

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Serene	Robert O
Music Leader	Anthony	Sarah
Bible Reader	Jessica	Carl
Ushers	Francis, George	Eva, Shirley
Techno	Harvey, Jireh	Mel, Robert
Cup of Tea	Suan, Cindy, Yanna	Soo Land, Benson, Jean
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 @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
ST HELIERS GROUP	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly	Contact Marty 021 753 406
YOUNG FAMILIES' GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

6th October 2013

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Sermon Title: Receive Jesus

Sermon Passage: John 1:9-13



*We welcome all visitors to our service today.
Please stay for a cup of tea and fellowship.*

ACPC 90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – 19th OCTOBER



It's all on at 5.30pm Saturday 19th October at the New Lucky Star Restaurant, 123 Great South Road, Papatoetoe.

We start with a time of worship when we thank God for His amazing grace to ACPC over the past 90 years!!!!

The meal cost is \$20 pp: Children 5-11 years \$10: under 5 no charge.

This will be a festive occasion and you are welcome to invite family and friends to join us.

Please sign the Booking sheet today **to say you are coming!!!!**

PRAYERS

- ❖ Rev Micah Tang and Pr Mark Maney's ministry at ACPC.
- ❖ Parish Council with its new leadership structure
- ❖ ACPC congregation – to support our leadership – step out in faith - become active and enthusiastic members of church by sharing their talents and ideas as we lead ACPC into its 10th decade

THANK YOU - ST DAVID'S FOODBANK

Thank you to all the people who donated food TO the St David's Foodbank this morning. Your generosity is much appreciated.

PAPERBAG CLUB - LASERTAG

Please arrive at the Ponsonby Megazone by 2.45pm next Sunday. If you have not booked in yet, see Michelle Wai today and tell her you want to come!!!!. The cost is \$16 per person.



OFFERINGS BY AUTOMATIC PAYMENT



Paying by automatic payment makes things so easy – you don't have to look for cash every week. The form is on the church website, <http://acpc.org.nz/> under *Misc Forms* or pick up a form from the table.

JOIN THE MISSION **Online Giving**

You can claim a tax rebate if you have an offering number. So pick up an

Offering Number request form if you don't have one and give it to Robert Wong, our church treasurer.

CONGRATULATIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!



Another round of applause to the Sunday School for the Runner-Up prize at the 'Love reaches out, we can make a difference!' nationwide PCANZ competition!

Great effort by all the children from pre-school to Year 8.

Many thanks to Aunty Suan for her inspiration!

Thanks too to Anriena and Shirley for sharing how we can make a difference in our community. Keep up the good work, Sunday School!

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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FOUR KINDS OF GIVERS (3)

'...they took up twelve baskets full...' Mark 6:43

Basket people. A boy gave his lunch to Jesus and He used it to feed five thousand people. Afterwards, 'They took up twelve baskets full of the fragments.' Basket people find a need greater than their own and say, 'Lord, here's what I have; take it, bless it and use it.'



What a contrast this boy was to the disciples.

Notice:

- 1) They tried to escape the problem. 'Send them away, that they may go...and buy themselves bread...' (Mark 6:36 NKJV). Your faith only grows by facing your problems and looking to God for answers. Indeed, when you solve the problem you position yourself to receive what God has in store for you next.
- 2) They didn't know what they had. Jesus said, '..."How many loaves do you have? Go and see..."' (Mark 6:38 NKJV). Moses had a rod, but it parted the Red Sea. David had a slingshot, but it brought down a giant. You may not know it, but God has given you the answer. He's given you something capable of multiplying once you put it into His hands. The key is, 'Go and see.'
- 3) They despised the day of small things. 'There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?' (John 6:9 NKJV).

Instead of looking at your lack, look at God's abundance and His willingness to work on your behalf. 'Do not despise this small beginning, for the eyes of the Lord rejoice to see the work begin...' (Zechariah 4:10 TLB). Factor God into the equation. The formula for success is you-plus God!



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Zechariah 4:10

From Word for Today by Bob Gass