IN THE LORD'S SERVICE - THANK YOU

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	This Week	Next Week
Service Leader	Glenda	Robert W
Music Leader	David	Ant
Bible Reader	Rose	Tony Wong
Ushers	Soo Land, Robert OC Eva, Shirley	
Techno	Mel/Robert F Darren/Ricky	
Cup of Tea	ea Allister, Gena, Nancy F Jo W, Janet,	
Dishes	Alister, Geria, Naricy i	Jo W, Janet, Michelle T

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 nd and 4 th 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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105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

1st February, 2015

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney **Sermon Passage:** Habakkuk 3:17-19

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.

BAPTISM!

Please join us on the 8th of February for the baptism of Robert Fong. The baptism will take place at Faulkner Bay after a large morning tea. Please bring a plate to share and join in the celebration!

CONDOLENCES

We grieve with the family of Jean Wong after the sudden passing of Jean's sister, Kathy Yuen. Please keep their family in your prayers, in particular Kathy's husband, Mike, and their son, Rodney. Those who wish to attend the funeral may do so at 11am on Wednesday, 4th February 2015 at St Peter's Presbyterian Church, 7 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington; this will be followed by an interment at Manukau Memorial Garden.

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY!!

SEDMON NOTES

- City Community Fellowship (urban garden) Tuesdays, 10am-12pm
- Table Tennis Club -- Sundays 3 5.30pm
- St. David's Food Bank food donations collected 1st February
- **Robert Fong's Baptism!!!!** 8th February
- **Communion Sunday** 15th February
- Monthly Potluck 22nd February

SERMON NOTES
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DO YOU SEE YOUR CALLING?

... separated to the Gospel of God. . . Romans 1:1

Our calling is not primarily to be holy men and women, but to be proclaimers of the gospel of God. The one all-important thing is that the gospel of God should be recognized as the abiding reality. Reality is not human goodness, or holiness, or heaven, or hell—it is redemption. The need to perceive this is the most vital need of the Christian worker today. As workers, we have to get used to the revelation that redemption is the only reality. Personal holiness is an effect of redemption, not the cause of it. If we place our faith in human goodness we will go under when testing comes.

Paul did not say that he separated himself, but "when it pleased God, who separated me..." (Galatians 1:15). Paul was not overly interested in his own character. And as long as our eyes are focused on our own personal holiness, we will never even get close to the full reality of redemption. Christian workers fail because they place their desire for their own holiness above their desire to know God. "Don't ask me to be confronted with the strong reality of redemption on behalf of the filth of human life surrounding me today; what I want is anything God can do for me to make me more desirable in my own eyes." To talk that way is a sign that the reality of the gospel of God has not begun to touch me. There is no reckless abandon to God in that. God cannot deliver me while my interest is merely in my own character. Paul was not conscious of himself. He was recklessly abandoned, totally surrendered, and separated by God for one purpose—to proclaim the gospel of God (see Romans 9:3).

From My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

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