

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Stephen	Tony Wai
Music Leader	Anthony	Rea
Bible Reader	Melissa	Majooraj
Ushers	Brendon, Lidia, Ginny	Janet, Blake
Techno	Harvey, Anthony K	Harvey, Mel
Cup of Tea	Cindy, Allister, Jean	Michelle T, Gena, Eva
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

26th May 2013

Speaker: Pr Mark Maney

Theme: How can Christianity possibly be the only true religion?

Bible Reading: John 14:1-7



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 DINNER AND GAMES TONIGHT

Potluck Dinner and Fellowship/Games evening this evening, 26th May 2013 from 6-9pm. What a variety of food we had last month – delicious!!!

Do you have a good board or strategy game? Bring it along and teach it to others!!! If you prefer to just chat, you are more than welcome!!!



PAPERBAG CLUB SATURDAY 8th JUNE

Saturday, 8th June from 3.00 to 4.30pm
All children 8 to 13 years welcome!!!! We are having a sporty afternoon in the hall this month. Bring your friends!!! Please note the date.

HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

Email: markpmaney@gmail.com;
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ST DAVID'S FOODBANK JUNE CHALLENGE NEXT SUNDAY

Thank you for the great response especially with cereals last month. Miles of St David's Foodbank was thrilled. That's Miles in the photo with Doreen, Annie and Joshua.



With winter now upon us, we need donations of tinned or packet soups and breakfast cereals. So here's our challenge for next Sunday – that each family brings at least one box/bag of cereal – cornflakes, Weetbix, Ricies etc and/or some packet or canned soup.

Other staples of rice, pasta and other tinned vegetables are welcome also. Please check the 'use by' dates so the Foodbank complies with Health & Safety requirements.

CHURCH WORKING BEE – A HUGE THANK YOU!

A huge vote of thanks to all the people who helped with tidying up the church outside and inside last Sunday – pretty dusty and grubby work!!! We got so much done. Your service to God and to our church is very much appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

"I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God, it changes me."

C.S. Lewis

- ❖ Development of ACPC's mission in Central Auckland and the Auckland Chinese community will flourish
- ❖ Paperbag Club's sports event next Saturday at church
- ❖ Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- ❖ Rev and Mrs Tang and family – arrangements for schooling for Jireh and Raphael and accommodation for the family
- ❖ Home group leaders, music leaders and worship leaders
- ❖ People devastated by the Oklahoma tornados

PSALM 133:1-3

A song of ascents. Of David.

¹ How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.



ARE YOU TOO B-U-S-Y?

"... that Satan might not outwit us..." - 2 Corinthians 2:11 NIV

Addressing a worldwide convention of demons, Satan told them: 'As long as Christians stay close to God we've no power over them, so:

- 1) Keep them busy with non-essentials.
- 2) Tempt them to overspend and go into debt.
- 3) Make them work long hours to maintain empty lifestyles.
- 4) Discourage them from spending family time, for when homes disintegrate there's no refuge from work.
- 5) Overstimulate their minds with television and computers so that they can't hear God speaking to them.
- 6) Fill their coffee tables and nightstands with newspapers and magazines so they've no time for Bible reading.
- 7) Flood their letter boxes with sweepstakes, promotions and get-rich-quick schemes; keep them chasing material things.
- 8) Put glamorous models on TV and on magazine covers to keep them focused on outward appearances; that way they'll be dissatisfied with themselves and their mates.
- 9) Make sure couples are too exhausted for physical intimacy; that way they'll be tempted to look elsewhere.
- 10) Emphasize Santa and the Easter Bunny; that way you'll divert them from the real meaning of the holidays.
- 11) Involve them in 'good' causes so they won't have any time for 'eternal' ones.
- 12) Make them self-sufficient. Keep them so busy working in their own strength that they'll never know the joy of God's power working through them.



Do these twelve things faithfully. I promise-it'll work!

Have you figured out the difference between being busy and being successful in what God's called you to do? Sometimes being B-U-S-Y just means Being Under Satan's Yoke!

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