IN THE LORD'S SERVICE - THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Tony Wai
Music Leader	James, Peter	Rea
Bible Reader	Tony Wong	Alvin
Ushers	Rose, Cindy	Samuel, Tiffany, Shirley
Techno	Celia, Robert	Mel, Robert
Cup of Tea	Joanna C, Glenda, Janet	Francis, Jenny, Serene
Dishes	Joanna C, Glenda, Janer	

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 @ 7.30pm	@ 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

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ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

4th August 2013

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney Sermon Title - Hollywood: The Power of Storytelling Sermon Passage: Romans 12:2



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



COMMUNITY (URBAN) GARDEN

Thank you for the offers we have received for paint buckets and plants. We still need more. If anyone else can supply any of the following, please see any of the garden committee: Celia, Daisy, Janet, Jenny, Suan or Jean

& Plastic paint buckets – 10L

- & Large pots for pot plants (need to be at least 60cm x 60cm x 60cm in size, like a half wine barrel... need up to three/four only)
- & Planter boxes/wood suitable for planter boxes
- & Potting mix or compost
- & Pallets (need up to three/four only)
- & Hand trowels
- & Gumboots or other suitable interesting objects (plates) to hang from the fence



Mark your calendar!

LOOKING AHEAD

Just a very early notification of three important dates for our September calendar.

- Sunday, 8th September 2013 at 12pm Annual Congregational Meeting
- Sunday, 15th September 2013 at 10.30am Combined Service to welcome Rev Micah Tang and family
- Wednesday, 18th September 2013 at 7pm Rev Micah Tang's Induction by PCANZ

BEA

WARRIOR

PRAYERS

- Micah (Rev Tang) for a smooth completion of his ministry in Hong Kong and a safe return to New Zealand on 8th September 2013
- Moi, Jireh and Raphael for blessing and protection in settling into New Zealand's way of life and schooling
- Mark and family for their ministry and leadership at our church
- Young families for strength, stamina and wisdom in bringing up their children

SERMON NOTES



PRAISING GOD!!!

'Awake my soul! Awake harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn' Psalm 57:8

Remember David wrote this in a cave hiding from his enemies. It was a dark place of despair. The Hebrew verb for 'awake' means to stir, to start to move, to agitate to disturb. It's a call to do something.



Notice David not pick up his sword and charge into battle which I'm sure would have been his natural reaction because after all he was a warrior. But no he picks up his harp and plays praises to God. David knew that God would be faithful to looking after him as long as he honoured God.

Praise is the weapon of choice when we are surrendered by the enemy and when we find ourselves in a dark place. So let's stir ourselves up to praise him. It's a very deliberate and intentional choice. It doesn't always mean that things will change straight away but it will bring glory to God.



From Pastor Robin



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The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1