

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Marty	Glenda
Music Leader	Anthony	Genaetta
Bible Reader	LeAnn	Joanna W
Ushers	Samuel, Tiffany	Clement, Iain
Techno	Harvey, Anthony K	Celia, Robert F
Cup of Tea	Glenda, Celia, Robert F	Michelle L, Joanna C, Quin
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	1st & 3rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
<b>GREENLANE GROUP</b>	Glenda Choy	uesday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956
<b>ISAAC GROUP</b>	Lydia Lam	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>NEWMARKET GROUP</b>	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office - Level 7 5 Short St Newmarket 021 783 289
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2nd and 4th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431607
<b>TERTIARY GROUP</b>	Genaetta Shew	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
<b>WEST AUCKLAND GROUP</b>	Betty Ling	2nd and 4th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Contact Robert W Ph 525 0220

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



## ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

23rd September 2012

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney

**Theme:** What to preach in an apathetic culture?

**Sermon Passage:** Proverbs 4:7



Welcome to all visitors to this morning's service. You are warmly invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

## FELLOWSHIP EVENING NEXT SUNDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER



The Mid-Autumn Festival falls on our monthly Fellowship Evening so bring a plate (for mains or dessert) and come along for some Mid-Autumn festivity. Tina Mok (CM) and Eva Yeung (EM) will be organising the evening, which will start at 6.00pm. Feel free to come earlier and help set up the hall for the shared meal. Invite your family and friends – all welcome.

## PASTOR MARK AWAY FROM 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 7TH OCTOBER

Pastor Mark will be on leave from 24th September to 2nd October. He will then be attending the PCANZ General Assembly in Rotorua from Wednesday, 3rd to Sunday, 7th October inclusive. In case of emergency, please contact Parish Council Clerk Marty Bing on 021 753 406.



## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

*Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear.*

Isaiah 65:24

- Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- An ordained minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- Continued healing for Uncle Alex Wong Toi and Harry Fong and others who are unwell - and support for their families
- Travelling mercies, safety and good health for those of the ACPC family that are working or travelling overseas



## PAPER BAG CLUB TO VISIT ST DAVID'S FOODBANK

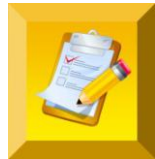
*It's what's inside that counts*



A reminder that if you would like to join the Paperbag Club on a visit to the St David's Foodbank on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am, please see or email Michelle Lam ([michelle.kh.lee@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.kh.lee@gmail.com))

## OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2012 DUTY ROSTER

The new roster was sent out to all those on email during the past week. Hard copies are available at the back table. Please arrange your own swap with another member if you end up not being available to do your duty, and advise both worship leaders of the change. Thank you for your help in serving on Sundays.



## SPANZ – PCANZ QUARTERLY MAGAZINE



The Winter 2012 edition of SPANZ is available at the back table and at the front foyer of the church. It is informative and interesting and keeps us up-to-date with what's happening mainly in New Zealand and also overseas within the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa. Do pick up a copy and be informed.



## HOW JESUS TAUGHT US TO PRAY (3)

...Forgive us...as we forgive.. Matthew 6:12



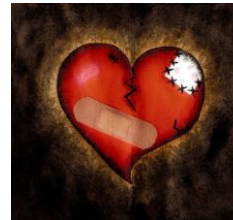
Let's clear up some misconceptions about the words, 'Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.' Satan will try to convince you that if your feelings haven't changed toward the person who wronged you, you haven't truly forgiven them.

No, you can make the right decision and still have the wrong feelings! This is when you need faith to carry you through. You have done your part, now you are waiting for God to do His. God has the power to change your feelings toward the one who hurt you, and He will.

Another misconception is that all you have to do is make a decision to forgive and then your job's finished. No, you are instructed to 'Invoke blessings upon and pray for the happiness of those who curse you, implore God's blessing (favour) upon those who abuse you...' (Luke 6:28 AMP).



You say, 'Bless them? Are you serious?' Yes. The word 'bless' means 'to speak well of.' You're extending mercy to those who don't deserve it. But isn't that what God does for you? The truth is, you cannot truly forgive without the Holy Spirit's help.



So today why don't you pray, 'Holy Spirit, breathe on me and give me strength. I forgive \_\_\_\_\_ [name] for what they did. I release them from this debt and ask You to bless them. I turn the situation over to You. I trust You for my total restoration. Help me, Lord. Heal my heart, in Jesus' name, amen.'

Now, by faith, leave it all in your Father's hands, move forward and anticipate His blessing. You won't be disappointed.

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

## HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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*As the Maney family are on leave this week... safe travels!*