

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

|                | This Week         | Next week                      |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Worship Leader | Glenda            | Robert W                       |
| Music Leader   | Anthony           | Genaetta                       |
| Bible Reader   | Janet             | Jessica                        |
| Ushers         | Melissa, Robert W | Jean, Shirley                  |
| Techno         | Harvey, Anthony K | Celia, Robert F                |
| Cup of Tea     | Jenny, Eva, Liz   | Janet, Michelle W,<br>Weng Wai |

## HOME GROUPS

|                        | Leader            | Meeting Time                                        | Location                                                             |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CANTONESE GROUP        | Albert Ko         | Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm                          | Contact Albert Ko<br>021 753 912                                     |
| CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP | Peter Zen         | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 8pm    | @ Peter Zen's<br>021 280 8663                                        |
| GREENLANE GROUP        | Glenda Choy       | Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm                          | @ Glenda Choy's<br>021 148 7956                                      |
| ISAAC GROUP            | Lydia Lam         | Friday weekly @ 7.30pm                              | @ ACPC<br>105 Vincent Street, City                                   |
| LADIES' HOME GROUP     | Glenda Choy       | Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am                     | @ Glenda Choy's<br>021 148 7956                                      |
| NEWMARKET GROUP        | Robert O'Callahan | Wednesday fortnightly @ 6..30pm                     | @ Robert's office – Level 7,<br>5 Short St, Newmarket<br>021 783 289 |
| REMUERA GROUP          | Ken Cheung        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 10am | @ Quin Gee's<br>Contact Ken<br>021 431 607                           |
| TERTIARY GROUP         | Genaetta Shew     | Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm                           | @ ACPC<br>105 Vincent Street, City                                   |
| WEST AUCKLAND GROUP    | Betty Ling        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 5pm  | @ Betty and Kuan's<br>Contact Robert Wong<br>525 0220                |

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

### ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

26<sup>th</sup> August 2012



**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney

**Topic:** You Have My Word <wink, wink>

**Bible Reading:** Matthew 5:33-37



*We extend a very warm welcome to all visitors this morning.  
Please join us for refreshments and a cup of tea after the service.*

### STEAMBOAT DINNER THIS EVENING: 6 – 9 PM



Please arrive early for the steamboat dinner at 6.00pm this evening. The first course will be catered – please bring \$5.00 to cover this. Alternatively, you may wish to bring a dessert to share. If you have not put your name down but would like to come, please see Jenny or Jean urgently after the service.

### PAPERBAG CLUB SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

The Paper bag Club (for children 8 to 13 years) will meet this Saturday from 3.00 – 4.30pm at church. Last month the mosaic tiles were most successful.



## ST DAVID'S FOODBANK COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY



Foodbank donations of cereal, rice, pasta, noodles, tinned vegetables and special biscuits will be collected next Sunday.

St David's Foodbank has a policy of giving out food parcels only twice to the same client. On the second occasion, the client will be referred to a PSN social worker, who will assist the client with budgeting or referral to the appropriate agency, The Foodbank gives out about 40 – 50 food parcels each month. Our church's assistance is much appreciated.

## GARAGE SALE

We are running a garage sale on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September at the manse, 30 Rockfield Road from 8.00am. If you can help on the day from 7.30am, please see Glenda or Jean.

If you have items for us to sell at the garage sale, please bring them to church next Sunday. There will also be an opportunity after the service to purchase the items brought in.



## PRAYERS

*"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you." John 15:7*

- ✚ Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- ✚ A senior Cantonese-speaking minister
- ✚ Thanks for the positive result for Uncle Alex's operation – continued prayers for healing and resolution of any complications
- ✚ Thanks for Harry's improvement – continued healing and renewal of energy and spirit
- ✚ healing for those in the congregation who are unwell
- ✚ That all of us will have teachable hearts; to learn more about God, to love and serve Him.
- ✚ For more Christians to occupy positions where they can positively influence the content and values of secular media.
- ✚ For Christian Members of Parliament to be able to be a godly influence on the content and values of their party's policies.



## HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?



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Cell Phone (preferred): 021 309 544: or  
Church Manse: 908 8200

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✚ Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September – 3.00pm – Paperbag Club at church
- ✚ Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Communion worship service
- ✚ Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September – bring Foodbank donations
- ✚ Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September – bring items for Garage sale
- ✚ Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September – Church Garage Sale at 30 Rockfield Road
- ✚ Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September – Nominations for Parish Council members close
- ✚ Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October – ACPC AGM



## WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE ARE YOU? (3)

"...Be an example...in conduct..." 1 Timothy 4:12

Seneca, the Roman statesman, said, "I govern my life and thoughts as though the world were to see one and read the other."

You can always predict what a person of integrity will do in two areas:

- (1) **In business.** Saying 'no' to your boss isn't normally a good career move. But when faced with a choice between his career and his convictions, Daniel refused to eat the king's meat because it was a violation of God's law (Daniel 1:8-17). Joseph refused to sleep with the boss's wife (Genesis 39:6-12). Elisha refused to accept a rich man's money in exchange for healing (2 Kings 5:1-16). Getting the idea?
- (2) **At home.** Noah saved his family from destruction by listening to God (Hebrews 11:17). And the first thing he did when he emerged from the ark was to build an altar. Think about that! Noah had an altar before he had a home. Most of us have homes but no prayer altar, and it shows! Lot, on the other hand, lost his wife and his son-in-law to the destructive influences of Sodom (Genesis 19:14-26).
- (3) Today issues of character that once raised alarm don't even raise an eyebrow. But they should. "...I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice...the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don't copy the behaviour and customs of the world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." (Romans 12:1-2 NLT).

