

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Stephen
Music Leader	Rea	Genetta
Bible Reader	Alvin	Tony Wong
Ushers	Joanna, Rachel, Kristal	Daisy, Francis
Techno	Harvey, Sunsun	Celia, Robert
Cup of Tea	Serene, Benson, Emily	Cindy, Joanna C, Gena
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
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Thursday weekly @ 8.00pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431607
COLLEGE CAREERS GROUP &	Genetta Shew	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
YOUNG PARENTS' GROUP	Stephen Tsang	Saturday monthly at 2pm	@ Stephen & Michelle's 8389522 & Coby & Livia's

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

3rd February 2013

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Theme: Philippians - To live is Christ and to die is gain. Huh?

Sermon Passage: Philippians 1:19-26



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

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

Friday, 8th February 2013. The Senior Youth Group will be going Ten Pin Bowling this Friday. Meet Mark and Nathan at church at 6.30pm for pizza before heading off for Metrolanes next to Aotea Square. Contact Mark (markpmaney@gmail.com) or Nathan (nathan.chan6@gmail.com) if you haven't already confirmed with them that you are going so they know how many people to expect.



JANUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

The Parish Council meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. A summary of the January Parish Council meeting is on the notice board in the hall and in the foyer.

POT LUCK DINNER, ACPC'S GOT TALENT & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, 16th February 2013 from 5.30pm for a combined church pot luck dinner, talent performance and silent auction – always good fellowship and an ideal opportunity to invite non-church friends and family.

Wanted: a sharing of talent especially from the children and youth and items suitable for the Silent Auction. Contact Glenda or Jean for more information.



HOME GROUPS



Belonging to a Home Group is an important and rewarding way to increase our knowledge and understanding of the Bible. It is also enriching to be part of a group, sharing fellowship and offering and receiving encouragement and support.

The next meeting dates for our

Home groups are set out below. For details of leaders, times and venues, please refer to the back page of this newsletter.

Cantonese	Saturday, 9 th February
College and Careers	Wednesday, 6 th February
Greenlane	Thursday, 14 th February
Ladies'	Wednesday, 13 th February
Newmarket	Thursday, 7 th February
Remuera	Saturday, 9 th of February
Young Parents'	Saturday, 16 th February

You are invited to contact any home group leader or Robert O'Callahan or Pastor Mark, if you would like to find out more about home groups. You are more than welcome to pop in to several home groups to see which one suits you the best.

DAY OF REST

Please note that Monday is Pastor Mark's 'day of rest'. Please avoid contacting him on Mondays unless it is an emergency.



HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

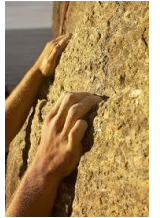
Email: markpmaney@gmail.com;
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TO SUCCEED IN LIFE

'Open my eyes, that I may see...' [Psalm 119:18](#)

To succeed in life:

- 1) You must refuse to settle for yesterday's accomplishments. If what you did yesterday still looks big to you today, you probably haven't done enough today. Paul celebrated his accomplishments, but he focused on what God had for him in the future: '...Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on...' (Philippians 3:13-14 NLT).
- 2) You must refuse to sit around waiting for tomorrow's opportunities. Between the great things we can't do and the little things we won't do, the danger is that we'll do nothing. The world is blessed most by those who do things, not by those who merely talk about doing them.
- 3) You must refuse to let your beginning dictate your end. George Washington Carver spent his early years shuffled between foster homes until, it is thought, Maria Watkins, a washerwoman, found him asleep in her barn. She didn't just take him in; she took him to church and introduced him to Jesus.



When he eventually left her home, he took with him the Bible she'd given him. Maria left her mark on his life, and George left his mark on the world.

This father of modern agriculture was a friend to three presidents as well as Henry Ford and Gandhi. He is credited with over three hundred different inventions. And the remarkable thing is, despite his disadvantages, he never became bitter or spent so much as a moment getting even. Instead, he went into his lab every morning and prayed,



'Open my eyes that I may see.' How could God fail to bless someone with such an attitude?

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

1 Corinthians 11:26

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

