

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Service Leader	Tony Wai	Glenda
Music Leader	Nancy	Peter
Bible Reader	Alvin	Benson
Ushers	Robert O, Blake	Brendon, Lidia, Ginny
Techno	Harvey, Robert	Mel, Robert F
Cup of Tea	Brendon, Jenny, Cindy,	Sheryl, Soo Land, Benson
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	@ Newmarket 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	
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Every Friday @ 7.30pm	

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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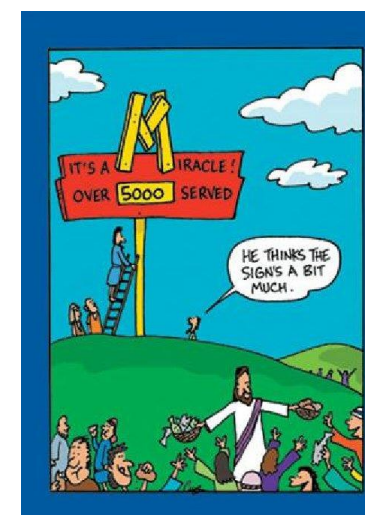
ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

20th July 2014

Speaker: Pr Mark Maney

Sermon Title: *Religio Illicita*

Sermon Passages: Matthew 14:13-21



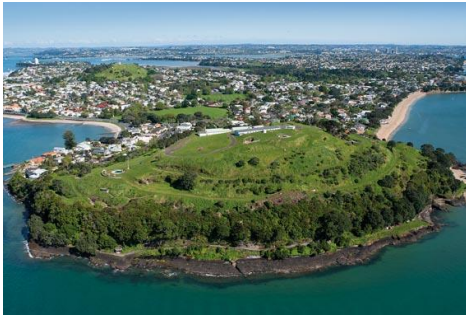
Welcome back to NZ, Mark!!

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

PRAYERS

- Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC – for wisdom and inspiration as leaders of the church.
- Our students as they resume their studies for the year.
- A positive attitude to initiatives to connect and reach out to our community.
- Comfort and support for the family and friends of the people killed in the MH17 disaster.
- The end of fighting in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza





A WALK ROUND NORTH HEAD – 3RD AUGUST 2014

Breaking news!!!! The Newmarket Home Group is organising walks/hikes on the first weekend of every month: varying each month with either a longer hike which will be on the Saturday or a shorter hike which will be on the Sunday.

The first walk will be on Sunday, 3rd August after the service. We will be going to North Head and doing about an hour walk, maybe longer depending on who comes and how long they want to walk for. There are a lot of nice walks along the coast there, so there are different options.

See Nancy Yu today or contact her during the week (027 218 6796) if you are interested in joining this hike.

SERMON NOTES

IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION



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LOOKING GOOD OR DOING GOOD?

'...Jesus...went about doing good...' ACTS 10:38

The Bible says, 'God anointed Jesus...with the Holy Spirit and with power, Who went about doing good...'

When you're led by God's Spirit, your focus won't be on looking good, but on doing good.

You say, 'But I'm so busy!' Nobody was busier than Jesus, yet He always responded to those in need. In Luke chapter 10 He tells of a Jewish traveller who was attacked by a gang and left to die by the road. First a Levite, then a priest passed by. But each had important appointments to keep, so they didn't stop.

Then a Samaritan came along. Now, he had every reason to look the other way, because the Jews and the Samaritans were long-standing enemies. Instead, '...He...came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion' (Luke 10:33 NKJV).

Compassion will make you stop and rearrange your priorities. This Samaritan realised that where he was at that moment was more important than his next appointment.

What would you have done that day? Do you think you'd have acted like him? How about when God tries to interrupt your inflexible, tightly-organised, written-in-concrete schedule and asks you to make time for someone who's hurting? Are you willing to forgo your plans and do what He wants?

If you're too busy to reach out to those who are hurting, you're too busy!

You say, 'But I'm shy around people.' Then start with the people you know in your local church. 'Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith' (Galatians 6:10 NKJV).

from *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

