## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Glenda
Music Leader	Anthony	Peter
Bible Reader	Tony Wong	Carl
Ushers	Brendon, Lidia, Ginny	Jean, Soo Land
Techno	Michael Yu, Mel Robert F., Harvey/Rid	
Cup of Tea	Soo Land, Francis, Glenda	Michelle T, Michelle L, Eva
Dishes	300 Luna, mancis, Gienda	

### 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 021 739 838 (George)	
LADIES GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391	
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Every Tuesday @ 7.30pm	@ 5 Short St. Newmarket (Mozilla Office) 021 783 289	
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 @ 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		
ALBANY CANTONESE GROUP	Peter Zen & Edith Poon	1st & 3rd Friday @ 8pm	See noticeboard for more details on the Cantonese	
MASSEY CANTONESE GROUP	Rev M Tang	1st & 3rd Wed @ 10am	and Mandarin home groups	
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Every Friday @ 7.30pm		

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

#### **ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE**

15<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

Speaker: Pr Mark Maney Sermon Title: Community Sermon Passage: Romans 12:9-21



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

#### **CITY FOCUS**

Last week Pastor Mark asked everyone to ask their non-Christian/non-church going friends what they think a church's role should be in its community. This is a question we should continue to ask ourselves as well as those around us. We've also all been challenged to brainstorm ideas for new ways to impact our city. In the coming weeks and months we'll be implementing some of those ideas. Please prayerfully consider how you might be involved in these outreach endeavours. We want to



bless our community as a church, and not simply as individuals.



#### PRAYERS

- For Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC for wisdom and encouragement in their leadership of the church.
- For our lay leaders as they give of their time and energy weekly in service of the church – for strength in their ministries and wisdom in the decisions they must make.
- For our city for Auckland for its leaders, its churches, and for our own role in it.
- Church Urban/Community Garden smooth development and guidance in plants to grow, design and layout and tending the garden.

#### SERMON NOTES



"Ultimate reality is a community of persons who know and love one another. That is what the universe, God, history, and life is all about. If you favor money, power, and accomplishment over human relationships, you will dash yourself on the rocks of reality [...] [it is] impossible [...] to stay fully human if you refuse the cost of forgiveness, the substitutional exchange of love, and the confinements of community. [...] We believe the world was made by a God who is a community of persons who have loved each other for all eternity. You were made for mutually self-giving, other directed love. Selfcenteredness destroys the fabric of what God has made." — Timothy Keller, The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism

"We often think of community as simply one more thing we have to follow in the rules of behavior. "Ok, I have to read my Bible, pray, stay sexually pure - and I need to go to fellowship." But community is best understood as the way we are to do all that Christ told us to in the world. Community is more than just the result of the preaching of the gospel; it is itself a declaration and expression of the gospel. It is the demonstration of the good news of freedom in Christ through the evident display of our transformed character and our life together. It is itself part of the good news, for the good news is this: this is what Christ has won for you on the cross - a new life together with the people of God. Once you were alienated from others, but now you have been brought near."

— Tim Keller, Center Church

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