# IN THE LORD'S SERVICE - THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Service Leader	Tony Wai	Robert W
Music Leader	David	Ant
Bible Reader	Soo Land	Janet
Ushers	Janet, Avery Clement, Iar	
Techno	Mel/Robert Harvey / Rick	
Cup of Tea	Soo Land, Michelle L, Gena	Sheryl, Michelle T, Michelle W.
Dishes	300 Laria, Michelle L, Geria	

# **HOME GROUPS**

	Leader	Meeting time	Location	
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Pr Mark Maney	Every Wednesday @ 6.30pm	@ 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	
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	
MASSEY CANTONESE GROUP	Rev M Tang	1st & 3rd Wed @ 10am	Cantonese and Mandarin home groups	

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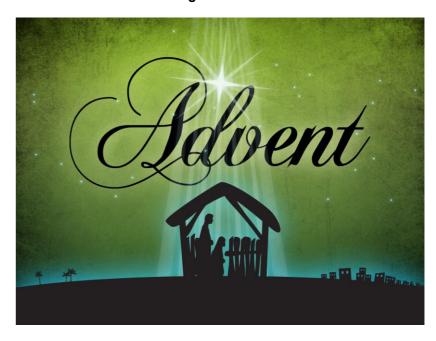
### **ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE**

30th November, 2014

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney

Sermon Title: Advent: God and the Baby in Swaddling Cloth

**Sermon Passage:** 1 Corinthians 1:23-25



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 in leading the Cantonese Ministry and English Ministry to spiritual growth and dedication to their mission and vision
- Our church that members grow in their walk with God and live a Christ-like life of love, patience and encouragement towards each other and all people.
- For unsettled areas of conflict in Iraq, Ukraine, Syria, and other parts of the world.
- For the ongoing Ebola Outbreak for the individuals and nations affected by it and those working to bring it to an end.

### **BAPTISM SERVICE**



We are thrilled to celebrate Isabel Lam, Morena Tong and Darren Koo's baptisms next Sunday, 7th December. The Baptism Service will be followed by a shared morning tea (please bring a plate of finger food to share) and full immersion baptism at Faulkner Bay at Waikowhai.

# YOUTH GROUP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On the 14th December 2014 our children and youth are putting on a production of *The Christmas Tree*. They will be answering questions like: What message does the Christmas tree have for Christians? What is its relevance to Jesus' birthday? Come bright and early to cheer the participants on and you will be enlightened!



#### **FESTIVE FARE**

The St. David's Foodbank has put out a request for special festive food items for Christmas. **Donations need to be in by December 7<sup>th</sup>**; the round containers are at the hall entrance every week now, so you may bring your donation at any time. Anything from chocolates to shortbread and Christmas pudding are welcome.

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS CHRISTMAS

- The First Sunday in Advent: Christmas Parade on Vincent Street 30th November
- The Second Sunday in Advent: Baptisms! Deadline for Festive Fare donation 7th December
- The Third Sunday in Advent: Youth and Children Christmas Service – 14th December
- Open-house Christmas Tea at the Manse –
   Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 2:30-6:00
- The Fourth Sunday in Advent: Communion Sunday 21st December
- Christmas Day Service and joint Christmas Lunch 25th December!!!!
- Ladies' Dinner date and place TBD, suggestions welcome!



SERMON NOTES

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