

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Serene	Marty
Music Leader	Rea	Anthony
Bible Reader	Nathan	Majooraj
Ushers	Eva, Carl	Robert W, Soo Land
Techno	Mel, Robert	Harvey, Kel
Cup of Tea	Charlotte, Cindy, Quin	Soo L:and, Benson, Allister
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 431607
YOUNG FAMILIES' GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

14th July 2013



Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Sermon Title - Jonah: Schadenfreude

Sermon Passage: Jonah 3:1 - 4:4



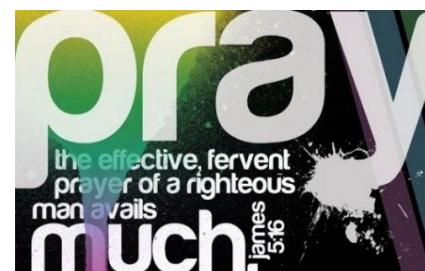
A warm welcome to all visitors to this morning's service. You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.

REV & MRS TANG, JIREH & RAPHAEL

The Tang family will be arriving at Auckland Airport at noon today. We pray that they have had a good journey and that they will have a comfortable landing. We look forward to meeting them at church next Sunday.



PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY



- ❖ Pastor Mark and family and his ministry at ACPC
- ❖ Rev and Mrs Tang and family – a safe journey this morning and a smooth delivery of their container of belongings
- ❖ Parish Council meeting this Thursday
- ❖ Liz, Glen and Bradley – for continuing good health



SHARING OF EAST TIMOR MISSION

Next Sunday, Glenda, Jenny and Tony will share their experiences and testimonies on the mission trip they took to east Timor in June/July 2013. This should be most interesting.

14 JULY - 10 AUGUST 2013 EVENTS TO NOTE

Date	Time	Event
14 th July	12 noon	Rev & Mrs Tang, Jireh and Raphael arrive from Hong Kong
18 th July	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
27 th July	11am	Paperbag Club 10 pin bowling
28 th July	6 – 9pm	Monthly Pot Luck Dinner
3 rd August		Rev Tang flies to Hong Kong – will return in September 2013
10 th August		August Moon Dinner at Mandarin Restaurant

URBAN GARDEN – URGENT REQUEST

The concept plan for the Urban Garden is displayed on the hall table.

Urgently needed - people to volunteer and meet with Jean Wong to discuss the ideas and to decide on a plan for the Urban Garden at the back of the hall. Please put your name down on the form on the display board today or see Jean today or email her urgently at sojewong@gmail.com by this Wednesday if you are willing to help.



CHURCH OFFERING AND TAX REBATES

A little reminder to obtain an offering number from Robert Wong at wongrob1@gmail.com if you do not already have one so that you are able to claim a rebate off your taxes.

JULY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council meets this Thursday at 7.30pm at the church. Please pray for wisdom and discernment for the elders at the meeting.



BABY CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Glenn and Liz Wong on the safe arrival of baby Bradley who arrived two weeks early on Saturday, 29th June 2013 at 9am weighing in at 2.995 kg and 49cm in length.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17

THE BLAME GAME

'...I am innocent...It is your responsibility!' Matthew 27:24

More and more, we are becoming a blame-oriented culture. Today our misfortunes are deemed to be somebody else's fault. 'I'm this way because of them. They did it to me.'



And it didn't begin with us. It goes all the way back to Adam in the Garden of Eden when he told God, 'The woman...You gave...me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate' (Genesis 3:12 NKJV). It's in our DNA!

We say the breakdown in our marriage was our partner's fault, or we drink too much because somebody drives us to it, or we're unwell because of the fast-food industry. Let's sue them! Shifting responsibility may alleviate momentary guilt, but it's a deadly game with no winners.

In sentencing Christ to die, Pilate said, 'I am innocent of this man's blood...It is your responsibility!' He thought by dumping the blame onto the Jews he would avoid upsetting either his wife or his critics, and prove himself innocent. But the buck stopped at his desk!

Understand this: God holds you responsible for your decisions and actions 'He will judge everyone according to what they have done'(Romans 2:6 NIV). And your failure to make the right decision, or take the right action, also earns you His guilty verdict.



Paul writes, 'You cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant' (Galatians 6:7 NLT).



Others may be guilty of offending you, and that's their harvest to reap. But your harvest depends on your reactions. Accepting responsibility before God is how you alleviate your guilt, discouragement and stress.

From Word for Today by Bob Gass

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You are valuable because you exist. Not because of what you do or what you have done, but simply because you are.

Max Lucado

