

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Robert W
Music Leader	Betty	Daniel/Reyah
Bible Reader	Soo Land	Celia
Ushers	Benson & Robert	Sheryl/Annie
Techno	Genesis & Tanlen	Harvey/Ian/Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Quin, Celia & Jean	Johnny, Soo Land, Francis
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
<b>CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Albert Ko	Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko 021 753 912	2 April
<b>CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP</b>	Peter Zen	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663	8 April
<b>GREENLANE GROUP</b>	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	31 March
<b>ISAAC GROUP</b>	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	1 April
<b>LADIES' HOME GROUP</b>	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 524 9391	6 April
<b>MEADOWBANK GROUP</b>	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7pm	Contact Tony Wai	13 April
<b>NEWMARKET GROUP</b>	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	6 April
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	2 April
<b>TERTIARY GROUP</b>	Genaetta Shew	Tuesday weekly @ 7.30pm	Contact Genaetta 021 0298 1313	29 Mar
<b>WEST AUCKLAND GROUP</b>	Betty Ling	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Ph 021 502 178	9 April

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

## English Ministry Service

27<sup>th</sup> March 2011



**Speaker:** Rev Mark Johnstone  
**Sermon Topic:** "Take Courage"  
**Bible Reading:** Matthew 14:22-32



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

## POT LUCK BBQ/DINNER & FELLOWSHIP EVENING



The monthly Pot Luck Dinner/BBQ Fellowship evening is on tonight from 6 - 9pm. We have averaged about 30 people at our fellowship evenings. It is a good opportunity to actively reach out and get to know other members of our church family – especially those of a different generation from us - and to share food, fellowship and time with each other. We look forward to your joining us especially if you have not been before. Tonight we're trying out some line dancing. Feel free to lead, join in or just be an enthusiastic onlooker.

## PRAYERS

- ✚ Please continue to remember Ex, Mel, Elijah and Hezekiah in your prayers - for good health for the boys especially and clear direction for the future in the ministry to the Lord
- ✚ For the government of New Zealand – for firm, wise leadership in all areas concerning the people and the economy of the country.
- ✚ For those who have lost their jobs, livelihoods and home due to natural disasters or the state of the economy – for hope for the future and the strength and opportunities to rebuild their lives.

## ADVERTISEMENTS FOR ACPC MINISTERIAL VACANCIES

As advised last Sunday, applications have gone out for the positions of Senior Minister for the Cantonese ministry and a fulltime Assistant Minister for the English Ministry. Please refer to the notice board for the advertisement. If you know of any persons who could be considered for either vacancy, please could you contact Albert Ko.

## MEDITATIONS FOR LENT - PCANZ

Have you been keeping up with the "Meditations for Lent" booklet? There are more on the table if you need one. Using Bob Gass' advice on the next page, let us interact with today's meditation for the end of Lent 3: Supporting People in Need.

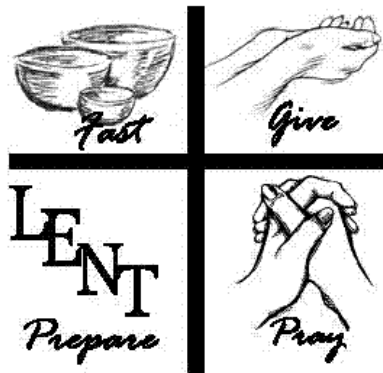
<sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. <sup>18</sup> He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.

Deuteronomy 10:17-19 (NIV)

Together with Presbyterian Support, we have the opportunity to respond directly to the needs of New Zealanders suffering as a result of circumstance and a lack of community support.

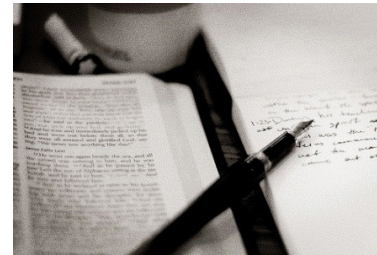
**Total offering for February 2011 \$7512.70**  
**Average weekly offering for February 2011 \$1878.18**  
**Total YTD (Year to Date) offering \$57546.30**  
**YTD average weekly offering \$1858.83**

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



## INTERACT WITH THIS DEVOTIONAL

"The words that I speak to you are life" - [John 6:63](#) NKJV



Don't just read this devotional, interact with it. To get the most out of each day, **find an insight and reflect on it**; a nugget of truth you ponder throughout the day. Paul told Timothy, 'Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this' ([2 Timothy 2:7](#) NIV). The more you reflect, the more God will reveal.

Then, **find a verse and memorise it**. This verse should encapsulate a truth you've just read. If you want to improve the quality of your life, memorising Scripture is one of the most important habits you can begin. Write the verse down and read it every chance you get. Like a seed planted, it will produce life in you. Jesus said, '... The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.'

Then try to **find a question and personalise it**. This question should help you to think about what you've read and how it applies to you personally. The question is not just, 'What is God saying?' but, 'What is He saying to me?' By writing down your thoughts you can find the answer to that question.

Finally, **find a principle and act on it**. Information only turns to transformation when you do something about what you've read. James writes, 'But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in what he does' ([James 1:25](#) NIV).

Your life is worth taking time to think about! So when you read this devotional, do these four things.

"The Word For Today" (20 March 2011) with Bob Gass

