IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Marty	Robert O
Music Leader	Rea	David
Bible Reader	Carl	Jessica
Ushers	Janet, Avery	Francis, George
Techno	Harvey, Darren	Robert F, Jireh
Cup of Tea	Suan, Cindy, Sheryl	Glenda, Quin, Allister
Dishes	Souri, Ciriay, Sheryi	

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 431607		
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 noticeboard for more details on the Cantonese and Mandarin home		
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	groups		
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Every Friday @ 7.30pm			

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105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

6th April 2014





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

CHURCH URBAN COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKING BEE

After morning tea today we'll be painting the railings at the back of the church and fire escape stairs and planting some passion fruit and herbs. If you can stay to help, that would be most appreciated.





EASTER SERVICES

<u>Good Friday</u>: There will be a combined Service of Reflection at 7.30pm on 18th April 2014.

Easter Sunday: The Easter Sunday Service on 20th April 2014 will be followed by morning tea and a potluck lunch. Please bring a plate of cooked food (no frozen items please) – the oven in the kitchen is for reheating only. Please also pre-cut dessert items to speed up preparation time on the day.

<u>Children's Programme:</u> There will be a children's Easter craft programme during the service.



PRAYERS

- For Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC for wisdom and encouragement in their leadership of the church.
- Time of Lent now Preparing ourselves spiritually for Easter
- Easter Services Good Friday and Easter Sunday preparation and organisation
- Church Urban/Community Garden smooth development and guidance in plants to grow, design and layout and tendering the garden.

ST DAVID'S FOODBANK

A big thank you for the donations of food to the St David's Foodbank today. They are so much appreciated.

COMMUNION SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

Because of Easter, Communion Sunday will be next Sunday, 13th April 2014.

SERMON NOTES



THE BIBLE IS GOD SPEAKING TO YOU (1)

"...The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.' John 6:63

Did you know that the longest telegraphic message ever dispatched was in May, 1881? It carried 188,000 words. It was printed in full that day in the Chicago Times.

One of the nation's leading newspapers gave space for four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles and the Epistle to the Romans. 'A triumph of publicity', was the verdict of the nation's press.



All this was done because the Revised Version of the New Testament in English was on sale that day. In New York City, 33,000 copies were sold within 24 hours, setting a new sales record for any book.

Why does the Bible remain the world's most widely read book? For one simple reason: you read every other book - the Bible reads you!

You say, 'But I don't get a lot out of the Bible when I read it.' You are not alone; many people say the same thing. But it doesn't have to be that way. F. B. Meyer, one of history's great Bible teachers, writes, 'Read the Bible not as a newspaper, but as a love letter. If a cluster of heavenly fruit hangs within your reach, gather it. If a promise lies upon the page as



a blank cheque, cash it. If a prayer is recorded, launch it as a feathered arrow from the bow of your desire.'

Why do we keep going back to the Bible? Because in a world where trust is in short supply, '...Not one word has failed of all the good promises He gave...' (1 Kings 8:56 NIV).

From Word for Today by Bob Gass

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