

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Stephen
Music Leader	James, Peter	David
Bible Reader	Jessica	Alvin
Ushers	Francis, George	Soo Land, Jean
Techno	Mel, Harvey	Robert F, Jireh
Cup of Tea	Quin, Benson, Allister	Serene, Glenda, Brendon
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Rev Tang	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 SERVICE

12th January 2014



Speaker: Pr Mark Maney
Sermon Title - For God So Loved the World
Sermon Passage: John 3:16-21



A warm welcome to everyone to the service today!!!!
 Please stay for a cup of tea after the service.

PRAYERS

- ❖ Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- ❖ Yanna's Mum, Yanna, Samuel and family – comfort and support after the passing of Yanna's dad last week
- ❖ Parish Council meeting this Thursday
- ❖ Increase in giving required to extend our ministry and cover our ministry costs
- ❖ Wise and focused planning in all areas of the church
- ❖ Prayerful consideration of what other contribution we can make towards God's work at ACPC



WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY...

Thursday, 16th January – Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm

Friday, 17th January – Youth Ministry and Sunday School teachers' meeting

Sunday, 19th January – Holy Communion service

Sunday, 19th January - 11.45am – Youth Ministry meeting for parents with Pr Mark

Sunday, 26th January – 5.30pm onwards – Pot luck BBQ at Cornwall Park. Come earlier for games at about 4pm.



OUR CONDOLENCES AND LOVE



We extend to Yanna, Samuel and family our condolences, love and support in the passing of Yanna's dad last week in Hong Kong. Our prayers are with you and your mother.

SERMON NOTES

IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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REACH OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE (1)

'...How can they hear, unless someone tells them?' [Romans 10:14](#)

One author writes: 'While visiting my parents I needed a haircut, so I went to where my mum goes. As the owner Jim trimmed my hair, we started talking about spiritual things. The more we talked...the more he cut. I ended up with very short hair, but our conversation about Jesus was worth it.'

Later, when I suggested to my mum that she invite Jim and his wife to church, she said, "No way they'd be interested...they lead a pretty wild life. I don't know two people further from God."



Nevertheless...the next time she went to the salon she shot up a silent prayer: "God, I don't think these people are interested in You. So if You want me to say anything...make something happen." Just then Jim's wife said, "I understand you're in a group that discusses spiritual things. We'd like to come."

Pam and Jim...eventually prayed with my folks and gave their lives to Christ - all because of a conversation that developed over a series of haircuts. This kind of reaction rarely happens. Most Christians spend virtually all their time with other Christians...But when it comes to important matters...people listen to people they trust...especially about spiritual matters.

Paul says, "How can people have faith in the Lord...if they have never heard about Him? And...unless someone tells them?" If people are going to be reached for Christ, for the most part, it'll happen through friends, not strangers.



So, cultivate a relationship with somebody who works at a restaurant you frequent, or the people at your gym. Invite the neighbours over for dinner...follow Christ's example and befriend people who don't know God.'

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

