IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O Stephen	
Music Leader	Sarah	James, Rea
Bible Reader	Carl	Alvin
Ushers	Eva, Shirley	Soo Land, Jean
Techno	Mel, Robert	Celia
Cup of Tea	Soo Land, Benson, Jean	Eva, Glenda, Janet
Dishes	300 LUNA, BEISON, JEUN	

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 431607	
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 SERVICE

13th October 2013





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

ACPC 90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

5.30pm Saturday 19th October 2013 at the New Lucky Star Restaurant, 123 Great South Road, Papatoetoe



We are blessed to have past ministers and pastors (Rev David Dang, Rev P N Ng and Mr Graeme Sterne) and past members (Sunday School members from the Cook Street days too) as well as many present members attending this celebration.

The best place to park is in the restaurant car park and there are limited spaces there. It is recommended that you car pool wherever possible.

The cost of the meal is \$20 pp: Children 5-11 years \$10: under 5 no charge. We need to give the restaurant the final numbers today please see Soo Land and register if you have not done so. Payment for the meal today would also be appreciated. Thank you.



PRAYERS

- Praise and thanksgiving to God for His abundant grace to us all and to our church
- Thanksgiving to God for his blessing of Rev Micah Tang and Pr Mark Maney and prayers for their ministry at ACPC.
- The Parish Council meeting this Thursday – that wise decisions will be made and for its new leadership structure



 ACPC congregation – to support our leadership – step out in faith -become

selfless, dedicated and active members of the church by sharing our talents and strengths as ACPC embarks on its 10th decade.

SERMON NOTES

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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FOUR KINDS OF GIVERS (4)

'...Joseph opened the storehouses [barns] and sold grain to the Egyptians...' Genesis 41:56

Barn people



God used Joseph to feed the nations during a time of worldwide famine. When Pharaoh's advisers couldn't interpret his dream, Joseph did. He actually gave Pharaoh a plan that would not only feed Egypt during seven years of famine, but also feed the world and cause Pharaoh to come out of this crisis a richer man.

When you serve God, He can give you information about the future. He can give you not only the wisdom to survive, but thrive when you're in a recession.

But you can't build such a relationship with God overnight! Joseph's journey to the throne of Egypt led through years of delay, detours and discouragement. He experienced betrayal at the hands of his family, temptation and slander at the hands of his employer's wife, false imprisonment, years of waiting and wondering when God would fulfil His promise to make him a leader.



But he never doubted God. And you must not either! If God can take an ex-con like Joseph and make him the prime minister of Egypt, no obstacle and no enemy can keep Him from fulfilling His promise to you.



So, if you're a bag person, 'consider your ways' and start putting God first in your finances.

If you're a bin person, 'be not afraid,' give, and God will give back to you.

If you're a basket person, place what you've got into God's hands and watch Him multiply it.



If you're a barn person with a heart that longs to meet the needs of a hurting world, nothing your enemies do will stop you.

From Word for Today by Bob Gass