## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE - THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Marty
Music Leader	Anthony Y	Genaetta
Bible Reader	Rose	George
Ushers	Benson, Shing	Mayoora, Jean
Techno	Harvey, Sunsun	Harvey, Robert
Cup of Tea	Michelle T, Glenda, Melissa	Rose, Cindy, Liz
Dishes	MICHEIE 1, GIEHAA, MEIISSA	

## **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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Contact Robert W Ph 525 0220

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



#### **ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE**

18th November 2012

**Speaker:** Mr Chze Pheng Ching **Theme:** "What is a Disciple?" **Sermon Passage:** 1 Kings 19:19-21



We extend a warm welcome Mr and Mrs Chze Pheng Ching and family and to all visitors to this morning's service. You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.

## DR DAVID LIANG FROM CANADA

Dr David Liang, who was the Head of Space Systems and Technology in the Canadian Department of Defence, is a well-known speaker in Canada and worldwide. Dr Liang will be coming to speak at our service next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. His topic will be "Reaching Beyond the Stars". Dr Liang is in Auckland to speak at *March for Jesus* meetings.

## **PARKING NEXT SUNDAY**

As the floats for the Farmer's' annual Christmas Parade start assembling in Vincent Street in the morning, we shall probably not be able to enter Vincent Street from about 9am nor leave Vincent Street until after the parade commences at 2pm.

If you wish to catch the Christmas Parade in the afternoon, leaving your car in the Datacom and Flight centre car parks is ideal – but you'll need to come early – which is quite a good idea, really. Otherwise you will need to park at nearby streets and enjoy a little walk down.

### **ACPC PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council will meet at 7.30pm at church on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012.



#### 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 progress in the church building construction
- > Parish Council meeting on Tuesday.

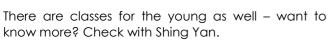
## **ACPC 2013 CALENDARS**

If you did not pick up your copy of the ACPC 2013 calendar last week, please do so this morning. We have allocated one calendar per family and the calendars are named so that you don't miss out. If there is not a calendar for you and you would like one, please see Jean.

## **BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF)**

Do you want to dig deeper into the Bible? As well as joining an ACPC Home Group, you are invited to join a BSF group which meets at 7pm every Monday during the school term. The men's group meets at Somervell Presbyterian Church, Remuera Road and the women's group at Eden Community Church in View Road, Mt Eden. The study next year will be the book of Genesis. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

There will be an Introduction evening this Monday. If you would like to find out more about BSF, see Francis Yu, Albert Ko, Suan Tan, Janet O'Callahan, Quin Gee, Celia Wong or Jean Wong. They will be delighted to have a chat with you about BSF.





# POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP AND GAMES EVENING

5.45pm next Sunday evening, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Last month some enjoyed a cooking demonstration, others played strategy games and others stepped out with line dancing... while others just relaxed an chatted... and the food is always varied and delicious. What better way is there to spend a Sunday evening?

## **HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?**

Email: <a href="mailto:markpmaney@gmail.com">markpmaney@gmail.com</a>; Cell Phone (preferred): 021 309 544; or Church Manse: 908 8200

## YOU'RE EQUIPPED FOR A PURPOSE (2)

God...will fulfil his purpose for me. Psalm 57:2

The Bible is full of people who used their talents to bless others: musicians, masons, seamstresses, ship-builders, teachers, farmers, fishermen, authors, architects, artists, administrators, etc. God gives 'each of us the ability to do certain things well...' (Romans 12:6 TLB).

Yet much of what He gives us goes unrecognised and unused. Mac Anderson says: 'Making a living isn't the same as making a life. You can't fake passion; it's the fuel that drives any dream and makes you happy to be alive...The first step is to know what you love.



We all have unique talents and interests, and one of life's greatest challenges is to match [them] with career opportunities that bring out the best in us. Sometimes we only find it through trial and error-but it's worth the effort.

James Audubon (1785-1851) changed locations, partners and businesses, yet failed and became bankrupt. Not until he understood he must change did he have any shot at success. He loved the outdoors and was an excellent hunter and artist. He travelled the country observing and drawing birds, and earned a place as one of the greatest wildlife artists ever. More importantly, the work made him happy and provided the peace of mind he'd sought all his life.

The Psalmist says, 'I cry out to God...who will fulfil his purpose for me.' Pray and ask for God's direction. Begin to list your strengths and weaknesses. Get feedback from people who will be honest with you. Once you find your God-given purpose, build your life around it, and '...do it all for the glory of God' (1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV).

