

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Service Leader	Robert OC	Robert W
Music Leader	David	David
Bible Reader	Alvin	Benson
Ushers	Janet, Avery	TBA
Techno	Mel/Robert F	Mel/Robert F
Cup of Tea	Soo Land, George L. Glenda	Suan, Glenda, Francis
Dishes		

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	2nd and 4th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
ST HELIERS GROUP	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Marty Bing's 021 753 406
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4 pm	See noticeboard 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	

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

28th December, 2014

Speakers: Pr. Mark Maney, Harry Dickau, Vera Dickau

Sermon Title: The Interview

Sermon Passage: Matthew 9:37-38; Matthew 28:18-20



A warm welcome to everyone, especially visitors to the service today!

Please join us for morning 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 those affected by acts of terrorism.
- For the ongoing Ebola Outbreak – for the individuals and nations affected by it and those working to bring it to an end.
- For the important decisions facing our congregations and church leaders as we seek God's guidance for changing needs.

POTLUCK AND GAMES NIGHT

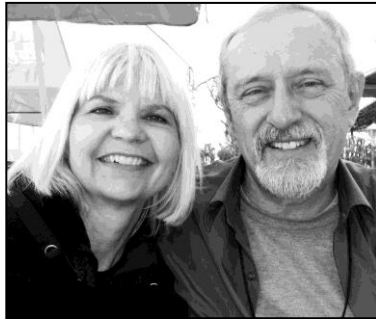


Our monthly potluck dinner and games night is back on! Come to church **TODAY**, for a relaxed evening of fun and food. **We'll be starting with dinner at 6pm** with games to follow. Bring a plate to share and your favourite game to play.

FOODBANK

There is no official Foodbank collection in January as the Foodbank is closed until the latter half of the month. However, we leave the Foodbank 'baskets' out every week, so anyone who wants to bring food in January may still do so.

NOTES



Harry and Vera:

Serving the Lord in India



ONE THING

Have you made a New Year's resolution? Or maybe you've given up on doing that! . . . Indeed, most people who make a New Year's Resolution have given up on their project by mid-February. Many people discard the whole idea and say, "I don't make New Year's Resolutions!"

But there is another way to approach the start of a New Year: Pray for God to lead you in a "**New Year's Renewal.**" . . . I pray about what the Lord wants to do in my life and how I can work with him to grow in that area. . . More than anything I want to be the kind of person who lives for the **one thing** of being devoted to Christ with all my heart.

Each year God shows me a problem I need to overcome or something about how I live my daily life that needs to change so that I can get more centered on Christ as my One Thing

. . . The way to make a real character change – to learn, grow, or heal in any area – is by training. Look to Jesus as your Coach and "work out" with him. "Train yourself to be godly" Paul advises us (1 Timothy 4:7).

An important part of any spiritual training program is meditating on Scripture. To meditate on Scripture is more than reading it. And it's different than studying it. When you meditate on Scripture you pray through God's Word by applying it to the struggles and opportunities of your life. You become as a bee that stops on a flower and lingers, staying on the flower to suck out the nectar and using it to make sweet honey.

. . . May you and I, day-by-day, discover more sweetness in Scripture and use it to live for the One Thing of loving God and loving others as he loves us.

- By Bill Gaultiere

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