

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Jean	Marty
Music Leader	Rea	Rea
Bible Reader	Youth/SS	Carl
Ushers	Tony Wai, Matthew	Janet, Avery
Techno	Harvey, Anthony	Darren, Harvey
Cup of Tea	Michelle T, Gena, Carl	Suan, Cindy, Sheryl
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Pr Mark Maney	Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 021 309 544
GREENLANE GROUP	George Lowe	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 7335 9838 (George)
LADIES GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Every Tuesday @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 021 783 289
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 @ 8pm	@ Marty Bing's 021 753 406
YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP	Pr Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Pr Mark 021 309 544
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4 pm	See notice board for more details on the Cantonese and Mandarin home groups
ALBANY CANTONESE GROUP	Peter Zen & Edith Poon	1st & 3rd Friday @ 8pm	
MASSEY CANTONESE GROUP	Rev M Tang	1st & 3rd Wed @ 10am	
CBD MANDARIN GROUP	Rev M Tang	Every Sunday @ 1pm	
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Every Friday @ 7.30pm	

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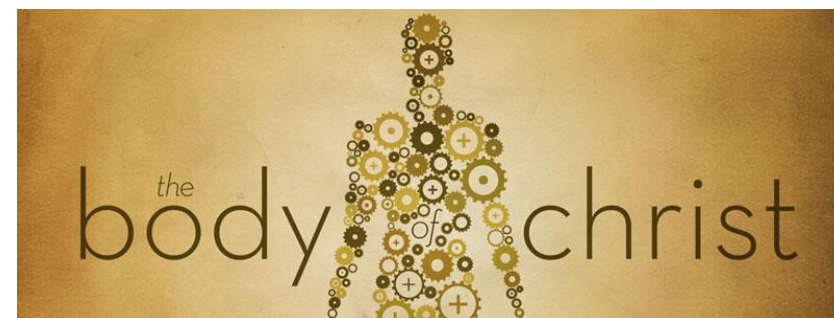
105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY FAMILY SERVICE

30th March 2014



Sermon Title: Body-Building
Sermon Passage: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-21



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

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR CAMP



We extend a HUGE thank you to the team for the great camp at Peter Snell Village last weekend. In addition to the organisational skills of the Camp Committee, we were also blessed with those helping with providing our music, running the Saturday activities and taking the youth and children's programme.

So many many thanks to: Rev Tang, Pr Mark, Elder Alex Wong Toi, Nathan Chan,

Ken Cheung, Albert Ko, Matthew Lai, Isabel Lam, Lydia Lam, George Lowe, Kent Ng, Rea Thain, Peter Ting, Celia Wong, Jean Wong, Jo Wong, Soo Land Wong and Sarah Yu.

A big thank you also to all the campers who stayed overnight or came as day visitors – your active participation in the camp activities and camp duties contributed to its success.

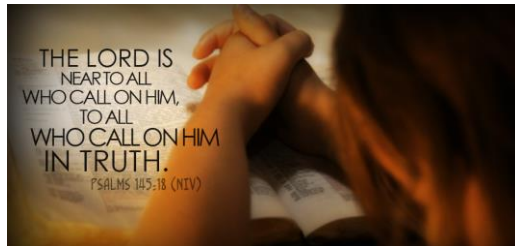
THANK YOU FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Our thanks go to the leaders and members of the Youth Group and Sunday School today for preparing and leading today's Family Service.



PRAYERS

- For Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC – for wisdom and encouragement in their leadership of the church.
- Thanks: for fine weather, teaching and developing of relationships at Church Camp last weekend.



ST DAVID'S FOODBANK



How can we serve God's kingdom as a church? One way is to help the poor and needy by bringing some food for the St David's Foodbank next Sunday. The parcels are given out in times of emergencies for families in dire need.

Food gratefully received are cereals, pasta, noodles, rice, long-life milk, tinned vegetables and tinned fruit. Thank you. Biscuits are not required.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11 GIFTS FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

¹ Now, concerning what you wrote about the gifts from the Holy Spirit. I want you to know the truth about them, my friends. ² You know that while you were still heathen, you were led astray in many ways to the worship of lifeless idols. ³ I want you to know that no one who is led by God's Spirit can say "A curse on Jesus!" and no one can confess "Jesus is Lord," without being guided by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. ⁵ There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. ⁶ There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to all for their particular service.

⁷ The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all. ⁸ The Spirit gives one person a message full of wisdom, while to another person the same Spirit gives a message full of knowledge. ⁹ One and the same Spirit gives faith to one person, while to another person he gives the power to heal.

¹⁰ The Spirit gives one person the power to work miracles; to another, the gift of speaking God's message; and to yet another, the ability to tell the difference between gifts that come from the Spirit and those that do

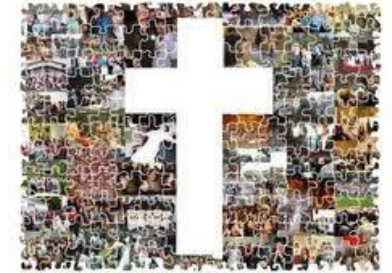


not. To one person he gives the ability to speak in strange tongues, and to another he gives the ability to explain what is said.

¹¹ But it is one and the same Spirit who does all this; as he wishes, he gives a different gift to each person.

THE POWER OF TOGETHERNESS (2)

In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:5



An American veteran who was part of the D-Day invasion described meeting Churchill prior to the launch of that bloody offensive against the forces of Nazism. He said D-Day was the most frightening experience of his life. "In fact," he said, "I don't think some of us would have been able to do what we did if it weren't for a visit we got just before we crossed the English Channel."

That visit was from Winston Churchill. He rode up in a jeep, got out, and mingled with the troops. "He shook hands with us and even hugged some of us," the veteran recalled. "He spoke of his own wartime experience and identified with our emotions. Then, he stood up in his jeep and gave a five-minute speech. He spoke the whole time with tears in his eyes."



Here's what Churchill said: "Gentlemen- I know you are afraid. I remember being afraid when I was a soldier. I had the privilege of defending my country...through dark days when we didn't know whether we would accomplish what we had been given to do. But this is your moment. We are counting on you to rise to the occasion and achieve everything you have set out to do. The fate of the free world rests on your shoulders.

May this be your finest hour."

The veteran said, "Needless to say, our group of frightened soldiers turned into a band of men who were ready to take on anybody."

Together - it's a powerful thing when you put it into practice.

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

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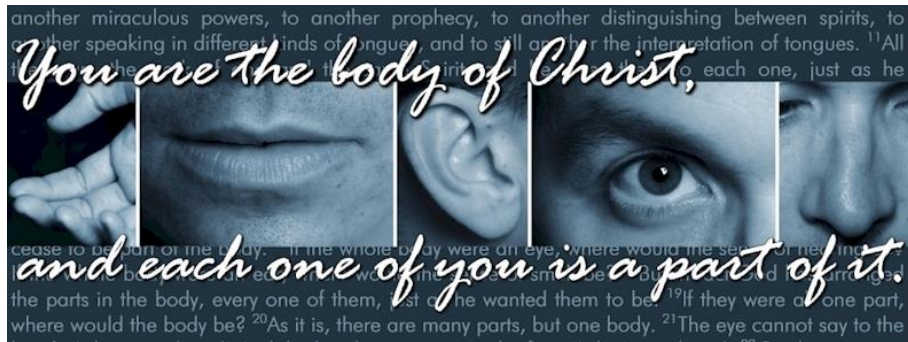
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1 CORINTHIANS 12

One Body with Many Parts

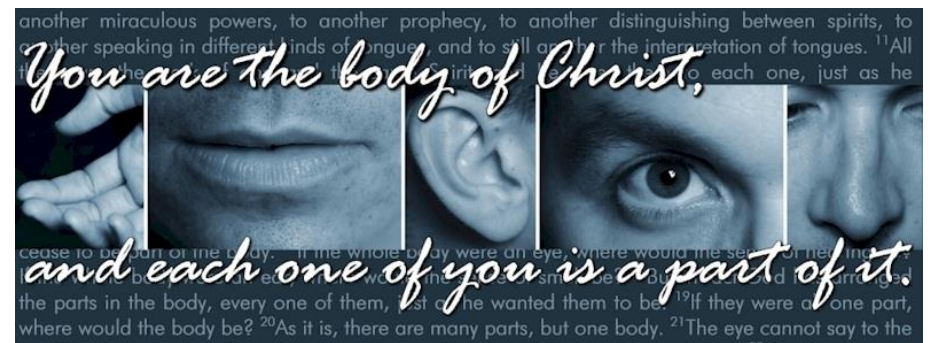
¹² Christ is like a single body, which has many parts; it is still one body, even though it is made up of different parts. ¹³ In the same way, all of us, whether Jews or Gentiles, whether slaves or free, have been baptized into the one body by the same Spirit, and we have all been given the one Spirit to drink.

¹⁴ For the body itself is not made up of only one part, but of many parts. ¹⁵ If the foot were to say, "Because I am not a hand, I don't belong to the body," that would not keep it from being a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear were to say, "Because I am not an eye, I don't belong to the body," that would not keep it from being a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were just an eye, how could it hear? And if it were only an ear, how could it smell? ¹⁸ As it is, however, God put every different part in the body just as he wanted it to be. ¹⁹ There would not be a body if it were all only one part! ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts but one body.

²¹ So then, the eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" Nor can the head say to the feet, "Well, I don't need you!" ²² On the contrary, we cannot do without the parts of the body that seem to be weaker; ²³ and those parts that we think aren't worth very much are the ones which we treat with greater care; while the parts of the body which don't look very nice are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ which the more beautiful parts do not need. God himself has put the body together in such a way as to give greater honour to those parts that need it. ²⁵ And so there is no division in the body, but all its different parts have the same concern for one another. ²⁶ If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness.

²⁷ All of you are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it. ²⁸ In the church God has put all in place: in the first place apostles, in the second place prophets, and in the third place teachers; then those who perform miracles,

followed by those who are given the power to heal or to help others or to direct them or to speak in strange tongues. ²⁹ They are not all apostles or prophets or teachers. Not everyone has the power to work miracles ³⁰ or to heal diseases or to speak in strange tongues or to explain what is said. ³¹ Set your hearts, then, on the more important gifts.



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