

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	Today	Next Week
Worship Leader	Serene	Albert
Music Leader	Betty	Betty/Jude
Bible Reader	Michael	Raymond
Ushers	Soo Land & Harvey	Geneatta & Tanlen
Techno	Genesis	Harvey
Cup of Tea	Eva, Jean, Benson & Robert	Kuan, Jeffrey, Nancy & Soo Land
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
<b>CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko	22 May
<b>EAST AUCKLAND GROUP</b>	Marty Bing	Sunday fortnightly @ 7.30pm	@ Marty & Wing Wai Bing's	9 May
<b>GREENLANE/ THREE KINGS GROUP</b>	Serene Thain	Thursday fortnightly @ 8.00pm	@ Soo Land & Jean Wong's Ph 021 1411054	13 May
<b>ISAAC GROUP</b>	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7:00pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	14 May
<b>LADIES' HOME GROUP</b>	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	19 May
<b>MEADOWBANK GROUP</b>	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7.00pm	contact Tony Wai	12 May
<b>NEWMARKET GROUP</b>	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket ph 523 0274/021 783 289	19 May
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 10.00am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	22 May
<b>TERTIARY GROUP</b>	Jono Yu	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	contact Jono Yu	13 May

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

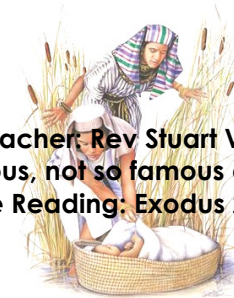
### English Ministry Service

9th May 2010



## COMMUNION SUNDAY

### MOTHERS' DAY



**Preacher: Rev Stuart Vogel**

**Sermon Topic: Famous, not so famous and infamous mothers**

**Bible Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10**

*Welcome to our service. Please join us for morning tea after the service.*

### MOTHERS

We wish all mothers a very happy and peaceful Mothers' Day today – and a very blessed year to come. We have a little 'tin' of mints for you at the entrance table, which we hope you will enjoy.

*"May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience."  
(Colossians 1:11)*

Thank you, mothers, for your everlasting patience  
And for EVERYTHING you do for your family.

### COMBINED BAPTISM–CONFIRMATION SERVICE – 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY



Please come early next Sunday to the special Combined Baptism - Confirmation service when Anthony, Daniel, Jackie, James and Rea will be baptised and Gloria, Ian and Isabelle will be confirmed. Please can everyone bring a plate and we will enjoy a shared celebratory morning tea together.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

"The Lord hears the prayer of the righteous." Proverbs 15:29

- ✚ We pray for Anthony, Daniel, Jackie, James and Rea on their baptism and Gloria, Ian and Isabelle on their confirmation next Sunday.
- ✚ For Theresa's dad, Kathy, Daisy, Ellen and Harry - for healing and recovery.

## PRAYER MEETING – SUNDAYS @ 10AM

Stephan will be leading the prayers before church this month. Join him and other prayer warriors in prayer at 10am every Sunday.

## FREE FIREWOOD TODAY

There is free firewood from the trimming of the tree at the back of the church for anyone who can collect it today. Tomorrow the wood will be removed from the premises. See Francis for more information.

## CHURCH SECURITY REMINDER

In the interests of improving security for our church, the Property Committee has changed the combination for the front door and the burglar alarm. 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 should have been contacted already. Please check with Francis or Jean if you haven't heard from them yet.



## FEED ON GOD'S WORD EACH DAY

**The Word for Today** with Bob Gass - Saturday, 1st May 2010

"Your words were found, and I ate them..." [Jeremiah 15:16](#) NKJV

A woman bought a parrot, took him home, and then returned him to the pet store the next day. 'This bird doesn't talk,' she told the owner. 'Does he have a mirror?' asked the owner. 'Parrots love mirrors. They see themselves and start up a conversation.'

So the woman bought the mirror. Next day she returned. The bird still wasn't talking. 'How about a ladder? Parrots love walking up and down a ladder. A happy parrot is more likely to talk.' The woman bought a ladder. Sure enough, she was back the next day; the bird still wasn't talking. 'Does your parrot have a swing? If not, that's the problem. He'll relax and talk up a storm.' The woman reluctantly bought a swing and left.

When she walked into the store the next day her countenance had changed. 'The parrot died,' she said. The pet store owner was shocked. 'I'm so sorry. Tell me, did he ever say a word?' he asked. 'Yes, right before he died,' the woman replied. 'He said, 'Don't they sell any food at that pet store?''

The moral of this story is: You can spend your life on mirrors, focusing on appearance; on ladders, focusing on career success; on swings, focusing on entertainment-and starve to death spiritually.

Mother Teresa said the most difficult cases she dealt with in Calcutta were those who'd lost their appetite entirely, or were so sickly they couldn't feed themselves or digest food.

You'll die spiritually if you don't feed yourself on God's Word each day! Jeremiah said, 'Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart.'

## BRINGING YOUR BIBLE TO CHURCH EACH SUNDAY



We have Bibles at church where you can follow the Bible reading and use during the sermon. They are kept on the book shelf in the hall. However you are encouraged to bring your own Bible to church so you can make little notations and references gleaned during the service..