

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Worship Leader | Glenda | Robert O |
| Music Leader | James | Rea |
| Bible Reader | Melissa | Samuel |
| Ushers | Serene, Soo Land | Michelle W, Matthew |
| Techno | Anthony K, Sunsun | Michael, Jeff |
| Cup of Tea | Emily, Joanna C, Allister | Sheryl, Michelle L, Daisy |
| Dishes | | |

HOME GROUPS

| | Leader | Meeting time | Location |
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| CANTONESE GROUP | Albert Ko | Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm | @ Albert and Emily's 021 753 912 |
| CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP | Peter Zen | 1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm | @ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663 |
| GREENLANE GROUP | Glenda Choy | Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm | @ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956 |
| ISAAC GROUP | Lydia Lam | Friday weekly @ 7.30pm | @ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City |
| LADIES' HOME GROUP | Glenda Choy | Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am | @ Glenda Choy's 524 9391 |
| NEWMARKET GROUP | Robert O'Callahan | Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm | @ Robert O'Callahan's office - Level 7, 5 Short St Newmarket 021 783 289 |
| REMUERA GROUP | Ken Cheung | 2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am | @ Quin Gee's, Remuera Contact Ken 021 431607 |
| TERTIARY GROUP | Genaelta Shew | Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm | @ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City |
| WEST AUCKLAND GROUP | Betty Ling | 2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm | @ Betty & Kuan's Contact Robert W Ph 525 0220 |

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

2nd December 2012

Speaker: Pr Mark Maney

Sermon Title: Eschatology: Fast & Furious

Bible Reading: Matthew 25:31-46



*Welcome to all visitors to this morning's service.
You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 9TH DECEMBER 2012

At 11.45am - to vote on the Parish Council's motion to call Rev Chu Hang Tang to ACPC as Senior Minister. As only Members and Associate Members are eligible to vote, it is very important that you attend the meeting and register your vote. Non-Members are welcome to stay for the meeting and listen to the proceedings.

An Absentee Voting Form is available today, for you to complete if you know you will not be at church next Sunday. Hand it to one of the EM Parish Councillors: Marty Bing, Robert O'Callahan, Genaelta Shew, Stephen Tsang or Jean Wong.



If you did not get the opportunity to meet Rev Tang at the beginning of November, it is still important that you vote, as the Presbyterian Church has the authority to consider the percentage of Members and Associate Members on the roll who voted 'Yes' and not just those attending the meeting. Talk to one of the Parish Councillors and they will be able to answer questions you may have about Rev Tang, so that you can make an informed decision.

WORK IT WORSHIP WORKSHOP THIS EVENING

When: Sunday 2nd December, 5.00pm till 8.00pm

Where: ACPC upstairs

What: "Digging Spiritual Wells" led by guest speakers Ben Lee (worship leader from Harbourside Church) and Amos Ling (worship leader from Elim Christian Centre)

What to bring: Bring a plate of food to share for dinner.

Everyone is welcome - it is not exclusive to worship team members as the topic will be based primarily on worship as Christians and not so much on the technical side of worship. Hopefully we can get a good group together!



*This workshop is relevant to all of us and will help us in our personal worship to God. We are grateful to those responsible for organising it!!
See you tonight!*

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:15

✚ Pastor Mark and family and his ministry at ACPC

✚ The Congregational Meeting on Sunday, 9th December 2012 – that the decision will reflect God's plan for ACPC

✚ The Worship Workshop this evening – that many of us will be inspired to attend and be inspired in worship

✚ The church building construction will continue rapidly and everything will be completed in time for the New Year.

✚ Continuing improvement of health in those who are unwell



ST DAVID'S FOOD BANK TODAY

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported this outreach this year – you have made a huge practical difference to many lives and families in Auckland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS/END OF YEAR SERVICE



Sunday, 16th December 2012 at 10.30am. The children are preparing something a little out of the ordinary this year, which will bring home the true meaning of Christmas. This is a Family Service – and a great opportunity for you to invite family and friends with children of all ages to enjoy the celebration of Christmas.

JANUARY – MARCH 2013 WORSHIP ROSTER

Please tell Jean as soon as convenient, (by email or text – sojewong@gmail.com or 0211411054) the dates that you will be out of Auckland from January to March 2013. If you are not on the Worship Roster (see notice board by the hall door) and would like to be, please tell Jean. Your offer of service will be most appreciated.

HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR PLACE YET?

To prepare God's people for works of service. Ephesians 4:12

The story's told of a pastor who went to the railroad station every night to watch the express train roar through town. His congregation wondered why.

When suspicions arose a deacon followed him, watched him, and asked what he was doing. He replied, 'This train is the only thing that comes through this town that I don't have to push!'

God hasn't called your pastor to do everything in church, He's called them 'to prepare [you] for works of service.' So, have you found your area of service yet? Are you functioning in it?

Paul writes: 'Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ's body...God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, then prophesy whenever you can, as often as your faith is strong enough to receive a message from God.'

If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, do a good job of teaching. If you are a preacher, see to it that your sermons are strong and helpful. If God has given you money, be generous in helping others with it. If God has given you administrative ability and put you in charge of the work of others, take the responsibility seriously. Those who offer comfort to the sorrowing should do so with Christian cheer' (Romans 12:4-8 TLB).



C. S. Lewis said, 'Joy bursts in on our lives when we go about doing the good at hand, and not trying to manipulate things and times to achieve joy.'

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