

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Marty	Glenda
Music Leader	Rea	James
Bible Reader	Adam	Benson
Ushers	Tony Wong, Robert W	Samuel, Tiffany
Techno	Celia, Robert F	Anthony K, Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Jenny Eva, Liz	Emily, Francis, Sheryl
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	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
GREENLANE GROUP	Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	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 7 5 Short St Newmarket 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431607
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
WEST AUCKLAND GROUP	Betty Ling	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Contact Robert W Ph 525 0220

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

8th July 2012

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Theme: Not a Fan: Scripture: The Undiscovered Country

Sermon Passage: 2 Timothy 3:10-17



We extend a very warm welcome everyone to this morning's service.
You are warmly invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

PRAYERS

"The Lord hears the prayer of the righteous."
Proverbs 15:29

- A minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- Healing, encouragement and inspiration for Harry and others in need of healing and being energized.



PAPERBAG CLUB - SATURDAY 14TH JULY

It's what's inside that counts



Time for some madcap fun – invite your friends for the next Paperbag Club meeting on Saturday, 14th July – 2.45pm sharp at Megazone Entertainment Centre, 3 Goldfield Place, Glenfield (Off Porana Road). Email Michelle at michelle.kh.lee@gmail.com today if you have not yet told her that you are going.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Potluck Wonton, Noodles and Film evening - Sunday, 29th July at 5.30pm

Keep that date free for an evening with a difference. We'll be making our own wontons and watching a not-to-be-missed movie.



Steamboat Lunch on Sunday, 26th August – after morning tea. No need to go to the foodhall or restaurant or home for lunch ... enjoy a healthy steamboat at church... more information closer to the date.

ACPC WEBSITE

Just a little reminder that the weekly newsletters and sermons are on the church website - <http://www.acpc.org.nz/>

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ACPC is a member of PCANZ – below is some information on PCANZ taken from the PCANZ website www.presbyterian.org.nz/

Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

The Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand believes it is called by God to work with others in making Jesus Christ known through –

- Teaching and nurturing people in Christian faith
- Loving service responding to human need
- Proclaiming the gospel
- Seeking to transform society
- Caring for God's creation



What is the Presbyterian Church?

Our church is made up of the people who find life and hope in Jesus Christ. They find meaning in the story of Jesus - his birth and life, his teaching and healing, his suffering, death and resurrection. Because their experience of Jesus Christ has shaped their lives, they want to offer that experience to others.

The church lives to share with people the life that can be lived when they choose to enjoy God and to invite them to share the satisfaction to be found following the way of Jesus.

The Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand makes its distinctive contribution to society, and to its own members, through the life and activity of its parishes. No two Presbyterian churches are the same.

But they do have things in common that make them part of the same family. Things like the importance they give to the Bible and the way they share leadership.

Presbyterian churches are places where people can experience a spirituality that nurtures them, sustains them, and excites them. The Presbyterian Church has a unique governance.

WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE (3)

Serve the Lord with gladness... Psalm 100:2

Paul writes: 'When people commend themselves, it doesn't count for much. The important thing is for the Lord to commend them' (2 Corinthians 10:18 NLT).

If your self-worth is based on anything other than God's approval, you won't serve with the right motives. Insecure people worry about how they'll be perceived by others. They hide their weaknesses beneath layers of protective pride. The more insecure you are, the more you need people to serve you, and the more you work for their acceptance.



One Bible scholar writes: 'In order to be of service to others we must die to them; that is, we have to give up measuring our meaning and value by the yardstick of others...Thus we become free to be compassionate.'



Your service should not be based on the response of those you are serving, but on obedience to God alone. True servants of God don't insist on having lofty titles. If their job description calls for it, they wear that badge with humility.

Paul, the greatest of the apostles, wrote: 'You may brag about yourself, but the only approval that counts is the Lord's approval' (v. 18 CEV). If anybody had a chance to name-drop, it was James the half-brother of Jesus.

What credentials; imagine growing up with Jesus as your brother! Yet he simply referred to himself in Scripture as 'a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ...' (James 1:1).



Your service to Christ should be both your job and your joy: 'Serve the Lord with gladness.' Can you imagine what would be accomplished if we all got serious about our role as servants-and did it joyfully?

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