

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Marty
Music Leader	Betty/Anthony	Jude/Reyah
Bible Reader	Jessica	Joanna W
Ushers	Kuan/Isaiah	Andrew/Melinda
Techno	Harvey/Ian/Sunsun	Michael/Jeff
Cup of Tea	Suan/Betty/Eva	Tony/Jenny/Jessica/Jean
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

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

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



English Ministry Service

5th June 2011

Speaker: Rev Howard Carter

Sermon Topic: Kindness

Bible Reading: Galatians 5:22-23 and Romans 12: 9-21.



A warm welcome to Howard and everyone to this morning's Family Service, especially if you are a visitor. Please join us for morning tea after the service.

MR MARK MANEY

The Settlement Board has recommended, with the approval of the Parish Council that Mr Mark Maney, a prospective candidate for the Assistant English minister role comes to our Church for a visit to preach at the EM service on Sunday the 19th June. Mark is currently ministering in Victoria BC Canada at a Chinese Church there and has had extensive experience with Asian Churches in Canada.

JUNE EVENTS

Sunday 12th June: Holy Communion
 Tuesday 14th June: 7pm Prayers for our church and people
 7.30pm Exercise through music
 Saturday 18th June: 5.30pm Midwinter Christmas Dinner
 Sunday 19th June: Mr Mark Maney, preacher



PRAYERS

- ✦ Ministry Needs: provision of a Cantonese-speaking Minister and an English-speaking Minister for ACPC
- ✦ Samuel, Yanna, Tiffany & Jocelyn: improved health for Jocelyn and both grandfathers and spiritual & emotional support for the family.
- ✦ Students facing their mid-year exams and assignments

PRAYER TIME FOR THE CHURCH

The Remuera Home Group is setting aside the 2nd Tuesday of each month for prayers at 7pm in the church hall. We would welcome other church members to join us as we pray together for the present and the future of our church. This will be followed by an exercise/dance to music workout, which will be pretty informal. The evening will finish with a light supper.



MIDWINTER XMAS DINNER – SATURDAY 18th JUNE

Only two Saturdays and it will be our chance to burst forth into our favourite carols and remember the joy of Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Mark your calendar for this combined church celebration. It will be a pot luck and a chance to savour the fabulous cooking talents at ACPC.

VECTOR ARENA SATURDAY 25th JUNE, 7.00PM & SUNDAY 26th JUNE, 6.00PM

Featuring special music from Jeremy Camp, Phil Joel, Katinas, Parachute Band with Martin Smith - the event is free, but first-come first-served, doors open 90 minutes beforehand)

GREG LAURIE

AUCKLAND HARVEST

What will happen at the Auckland Harvest?

Christians of the Greater Auckland area are encouraged to invite their friends, family, neighbours, and coworkers to the Vector Arena, 25–26 June. There will be music from outstanding Christian artists, followed by a message from Pastor Greg Laurie. This message will include a clear and direct presentation of the gospel in Pastor Greg's relevant and engaging style. Pastor Greg will offer an invitation for those who do not yet know Christ to begin a relationship with Him.

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This Auckland Harvest event has the endorsement of Rev Andrew Norton of St Columba Presbyterian Church, Botany Downs.

THE REWARDS OF KINDNESS

"I will draw water for your camels also..." Genesis 24:19 NKJV

The story of Rebekah teaches us a very important truth about life: When opportunity knocks, make sure you're ready to answer the door.

Rebekah didn't think about the extra effort required to water ten thirsty camels. She didn't say, 'I don't do that kind of work; it's not in my job description.' She lived by the principle: 'Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might...' (Ecclesiastes 9:10 NKJV).

She didn't suddenly develop a work ethic when Eliezer showed up, she practised one every day. And it paid off. Faithfulness always brings rewards.

God is watching your attitude and actions in small things. Big moments don't come to people who wait for them; they come from faithfulness in small moments, in daily routine and non-glamorous service.

Rebekah didn't quote the Torah or ask Eliezer what his denomination was. Instead of trying to be super-spiritual, she decided to be nice. As a result she got his attention, earned his respect, and ended up in the family of Abraham. It doesn't get any better!

And notice one more thing: when Rebekah took Eliezer home to meet her family they wanted her to wait for ten days before leaving to go meet Isaac. That was customary. But Rebekah said, "... I will go..." (Genesis 24:58 NKJV).

When God opens the door, don't delay. Don't say, 'Others are more qualified than I am.' If God has called you, you're the right person. So step over your fears and move in the direction He is leading you.

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