

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Robert W
Music Leader	Anthony	Rea, David
Bible Reader	Brendon	Tony Wong
Ushers	Suan, Benson	Clement, Iain
Techno	Harvey, Anthony K	Harvey, Mel
Cup of Tea	Robert F, Serene, Eva	Rita, Sheryl, Michelle Lam
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Mark Maney	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
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' GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Thursday weekly @ 8pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
YOUNG PARENTS GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

28th April 2013

Speaker: Pr Mark Maney

Theme: Philippians - All for one, and one for all.

Bible Reading: Philippians 4:1-9



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



POT LUCK/GAMES/FELLOWSHIP EVENING THIS EVENING

Our monthly potluck is this evening from 6 – 9pm. Hope you can join us and bring your friends as well.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

- ✚ Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- ✚ Rev Tang and his family's preparation to come to Auckland – finding a suitable house to rent, entry into a school for the children
- ✚ Liz and Glen and other mothers (and fathers) expecting new babes in the coming year – for good health and peace





Blessed with Twins!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations to Andrew and Melinda Tse on the safe arrival of their twins. Our prayers are with you.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2013/2014

If you would like to purchase a 2012/2013 Entertainment Book, please see Glenda Choy after church or email her at choyfamilly@gmail.com. The book costs \$65, of which \$13 will go towards the church.

ST DAVID'S FOODBANK CHALLENGE

When five of our members helped pack and sort food parcels at the St David's Foodbank this week, we noticed that they had completely run out of cereal. So here's our challenge for next Sunday – that each family brings at least one box/bag of cereal – cornflakes, Weetbix, ricies etc. Can you help? Do you think we can do it????



The other items of great need are tinned fruit and soup (for winter) and UHT (long life) milk – as well as the staples of rice, pasta and other tinned vegetables. They do not need any biscuits as these were for Christmas time only.

SERMON NOTES



YOUR HEART CONDITION

'Above all...guard your heart... it is the wellspring of life.' Proverbs 4:23

Heart disease will kill you if you don't detect it and treat it in time. That is true- physically and spiritually.

It's why the Bible says, 'Above all...guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.'

Wanting to look your best is commendable. It can enhance your sense of self-worth and improve your prospects in life. But it's a big mistake to dwell on your appearance and neglect your character. When all is said and done, '...Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart' (1Samuel 16:7 NIV).



This is where the Bible comes into play. It's like a mirror; it shows you the condition of your heart at any given moment. So, how's your heart today? What kind of thoughts are you entertaining? Are you constantly comparing and resenting? Do you get easily upset? When you hear gossip do you silence it or spread it?



Jesus said, 'Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God' (Matthew 5:8). In other words, when you start to see things God's way you'll act accordingly. If the water in the well is polluted it will make you sick. Indeed, if you drink enough, it can kill you. What's the point?

Simply this: It's not enough to try to change your bad habits; you've got to go to the heart of your problem-which is the problem of your heart!

The Psalmist realised this so he prayed, 'Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me' (Psalms 51:10 KJV). If you want God to prosper you, get your heart right.

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