

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Robert O
Music Leader	James/Isabelle	Anthony
Bible Reader	Joanna W	Tony Wong
Ushers	Allister/Jean	Eva/Soo Land
Techno	Genesis/Ben	Harvey/Ian/Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Joanna C/Liz/Adriana	Benson/Robert F/ Janet/Robert O
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

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

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



## English Ministry Service

8<sup>th</sup> May 2011

## Happy Mothers' Day

**Speaker:** Mr Chze Pheng Ching

**Sermon Topic:** "Mothers, we salute you"

**Bible Reading:** Proverbs 31:10-31



*A warm welcome to Chze Pheng and family, and other visitors to this morning's service. Please join us for morning tea after the service.*

## MOTHERS

A mother is someone with whom you may not see eye to eye,  
but is someone who will always walk with you arm in arm.



## PRAYERS

- ✚ Ministry Needs: for provision of a Cantonese speaking Senior Minister for ACPC and an Assistant Minister for the English Ministry.
- ✚ Ex and Mel: for good health for Mel with Baby 3 due this month. Building up of strength and good health for Elijah and Hezekiah.
- ✚ All mothers: Joy, peace and wisdom in bringing up their children and supporting their family.

## PROVERBS 31

*A wife of noble character who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies.*

*Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.*

*She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.*

*She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.*

*She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.*

*She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.*

*Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:*

*"Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all."*

*Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*

*Give her the reward she has earned,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*



## PRACTISING HOSPITALITY

*"Be hospitable to one another without grumbling." - 1 Peter 4:9*

There's a story about a family who had the pastor over for dinner, and Mum asked their five-year-old to say grace. Puzzled, the child asked, 'What should I say?' Her mum replied, 'Just say what you've heard me say.' So, bowing her head, the little girl prayed, 'Dear God, why on earth did I invite the pastor over to dinner?'

Let's be honest, hospitality is hard work. It involves sacrifice. And you are to 'do it ungrudgingly (cordially and graciously... without complaining... as representing Him)'. Who are you representing? God! That puts a new slant on it, doesn't it?

Paul writes, '[Make a habit of]... hospitality' ([Romans 12:13](#)). Peter writes, 'Be hospitable... with brotherly affection for... unknown guests... foreigners, the poor, and all others'.

So, have you had any unknown guests, foreigners or poor folks over to dinner lately? A man conducting a church survey wrote to a nationally syndicated advice columnist, 'Of almost 200 churches I visited, I was spoken to in only one by someone other than an "official greeter" - and that was to tell me I was sitting in their seat!'



It's easy to extend hospitality to people you know, but Jesus said, '... If all you do is love the lovable... Anybody can do that...' ([Matthew 5:46](#)). So, how about those you don't know? Those who don't fit in your social circle? Yes, you can find excuses - you're too busy, you don't want to get involved, and you're uncomfortable around strangers.

But God says you represent Him, and that means sacrificing your personal agenda, giving of your time and money, going out on a limb for people you don't know or even like, and seeing others through God's eyes. That's practising hospitality!

Word for Today Bob Gass

## TRAINING LEADERS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY SEMINAR

A most interesting and relevant seminar on "[Training the Next Generation of Leaders in Migrant Churches for Mission and Ministry](#)" will be held tomorrow, Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May from 10am – 12pm at St John's Presbyterian Church, 422 Mt Albert Rd, Mt Roskill.

The speaker will be Rev Prof Dr. Chen Shang-ren who is the Acting President of Taiwan Theological College and Seminary in Taipei, Taiwan. The seminar has been organised by the Asian Ministries Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa-New Zealand.



**Total offering for April 2011 \$7,695.70**  
**Average weekly offering for April 2011 \$1,923.93**  
**Total YTD offering \$82,550.40**  
**YTD average weekly offering \$1,919.78**  
**Moving average weekly offering required to achieve 2010/2011 budget \$2,628**

