

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Serene	Tony Wai
Music Leader	Betty & Anthony	Jude/Reyah
Bible Reader	Joanna C	Andrew
Ushers	Gena/Genaetta	Benson/Robert
Techno	Genesis/Tanlen	Michael/Jeff
Cup of Tea	Janet, Suan & Liz	Stuart, Theresa, Tony, Michelle
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
<b>CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Albert Ko	Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko 021 753 912	19 Mar
<b>CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP</b>	Peter Zen	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663	18 Mar
<b>GREENLANE GROUP</b>	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	9 Mar
<b>ISAAC GROUP</b>	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	11 Mar
<b>LADIES' HOME GROUP</b>	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 524 9391	9 Mar
<b>MEADOWBANK GROUP</b>	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7pm	Contact Tony Wai	23 March
<b>NEWMARKET GROUP</b>	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket ph 523 0274 or 021 783 289	9 Mar
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	12 Mar
<b>TERTIARY GROUP</b>	Genaetta Shew	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	Contact Genaetta 021 0298 1313	10 Mar
<b>WEST AUCKLAND GROUP</b>	Betty Ling	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Ph 021 502 178	12 Mar

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

### English Ministry Service

6<sup>th</sup> March 2011



**Speaker:** Rev Howard Carter

**Sermon Topic:** Fruit of the Holy Spirit- Peace

**Bible Reading:** Galatians 5:22-23, Psalm 46, Ephesians 2:11-22

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



A warm welcome to Howard and family and to visitors to this morning's service. Please join us for morning tea after the service.

## CHILDREN'S DAY



With today being Children's Day, the question arises, "What is the best gift we, as a church, can give our children today"?

Answer: the gift of prayer and faith in Jesus.

This morning you will be given an envelope with an ACPC child's name in it. We invite you to pray every day this week for the child (a precious part of our church today) whose name is in your envelope.

## FAMILY WORKS GUARDIAN ANGEL

As we remember the children in our church today, let us also remember those in need in New Zealand and overseas. Please also pray for the work of Presbyterian Support Northern with children in need. (See leaflet)

## BUILDING MEN AND WOMEN OF GOD

Bob Gass in "Word for Today" over the past week has excellent advice to parents on how to bring up their children through Biblical principles. Please contact Jean on [sojewong@gmail.com](mailto:sojewong@gmail.com) if you would like her to email them to you.

## LENT and MEDITATIONS FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. Lent begins on 9 March 2011 and ends on 23 April 2011, which is the day before Easter.

Prescare's *Meditations for Lent* have daily reflections for adults that focus on the plight of children and families in our country and reflect on how we as Christians can better demonstrate the love of God in the lives of children and families in our community.

Sparx's *What Jesus Did For Me* has daily reflections and activities for parents to enjoy with their children.

## BUSH WALK – SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Next Sunday, we are doing a walk through Le Roy's Bush, which is a popular walk on the North Shore in Birkenhead. The area features luscious native bush, a stream, waterfall, footbridge, wetlands and playground. Bring your friends. Tell Jenny Wong or Jean Wong if you are coming.

We'll head first for the Birkenhead shops after morning tea to pick up some takeaway lunch (or you may wish to bring a picnic lunch) then meet at the main entrance which is between 210 and 212 Onewa Road.



**Total offering for February 2011 \$7512.70**  
**Average weekly offering for February 2011 \$1878.18**  
**Total YTD (Year to Date) offering \$57546.30**  
**YTD average weekly offering \$1858.83**

**Moving average weekly offering required to achieve 2010/2011 budget \$2420.**

## NEW ROSTER APRIL - JUNE

The roster for the next quarter is being put together. Please can you email Jean on [sojewong@gmail.com](mailto:sojewong@gmail.com) if there will some Sundays when you will not be available. Thank you.

## DONATIONS FOR CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

The amount ACPC collected last week for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal (Red Cross) was \$1861.20. If you missed out on donating last week and would still like to do so, please pop your donation into the red donation box at the table by the hall door.

## CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE: letter from PCANZ (abridged)

Dear Friends

... A question we are being asked by many is 'what can we do?'

Upholding the rescue workers and medical staff in prayer is the most important thing we can do right now... I am also hearing stories of ministers and church members visiting neighbours and parishioners whose loved ones have not returned from work. We need to uphold them in their anxiety, fear and grief.

In terms of our own church buildings, we have reports that Knox, St Giles and St George's Iona have been badly damaged. St Paul's Trinity Pacific has received further and severe damage - but thankfully the workers repairing previous damage were all outside the building having lunch at the time of the most severe earthquake and so avoided the collapse of masonry which would have almost certainly caused injury or death.

I have received several offers from ministers and pastoral workers willing to travel to Christchurch to provide chaplaincy and support. We have offers of accommodation outside Christchurch for any individuals or families who need some time away. The folk at Calvin in Gore have offered to send a bus to bring people back to Gore to enjoy some Southern hospitality...

Emergency financial support is probably best given through one of the numerous appeals.

Our Moderator, (the Right Rev) Peter (Cheyne) calls us to come together in prayer and support for the people of Christchurch.

Martin (Baker)

Executive Secretary, PCANZ

## CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISING MOVIE

The screening of 'My Wedding' by Roseanne Liang will be at the Rialto, Newmarket, on Monday 21st March 2011 @ 6.30pm sharp! Roseanne Liang will give an Introduction at 6.25pm. The price of the tickets has been set at \$20 with all proceeds going towards the Red Cross Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Fund! Please contact Robert Wong (ph525 0220 or [wongrob1@gmail.com](mailto:wongrob1@gmail.com)) for more information. This appeal is made through the NZCA (New Zealand Chinese Association).