bible Reader	Allister	George
Ushers	Robert, Rose and Krystle Wong	Cherry, Johnson & Soo Land
Techno	Harvey	Jefferson
Cup of Tea	Francis & Daisy	Elsie & Jenny
Dishes	Jeffrey & Jude	Sarah & Anthony

HOME GROUPS

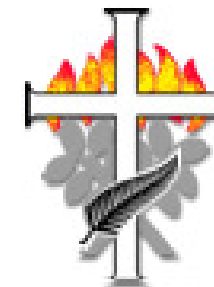
	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
REMUERA CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's 1/12 Oak Street, Royal Oak contact Albert Ko ph 522 1656	27 Mar
EAST AUCKLAND GROUP	Marty Bing	Sunday fortnightly @ 7.30pm	@ Marty & Wing Wai Bing's 82 Bay Road, St Heliers Bay ph 021 753 406	28 Mar
GREENLANE/ THREE KINGS GROUP	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8.00pm	@ Soo Land & Jean Wong's 17 Warren Ave, Three Kings Ph 625 5189	1 Apr
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7:00pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City Angie Chu mob 021 479 758	26 Mar
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's, 2/6 Momona Rd. Greenlane ph 5249391	31 Mar
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7.00pm	@ Melinda & Andrew Tse's Contact Tony Wai ph 528 8626/021 739 199	31 Mar
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	31 Mar
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10.00am	@ Quin Gee's, 7 Ormande Road, Remuera (Contact Ken 021 481 5096)	27 Mar
TERTIARY GROUP	Jono Yu	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ Jono Yu's 1 Wheturangi Road, Greenlane ph 524 6857	26 Mar

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Service

21st March 2010



Preacher: Rev Stuart Vogel

Bible Reading: Galatians 5: 16-26

Topic: Keep in with the Spirit and each other



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

ACPC CHURCH RETREAT – Belonging Together in Christ

We thank God for a truly blessed weekend: for the fine weather, the number of people from the Cantonese Ministry, English Ministry and Mandarin Ministry who were able to attend and the wonderful fellowship enjoyed by all.

Gordon, the camp manager, was most impressed with our group – with the co-operation, attitude and the standard of the clean up. He said that he and his wife, Paddy, enjoyed the weekend with us and asked us to pass on their thanks to all who were at the retreat.

In addition to those thanked at camp, the committee would like to give our special thanks too to Elder Alex Wong Toi for sharing his calligraphy talent in writing out our names so beautifully, to Simon Chung, for making those numerous trips driving us safely to and from the retreat, to Robert O'Callahan for running the games session for the children, to Peter Zen for being the interpreter for Peter Chung's sermon from Mandarin to English on Sunday and to Domonic Wong for translating all the notices and timetables and finding the Chinese lyrics of most of the worship songs for us.

SERMON NOTES

GOD's Graffiti by Tim Bertram



FISHERS of MEN...Matt. 4:19

PRAYER REQUESTS

"Seven days without prayer makes one weak."
Allen Vartlett

- Healing: we pray for peace of mind, and a renewing of strength for those in our congregation who are recovering from illness or injury.
- Church Retreat: we thank you for a successful retreat, for the hands and effort behind the organisation and running of last weekend. May the friendships made be a catalyst for a united church that glorifies You.
- Baptisms: we pray for those who will be baptised next month. May we continue to encourage them on their journey to know You more.

SEVEN LAWS OF THE RACE

1. Run to win

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (NASB)

2. Observe strict discipline

"Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training . . . I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified." 1 Corinthians 9:25-27

3. Don't look back

"Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

4. Get constant encouragement

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, [see chapter 11 for a list of encouragers] let us... run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:1-3

5. Throw off restraints

"... let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1

6. Discount pain

"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace." Acts 20:22-24

7. Don't let up until you cross the line

"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:6-8

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