# IN THE LORD'S SERVICE - THANK YOU

|                | This Week              | Next Week          |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Service Leader | Robert OC              | Tony Wai           |
| Music Leader   | Ant                    | Rea                |
| Bible Reader   | George                 | Sam                |
| Ushers         | Soo Land, George       | Francis, Eva       |
| Techno         | Ricky/Harvey           | Michael/Robert F   |
| Cup of Tea     | Sheryl, Jean, Cindy    | Eva, Quinn, Doreen |
| Dishes         | Srieryi, Jedri, Ciridy |                    |

# **HOME GROUPS**

|                           | Leader                    | Meeting time   | Location   |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP   | Pr Mark<br>Maney          | Every Wednesday @<br>6.30pm                            | @ ACPC<br>021 309 544                                      |  |
| GREENLANE<br>GROUP        | George Lowe               | Thursday fortnightly<br>@ 8pm                          | @ Glenda Choy's<br>021 739 838 (George)                    |  |
| LADIES GROUP              | Glenda Choy               | Wednesday<br>fortnightly @<br>10.30am                  | @ Glenda Choy's<br>524 9391                                |  |
| NEWMARKET GROUP           | Robert<br>O'Callahan      | Every Tuesday @<br>7.30pm                              | @ 5 Short St. Newmarket<br>(Mozilla Office)<br>021 783 289 |  |
| REMUERA GROUP             | Ken Cheung                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday<br>@ 10am | @ Quin Gee's<br>Contact Ken<br>021 431607                  |  |
| ST HELIERS GROUP          | Marty Bing                | Tuesdays fortnightly<br>@ 8pm                          | @ Marty Bing's<br>021 753 406                              |  |
| CANTONESE GROUP           | Albert Ko                 | Saturdays fortnightly<br>@ 4 pm                        |  |  |
| ALBANY<br>CANTONESE GROUP | Peter Zen &<br>Edith Poon | 1st & 3rd Friday @<br>8pm                              | See noticeboard for more details on the                    |  |
| MASSEY<br>CANTONESE GROUP | Rev M Tang                | 1st & 3rd Wed<br>@ 10am                                | Cantonese and<br>Mandarin home groups                      |  |
|                           |                           |  |  |  |
|                           |                           |  |  |  |

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



#### **ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE**

11<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney **Sermon Passage:** 3 John 1:1-14

# BOOKS YOU NEVER HEAR ABOUT:



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 those who lost loved ones in the recent Air Asia plane crash for the churches who lost members. Please keep the grieving Body of Christ in your prayers
- For those affected by acts of terrorism, both victims and perpetrators.
- 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.
- For the important decisions facing our congregations and church leaders as we seek God's guidance for changing needs.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY!

- Communion Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January
- Men's Lunch 18<sup>th</sup> January
- Make-Your-Own-Lunch (Ladies and children) 18th January
- Potluck Barbeque at One Tree Hill/Cornwall Park 25th January

#### **MEN'S LUNCH**

The men are invited to a manly lunch after morning tea on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. Details as to the restaurant and exact time of departure/meeting are yet to be revealed. Please contact Marty for more information.

#### LADIES' LUNCH

As the men wander off to their leisurely lunch, the ladies and children are invited to stay behind to create their lunch with ingredients provided...a culinary adventure and playtime with food. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Glenda

# ANNUAL BBQ AT CORNWALL PARK

It's time for our annual barbeque at Cornwall Park/One Tree Hill! We got rained out last year, so here's hoping for better weather when we gather on the 25th of January at the park's public barbeques. Bring food, bring Frisbees, bring balls, bring kites, bring an appetite, and be prepared for a good time! As always, should the skies rain down on us that day we'll hold the barbeque at church instead of the park.

| SE | RMON NOTES  | ·   |
|----|---|---|
|    |   |   |
|    |   |   |
|    |   |   |
|    |   |   |
|    |   |   |
|    |   |   |
|    |   |   |
|    |   |   |
|    |   |   |
|    |   |   |
|    | my child, i never left<br>you. those places with<br>one set of footprints?<br>it was then that i<br>carried you | that long groove over there is when i dragged you for a while |

# WILL YOU GO OUT WITHOUT KNOWING?

He went out, not knowing where he was going. – Hebrews 11:8

Have you ever "gone out" in this way? If so, there is no logical answer possible when anyone asks you what you are doing. One of the most difficult questions to answer in Christian work is, "What do you expect to do?" You don't know what you are going to do. The only thing you know is that God knows what He is doing. Continually examine your attitude toward God to see if you are willing to "go out" in every area of your life, trusting in God entirely. It is this attitude that keeps you in constant wonder, because you don't know what God is going to do next. Each morning as you wake, there is a new opportunity to "go out," building your confidence in God. "...do not worry about your life...nor about the body..." (Luke 12:22). In other words, don't worry about the things that concerned you before you did "go out."

Have you been asking God what He is going to do? He will never tell you. God does not tell you what He is going to do— He reveals to you who He is. Do you believe in a miracle-working God, and will you "go out" in complete surrender to Him until you are not surprised one iota by anything He does?

Believe God is always the God you know Him to be when you are nearest to Him. Then think how unnecessary and disrespectful worry is! Let the attitude of your life be a continual willingness to "go out" in dependence upon God, and your life will have a sacred and inexpressible charm about it that is very satisfying to Jesus. You must learn to "go out" through your convictions, creeds, or experiences until you come to the point in your faith where there is nothing between yourself and God.

From My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

### IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Rev Micah Tang
Email: rev.tang@acpc.org.nz
Cell Phone: 027 670 3007
Church Manse: 826 0781
Pastor Mark Maney

Email: markpmaney@gmail.com Cell Phone (preferred): 021 309 544

Church Manse: 908 8200

