

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Robert W
Music Leader	David	James, Peter
Bible Reader	Brendon	Tony Wong
Ushers	Suan, Benson	Rose, Cindy
Techno	Harvey, Mel	Celia, Robert
Cup of Tea	Michelle, Emily, Gena	Joanna C, Glenda, Janet
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Mark Maney	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
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' GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Thursday weekly @ 8pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
YOUNG FAMILIES' GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

28th July 2013

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Sermon Title - Jonah: What do you know about the love of God?

Sermon Passage: Jonah 4:5-11



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

MONTHLY POT LUCK DINNER 6PM THIS EVENING

Bring a dish to share, a good appetite, your singing voice and/or musical instrument (optional), board or card games, and share some fellowship

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

- ❖ ACPC – its vision of mission in the CBD and wider Auckland
- ❖ Rev Tang and family – as they settle into NZ environment and weather
- ❖ Pastor Mark and family – their work in this parish
- ❖ Community garden – thanks for Homer Xu's help and advice, and for vision and wisdom for the Committee's development of the garden
- ❖ Radio Rhema and its outreach into the community through the three radio stations and through "Word for Today" online and booklet
- ❖ High school and primary school students as they start Term 3 tomorrow.



ST DAVID'S FOODBANK NEXT SUNDAY

Every time we deliver the donations to the St David's Foodbank, we receive a huge "Thank you" and a big smile from Miles. Thank you for making a difference.

Sunday week is our next collection day - please bring cereal, soup, tinned vegetables, pasta, noodles, rice and other non-perishable food. **Thank you!**



COMMUNITY (URBAN) GARDEN

Suan, Jenny, Daisy, Janet, Celia and Jean met with Homer Xu, the Gardens4Health facilitator, on Friday evening. The meeting was fruitful and inspiring, and a plan was devised for flowers, herbs, fruit vines and trees and vegetables. Because of being surrounded by tall buildings, our choice is more limited but still presents a host of possibilities.



Now we need some practical help from the rest of the church, please. If you can supply any of the following, please see any of the garden committee.

- 🗑 Plastic paint buckets – 10L
- 🗑 Large pots for pot plants (need to be at least 60cm x 60cm x 60cm in size, like a half wine barrel... need up to three/four only)
- 🗑 Planter boxes/wood suitable for planter boxes
- 🗑 Potting mix or compost
- 🗑 Pallets (need up to three/four only)
- 🗑 Hand trowels
- 🗑 Gumboots or other suitable interesting objects (plates) to hang from the fence



SERMON NOTES

GOD IS COMMITTED TO YOU

'...So we might be the most important of all the things he made.' James 1:18

Be careful around people who don't value themselves, because they're incapable of valuing you. Look for those who enhance you, not inhibit you, who fertilise your mind and fortify your faith. When you're around them, you'll see your best qualities mirrored, and be nurtured by the words that come from their lips

When you encounter somebody who says you have nothing to offer, be sure to laugh - it's impolite to hear a joke and not laugh.

When God made you, He stepped back and said, 'That's very good' (Genesis 1:31). So stop entertaining contrary opinions. You have so much potential that the word 'possibility' is written all over you.



By God's grace you can be everything He desires. 'God decided to give us life through the word of truth, so we might be the most important of all the things He made.'

You say, 'But I've so many regrets.' If you've repented and learned from them, get your eyes on the future! God's love isn't based on your performance. He didn't pick you because of your virtues. 'While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us' (Romans 5:8 NKJV).



He's the God of second chances, and third ones too. Paul writes, 'There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish' (Philippians 1:6).

The God who brought you this far will take you the rest of the way - He's committed to you. Just make sure you're committed to Him.

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