

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Robert O
Music Leader	Nancy & Daniel	James & Isabelle
Bible Reader	Samuel	Elsie
Ushers	Andrew & Melinda	Serene & Allister
Techno	Jefferson & Tanlen	Jeff & Michael
Cup of Tea	Tony Wong, Jenny & Jean	Rita, Ricky, Francis
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko 021 753 912	19 Feb
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663	18 Feb
GREENLANE GROUP	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	23 Feb
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	18 Feb
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 524 9391	23 Feb
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7pm	Contact Tony Wai	2 March
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6.30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket ph 523 0274 or 021 783 289	23 Feb
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	26 Feb
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	Contact Genaetta 021 0298 1313	17 Feb
WEST AUCKLAND GROUP	Betty Ling	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Ph 021 502 178	23 Feb

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Service

13th February 2011



Speaker: Rev Howard Carter

Sermon Topic: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Love

Bible Reading: Galatians 5:22-23 and John 15:9-17



A warm welcome to Howard and family and to visitors to this morning's service. Please join us for morning tea after the service.

THE JOY FELLOWSHIP TODAY

The Joy Fellowship will be having their monthly lunch and meeting (in Cantonese) in the hall after the service today. We'll be having our morning tea as usual this morning but towards the back of the hall to enable the Joy Fellowship to serve their lunch by the stage.

CLEARING UP OF CHAIRS AFTER THE SERVICE

Just a wee reminder for when we finish our service – please lift the chairs and place them down gently as we stack them against the wall. It does get very loud and distracting for the downstairs service. Footsteps, electric guitars and drumming during the singing, on the other hand, are not very noticeable.

Also a request - please don't play the drums during morning tea as this is a time for fellowship and conversation and people cannot hear each other speak otherwise. Many thanks.

FEBRUARY POT LUCK DINNER & FELLOWSHIP EVENING



Chinese turnip cake – flavoursome and delicious - a favourite at yum cha. We are fortunate to have Eva demonstrate the making of Chinese turnip cake on Sunday 27th February. As they take a while to steam, the demo will start at 6pm and the dinner at 6.30pm.

Good to see Robert and Avery bring their own 'board' game to share last time. It

looked rather challenging. There were a good number of Cantonese ministry people at the January pot luck also.

MESSAGE FROM EX, MEL AND FAMILY

Dear ACPC,

We want to send a special thank you for your support, prayers, and generous gifts. You have been more of a blessing to us than you could ever imagine. We want to thank you most of all for accepting us and welcoming us as you did. Although we were there for only a short time, we felt more loved than we have ever felt in a church before. As foreigners, you took us in and never once made us feel different, but rather special and important. You are a church and a body full of greatness and potential! You have a love in your hearts for one another which is contagious to the people around you. We have never seen such beautiful Christianity before! We remember you in our prayers every evening and will continue to do so. You have been an important part of our walk with the Lord and we are grateful to Him for the opportunity to know you. Thank you for everything ACPC!

With Love and Respect,
The Gandeza family

THE LAST OF THE OLD AUCKLAND PRESBYTERY

Notice from the Clerk of Auckland Presbytery: (The various Presbyteries of Auckland are combining to make a larger Presbytery with a stronger mission focus.) "The closing service for the Presbytery of Auckland will be held at St Andrew's 1st church, Symonds Street next Sunday, 20th February 2011 at 6.30pm. The service will recognise our history and multicultural nature. The preacher will be the Rev Dr Allan Davidson ONZM. There is an open invitation to all who can to attend."

THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW PRESBYTERY

The inaugural meeting of the Northern Presbytery will take place on Saturday, 26th February 2011. There will be an open invitation for all Presbyterians to attend. The venue and time still have to be set by the new Presbytery Council.

WALKING BY FAITH

"I will instruct you... in the way you should go" - *Psalm 32:8 NIV*

Paul writes, '... I go... not knowing the things that will happen to me... except that the Holy Spirit testifies... saying that chains and tribulations await me. But none of these things move me...' (*Acts 20:22-24 NKJV*). It's only human to want to know where you're going and what you're getting into. But God will inform you on a 'need to know' basis. Like Abraham, when you follow Him, you do it 'not knowing' where the Lord leads, but believing what He promised, confident that no matter how He does it nor how long it takes, He will keep His word to you (*Hebrews 11:8*).

Being in God's will doesn't exempt you from problems. God doesn't promise a carpet on the race track or a bed of roses on the battlefield. But you can be '... confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion...' (*Philippians 1:6 NIV*). Jon Walker says, 'God knows every step of the journey... the blessings and dangers... where you've been... where you're going, and... the best path to take... He never intended you to figure out the steps without Him.

How you get on mission and succeed... are God's responsibilities. Your responsibility is to seek His guidance and obey His instructions. He said, "I will instruct you... in the way you should go... and watch over you." (*Psalm 32:8 NIV*). Your job is to trust Him with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. His job is to set your path straight (*Proverbs 3:5-6*). There's no requirement for you to figure it all out.'



Total offering for January 2011 \$9117.40
Average weekly offering for January 2011 \$1823.48
Total YTD (Year to Date) offering \$57546.30
YTD average weekly offering \$1856.33
Moving average weekly offering required to achieve 2010/2011 budget \$2317.

Please note that the deadline for the Newsletter is FRIDAY @ 5PM.
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