## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE - THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week	
Worship Leader	Marty	Serene	
Music Leader	David	James	
Bible Reader	Melissa	Rachel	
Ushers	Francis, George	Janet, Blake	
Techno	Harvey, Mel	Celia, Robert	
Cup of Tea	Michelle Lam, Sheryl, Jean	Yanna, Suan, Jean	
Dishes	Michelle Latti, Sheryi, Jean		

## **HOME GROUPS**

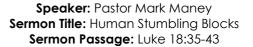
	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Mark Maney	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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**

25th August 2013





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 FELLOWSHIP THIS EVENING

Pot Luck Dinner, games, music and fellowship tonight from 6pm to 9pm. Join in the warmth and camaraderie of eating and sharing quality time together. See you tonight!

## **PRAYERS**

- Harvey, Sheryl, SunSun and Annie: comfort and support during this difficult time of the passing of Harvey's father
- Mark and family for their ministry and leadership at our church
- Micah and family for their ministry and leadership at our church
- ACPC Annual Congregational Meeting: That we will be encouraged and by the past year and inspired for the coming year.
- Thanks for all at ACPC growing faith and sharing of God's love to all
- Countries embroiled in war and strife peace and peaceful solutions to adversity
- New Zealand and its people increase of values and truths from God's Word





#### OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Harvey, Sheryl, SunSun and Annie on the passing of Harvey's father this week. Our prayers and love are with you and your extended family.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2013 CALENDAR**

- Sunday, 1st September 2013 at 10.30am Communion Service
- Sunday, 1st September 2013 St David's Foodbank collection
- Sunday, 8th September 2013 at 12pm Annual Congregational Meetina
- Sunday, 15th September 2013 at 10.30am Combined Service to welcome Rev Micah Tana and family
- Wednesday, 18th September 2013 at 7pm Rev Micah Tang's Induction by PCANZ
- Sunday, 29th September 2013 6-9pm Pot luck dinner, game, music and fellowship

## ST DAVID'S FOODBANK COLLECTION

Cereals, (cornflakes, weetbix), pasta, canned vegetables, fruit and soup, rice, noodles, UHT (long life) milk - all welcomed for our monthly Foodbank collection next Sunday. Please check the 'use by' date and ensure that there is at least another 6 months before then. Thank you.

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#### **KNOW WHEN TO BE QUIET!**

'Fools vent...the wise quietly hold it back.' Proverbs 29:11

Carol Kuykendall writes: 'My very pregnant daughter got her hair cut...from long to stylishly short. She was trying to get used to her new look when we ran into one of her friends. 'Oh no!' her friend wailed...'I don't like it!' Then as if to rationalise her words, she quickly added, 'You know me. I'm a Truth-Teller!'

As we walked away my daughter told me she could've done without the truth that day!...It made me more aware of that critical moment in conversation when I'm faced with a choice: Do I say what I'm thinking? Or do I zip it? I keep hearing that 'telling it



like it is' and 'being real' is good for relationships. Reality TV, confessions on Oprah and Twittering the Truth add to our reverence for authenticity.

But here's what I know about myself: if I say everything I think, I can slay people in my path. And just because I think something-doesn't make it true...



A good question to ask is: Is it helpful-or hurtful-to the person or our relationship? What about the timing and tone? [For example] a comment about a spouse's appearance is hurtful when they can't do anything about it, and will only make him or her selfconscious the rest of the evening.'

The Bible says, 'Fools vent...the wise quietly hold it back.' Knowing when not to speak is often more important than knowing what to say.

That's what Paul had in mind: 'Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up...that it may benefit those who listen' (Ephesians 4:29 NIV).



From Word for Today by Bob Gass



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"The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:25-26