IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Robert W
Music Leader	Rea	Anthony Y
Bible Reader	Tony Wong	Rose
Ushers	Clement, Iain	Benson, Shing
Techno	Michael, Jeff	Harvey, Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Michelle L, Daisy, Joanna C	Michelle T, Glenda, Melissa
Dishes	Michelie L, Dalsy, Joanna C	

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Albert and Emily's 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
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

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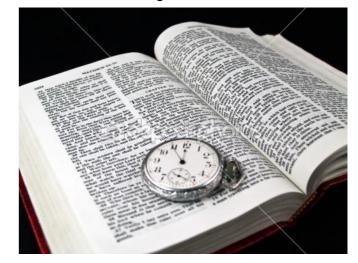


105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

11th November 2012

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney Theme: The End of the World Sermon Passage: Matthew 24:1-3, 36



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to this morning's service. You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:15

- > Pastor Mark and family and his ministry at ACPC
- Continued improvement in health for Elder Alex Wong Toi and Harry Fong and all others who are unwell
- > All students success in their studies and exams
- Smooth and rapid progress in the construction of the building at the back of the church
- Sunday School children and teachers

ACPC 2013 CALENDARS

2013 calendars from ACPC are available this morning – one per family. Please take the calendar with your name on it. The calendars are good for presents also and you may wish to give your copy away. If there is not a calendar for you and you would like one, please see Jean.

VISITING CANADIAN SPEAKER

Dr David Liang, who was the Head of Space Systems and Technology in the Canadian Department of Defence, will be coming to speak at our service on Sunday, 25th November. His topic will be "Reaching Beyond the Stars". (See notice board for more information.)

HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?



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SERMON NOTES!

YOU'RE EQUIPPED FOR A PURPOSE (1)

We are...created...to do good works. Ephesians 2:10

God uses people like you, regular folk with work and family responsibilities, mortgages and busy lives. The Bible says, 'we are...created...to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' Note the word 'prepared.' It's the same word that's used for making sure a team has the training and equipment it needs to win.



The truth is, we are ...'God's instruments to do his work'... (1 Peter 2:9 TM). When do you know the true value of an instrument? When it's in the hands of a master! So put your life into the Master's hands and watch what He does with it.

He 'saved us...not because of anything we did...

but because of God's purpose...before time began' (2 Timothy 1:9 NCV). And He 'has given each of [us] a gift from his great variety...to serve one another' (1Peter 4:10 NLT); 'gifts...to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church' (Ephesians 4:11-12 NLT).

Do you still think your life doesn't count for much? Jesus said, 'Go and make followers of all people in the world...Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always' (Matthew 28:19-20 NCV).



You're not just another face in the crowd; your life has value and purpose, even on those days when you feel totally inadequate. So, 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart...since...you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward' (Colossians 3:23-24 NIV). Can you think of any greater incentive than that moment when you stand in His presence and hear, 'Well done,' for giving it your best shot?

From Word for Today by Bob Gass

"PERHAPS WHEN WE COME FACE TO FACE WITH OUR MAKER, WE WILL NOT BE ASKED. HOW MANY POSITIONS DID YOU HOLD?" BUT RATHER. HOW MANY PEOPLE DID YOU HELP?" IN REALITY. YOU CANNOT LOVE THE LORD UNTIL YOU SERVE HIM BY SERVING HIS PEOPLE." THOMAS & MONSON, JANUARY, 2009