

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Marty
Music Leader	Jude/Reyah	James/Isabelle
Bible Reader	Andrew	Adriana
Ushers	Janet/Avery/Blake	Daisy/Jean
Techno	Michael/Harvey	Harvey/Ben/Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Stuart,/Theresa,/Tony	Robert W/ Rose/Weng Wai
Dishes	Michelle	

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko 021 753 912	19 Mar
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663	25 Mar
GREENLANE GROUP	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	24 Mar
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	18 Mar
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 524 9391	23 Mar
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7pm	Contact Tony Wai	23 March
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket ph 523 0274 or 021 783 289	23 Mar
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	2 April
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	Contact Genaetta 021 0298 1313	17 Mar
WEST AUCKLAND GROUP	Betty Ling	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Ph 021 502 178	26 Mar

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Service

13th March 2011



Speaker: Rev Mark Keown

Sermon Topic: "What's God up to on Planet Earth?"

Bible Reading: Luke 15:11-32



*A warm welcome to Mark and to visitors to this morning's service.
Please join us for morning tea after the service.*

JOY FELLOWSHIP

The CM Joy Fellowship will have their pre-arranged catered lunch and meeting straight after the service. As usual, we shall have our morning tea at the back of the hall while their tables will be set up at the front by the stage.

BUSH WALK – AFTER CHURCH TODAY

We are doing the walk through Le Roy's Bush, Birkenhead today straight after morning tea. See Jean or Jenny so we don't leave you behind.

We'll head first for the Birkenhead shops to pick up some takeaway lunch then meet at the main entrance which is between 210 and 212 Onewa Road.



CHILDREN'S DAY PRAYERS

Thank you for praying for your child in ACPC over the past week. We hope that you can continue to pray for your child and give him/her our gift of prayer.

For those who were away last week... a little background information: every person at church (EM) last Sunday (children included) was given the name of a child at ACPC Cantonese and English ministries with the purpose of praying for that child every day of the week. We would love you to join in this - please pick up an envelope from the table and pray for the child named in the envelope.

PRAYERS

- ✚ Ex, Mel, Elijah and Hezekiah – for encouragement as they settle in Hawaii and that the boys' health will improve.
- ✚ Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan – for the victims and their families, the government and rescuers.
- ✚ Christchurch earthquake victims – for the elderly, the children, the fragile, the support groups and businesses – for strength (spiritual, emotional and physical), comfort, and early resolution of their difficult situations.

EASTER BAPTISMS

If you would like to be baptised at Easter, please contact Jean as soon as possible. Rev Stuart Vogel will take you through the baptism classes.

ACPC DONATIONS FOR CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

The total amount ACPC collected in the past two weeks for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal (Red Cross) was \$3219.20.

OTHER FUNDRAISING FOR CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

'My Wedding' by Roseanne Liang will be at the Rialto, Newmarket, on Monday 21st March 2011 @ 6.30pm sharp - tickets \$20. See Jean for more information.

Hghland Park cinemas are showing some Chinese movies today. See <http://www.eventcinemas.co.nz/events--experiences/current-events/china-lion-earth-quake-appeal.aspx>



Total offering for February 2011 \$7512.70
Average weekly offering for February 2011 \$1878.18

Total YTD (Year to Date) offering \$57546.30
YTD average weekly offering \$1858.83

Moving average weekly offering required to achieve 2010/2011 budget \$2420.

MARCH FOR JESUS – HELP REQUIRED

ACPC (Cantonese Ministry) has been invited by CMM to hold a March for Jesus event on Saturday, 26th March 2011.

Event : Yeah Show 2011 Musical Evangelical Night
Speaker : Pastor Enoch Lam (from Hong Kong)
Language : Cantonese (no translation)
Venue : Auckland Girls' Grammar School(795 seats)
Date : 26th March 2011
Time : 7:30pm

Pastor Enoch Lam has used a Talk Show style to proclaim the gospel for 10 years at many major cities - in Hong Kong, Canada, United States of America, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, etc).

ACPC members participating in the service are Albert Ko – Opening Prayer, Alan Wong & Edmond Lai – Control Desk, Charlie – Pianist, Ben – Drummer, Granger Kwan, Thomas Wan – Vocalists

Assistance is required for 20+ ushers and 6 car park and traffic controllers.

Please tell Jean or Alan Wong (CM) [grafixgrafix@gmail.com] urgently if you can help on the night.



HOW CAN I PRAY FOR OTHERS?

The best gift anyone can give to another is to pray for him or her. We live in a sinful world where bad things happen to people and people are tempted to sin. Praying for another person not only helps that person find God in the midst of trouble, but also helps us recognize the blessings that God gives us daily!

We are exhorted to pray for others - including our country's leaders, our authorities at work and elsewhere, our church leaders, our co-workers, friends, and family.

To answer the question, "How can I pray for others?" let's take a look at prayers in the Bible. Notice the varying topics of biblical prayers:

- Wisdom and power: Ephesians 1:18-20
- Strength and knowledge of God's love: Ephesians 3:16-19
- Discernment: Philippians 1:9-11
- Spiritual understanding and knowing God's will: Colossians 1:9
- Steadfastness: 2 Thessalonians 3:5
- Boldness in sharing the faith: Philemon 1:6