## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week	
Worship Leader	Marty	Jean	
Music Leader	Anthony	James	
Bible Reader	Janet	SS	
Ushers	Tony Wai, Matthew	Brendon, Lidia, Ginny	
Techno	Harvey, Mel	Celia, Robert	
Cup of Tea	Michelle T, Emily, Gena	Eva, Glenda, Janet	
Dishes	Michelle I, Liffliy, Geria	Lva, Cienda, Janei	

## 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		
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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**

8th December 2013

Speaker: Rev Micah Tang Sermon Title: How Can I Know God's Will? Sermon Passage: Ephesians 5:15-17 (NIV)

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

## PRAYERS

- Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- Yanna's dad as his health deteriorates peace for him, Yanna's mum and the family during this difficult time.
- Today's Myers Park summertime BBQ for positive contacts for and among Auckland CBD dwellers
- Sunday School Christmas Service next Sunday
- Christmas Day Celebration and Outreach

   for a blessed time for all who can stay
   and celebrate Christmas together
- Wisdom and insight as we start planning CM, EM and whole church focus and activities for 2014







MYERS PARK SUMMERTIME BBQ TODAY AT 1PM

Can those who are going down to Myers Park for the BBQ please meet at the front door at about 12.15pm and let's walk down together with the CM members also going down. And a big thank you to the people who have brought additional finger food for the BBQ.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

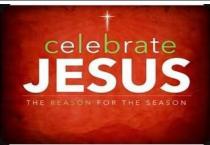
The Sunday school will be leading the service next Sunday. Please come bright and early and support the children in their worship and Christmas celebration.



## MUSIC JAM ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

We have another Music Jam Session from 6pm next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please bring your music, musical instruments and some nibbles and drink to share.

## **CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION & OUTREACH**



The Christmas Day service at 10.30am will be followed by morning tea and a pot luck lunch.

We trust this will be a blessed time for all who can stay and share in this celebration. We welcome celebrating with our own family and friends. Please take some leaflets and invite them

We are putting up posters and invitation leaflets around the CBD shops, libraries and apartment buildings where we have contacts. We pray that we shall be a blessing to some people in the CBD also.

If you're not able to stay but would be able to help by bringing a plate, that would be most appreciated. Please could you include your offer on the VV sheet also? Thank you.



## IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## HOW CAN I KNOW GOD'S WILL?

"Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." Eph. 5:15-17 (NIV)

#### I. WHAT IS GOD'S WILL?

- It's not a \_\_\_\_\_\_
- It's not a \_\_\_\_\_
- God's will is a

"... God [has] invited you into this wonderful friendship with His Son, Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 1:9 (LB)

#### II. HOW TO KNOW GOD'S WILL

1. that I need guidance.

"He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way." Psalm 25:9



### 2. \_\_\_\_\_in faith for direction.

3. for God's response.

"God does speak - sometimes one way and sometimes another – even though people may not understand it." Job 33:14 (NCV)

### God when I don't understand.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

"The steps of a man are established by the Lord... When he falls, he shall not be hurled headlong because the Lord is the one who holds his hand." Psalm 37:23-24



## 5. \_\_\_\_

### on what I already know to do.

"Anyone who knows the right thing to do, but does not do it, is sinnina." James 4:17 (NCV)

