

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Robert O
Music Leader	David	Sarah, Celia
Bible Reader	Soo Land	Tony Wai
Ushers	Janet, Blake	Samuel, Tiffany, Shirley
Techno	Harvey, Mel	Harvey, Jireh
Cup of Tea	Brendon, Quin, Celia	Yanna, Suan, Cindy
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 @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
ST HELIERS GROUP	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly	Contact Marty 021 753 406
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

24th November 2013

Speaker: Pr Mark Maney
Sermon Title: Jesus, Lord of the Party
Sermon Passage: John 2:1-11



We welcome all visitors to our service today.
 Please stay for a cup of tea and fellowship after the service.

POT LUCK DINNER & GAMES THIS EVENING

From 6 - 9pm – good food and good company – a time to relax and share time with friends and family. It's interesting what a variety of dishes there is with everyone bringing a plate to share.

PRAYERS

- ❖ Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- ❖ Good exam results for our secondary students sitting exams
- ❖ Paperbag Club end-of-year hike on Mangere Mountain on Saturday
- ❖ Christmas Outreach in Auckland and in the CBD – that we will be a positive witness for Christ as the reason for the season
- ❖ Christmas Outreach – that the events we organize will be effective in sharing God's love with the CBD community and our friends and family during the festive season.
- ❖ Christmas Outreach in Auckland and in the CBD – that a good number of our members can join in and be part of this outreach



PAPERBAG CLUB – SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

It's what's inside that counts



Mangere Mountain is one of the 40+ volcanoes in Auckland and a must to visit if you have never been before and a treat if you already have.

We are meeting at 10am at Mangere Mountain - at the end of Domain Road and aim to return there at noon. There is the option to enjoy a delicious real

strawberry or blueberry natural ice-cream from Strawberry Farm just minutes along the road from Mangere Mountain. Look out for the O'Callahans!!!!

The Auckland Chinese Association is holding its Christmas BBQ lunch that day and you may wish to continue on to the Mangere Chinese Community Centre in Taylor Road, Mangere for lunch.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION OUTREACH

*Will you be around Auckland on Christmas Day?
If so, join in our church celebration!!!*

The Christmas Day service at 10.30am will be followed by morning tea and a pot luck lunch.

If you're free, will you be able to be part of this important outreach? If so, please see Pr Mark, Jo Wong or Jean Wong at the end of the service – or refer to the form on the table and sign in as a VV - Valuable Volunteer!!!!



SERMON NOTES

WORKING IN THE KINGDOM (2)

'To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given...'
Matthew 25:29



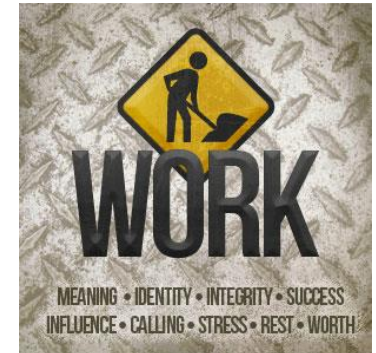
Your value in a job is determined by the value you add to the job. When a Christian goes to work each day, God holds them accountable for adding, enhancing and improving things in their workplace.

Jesus told the story of three men who were each given money. One was given five bags of it, another two, and another one. The first two '...went and traded with them, and gained...' (Matthew 25:16 NAS). They showed skill, initiative, and made 100 percent profit. So they were commended by their master.

But the third man just punched the clock, called in sick, didn't train, try, dare, or do. So his job review didn't go too well.

And Jesus said something that ought to make us all sit up and take notice: 'To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.'

That means if your attitude and work ethic are poor, you're in trouble with God. So, let's stop and think about your job. If Jesus were your supervisor, would you do your work any differently? How would you answer the phone, type documents, treat your employees, or teach your pupils if Jesus were checking your work?



As a citizen of God's kingdom you need to periodically review your attitude on the job, solicit feedback on how you can grow, demonstrate love and grace to those you work with, make your company profitable, and enjoy the work you do.

IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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