

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Sunday	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Serene
Music Leader	Geneatta	Betty
Bible Reader	Jeff	Michael
Ushers	Stuart & Theresa	Soo Land & Harvey
Techno	Michael	Genesis
Cup of Tea	Fei Yee, Joanna C, Sheryl & Harvey	Eva, Benson, Robert & Jean
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko	8 May
EAST AUCKLAND GROUP	Marty Bing	Sunday fortnightly @ 7.30pm	@ Marty & Wing Wai Bing's	9 May
GREENLANE/ THREE KINGS GROUP	Serene Thain	Thursday fortnightly @ 8.00pm	@ Soo Land & Jean Wong's Ph 021 1411054	13 May
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7:00pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	7 May
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	5 May
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7.00pm	contact Tony Wai	12 May
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket ph 523 0274/021 783 289	5 May
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10.00am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	8 May
TERTIARY GROUP	Jono Yu	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	contact Jono Yu	6 May

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Service

2nd May 2010



Preacher: Mr Chze Pheng Ching
Sermon Topic: Turning Zeroes into Heroes
Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 23:13-17

Welcome to Mr Ching and to visitors to our service. Please join us for morning tea after the service.

COMBINED BAPTISM–CONFIRMATION SERVICE – 16TH MAY



We are thrilled to announce that there will be a special Combined Baptism - Confirmation service on Sunday, 16th May. It will be a blessed occasion as we rejoice with Anthony, Daniel, Jackie, James and Reyah on their baptism and Gloria, Ian and Isabelle on their confirmation. Please can everyone bring a plate (16th May) and we will have a shared celebratory morning tea.

JOY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH on MOTHERS' DAY – 9TH MAY

The Joy Fellowship plans to have lunch at Yi Pian Shiang (Shanghai food) at 537D Dominion Road, Balmoral on Mother's Day, next Sunday 9th May straight after Sunday worship. Participants contribute \$10 each and must let Jean or Blossom know this morning with payment, please. There will not be a shared lunch next Sunday, but there will be the normal morning tea.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*"I wait for you, O Lord; you will answer, O Lord my God."
 Psalm 38:15*



We pray for those for who have made the commitment to be baptised or confirmed on 16th May 2010.



For members, family and friends of the congregation suffering from ill health both temporary and long term.



For the future long-term ministry (CM and EM) for ACPC – that the right persons will be called to lead the church forward for the Kingdom of God. For the Ministry Settlement Board and their work.

YUM CHA Today

A reminder for those who booked for the yum cha - we have booked three tables for 12.30pm at Dynasty Restaurant in Wakefield Street under 'Jean Wong'. If anyone else has a sudden urge to join us, please see Jean as there are a few extra seats. The restaurant asked if we could come earlier so feel free to take off when you are ready.



PRAYER MEETING – SUNDAYS @ 10AM

There is a Prayer Meeting in the room at the back of the hall at 10am every Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome – just come early and join in. We pray for the service, the speaker, the worship team, the youth and Sunday School classes and for any other pressing needs in the church. Stephan is leading the Prayer Meeting in the month of May and would love to see you there.

CHURCH SECURITY



In the interests of improving security for our church, the Property Committee will be changing the combination for the front door and the burglar alarm next week. It will be necessary for everyone entering the church on official church business (which includes flower arrangement and music practices), to contact beforehand either Peter Zen (021 280 8663), Francis Yu (021 777 078) or Jean Wong (021 144 1054), who will disable the alarm for you. Please do not just turn up at church and ring, as they may be busy and not able to answer their phone immediately. If you have a regular booking which is noted on the church calendar, you will be contacted before your next booking.

ACPC WEBSITE

Have you checked out the ACPC website recently? You can catch up with a past newsletter, find the location of home groups, view the PowerPoint of the 2010 March Church Retreat, etc. Go to <http://www.acpc.org.nz/> If you have suggestions for items to be included on the website, contact Marty or Jean.

**Please note that the deadline for the Newsletter is FRIDAY @ 5PM.
As they are often printed on Saturdays... please be considerate and make sure any notices are emailed to celia.sy.wong@gmail.com early in the week to make sure they're included.**

ZEAL

The Word for Today with Bob Gass Tuesday, 20th April 2010



I must work the works of Him who sent Me.
John 9:4 NKJV

The Bible word for passion is zeal. Without it, life can become pretty drab. Everything is a 'have to' and nothing is a 'want to' or a 'must'. Zeal keeps you going when others quit. It pushes you through the toughest times and gives you energy you didn't know you possessed. Nothing can take its place.

Opportunity can't, for example. Opportunity may open the door, but without zeal you won't make the most of your opportunities and you won't get to your destiny. Howard Hendricks said, 'You don't put live eggs under dead chickens.' That's what opportunities are to people without zeal.

Knowledge can't replace zeal. Some of America's worst presidents are reputed to have been the smartest. And some of the greatest, such as Abraham Lincoln, had very little formal education. A resume may get you through the door, but that's as far as it will get you.

Talent won't replace zeal either. There are many people in the world with great natural talent who never achieve personal or professional success. Talent is like money; it only grows when you put it to work.

Finally, others can't. You will never be successful without the help of others, but merely being surrounded with the right people doesn't guarantee success. A team with no heart won't succeed. Zeal is the difference-maker.

And one of the secrets of having zeal, is knowing that God has truly called and gifted you to do a certain thing. Jesus said, 'I must work the works of Him who sent Me.' This kind of zeal is not taught but 'caught' so if you're lacking in it today, spend more time with Jesus.

From the substitute editor: We can all be a people with zeal using all that God has given us... opportunities, knowledge, talent and each other to serve God and to follow His commandments.

MAY COMMUNION SUNDAY

Communion will be next Sunday, 9th May as our Combined Baptism-Confirmation service will be on 16th May 2010.

