

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Serene
Music Leader	Genaetta	Betty & Anthony
Bible Reader	Genesis	Joanna C
Ushers	Kuan & Isaiah	Gena/Genaetta
Techno	Harvey/Ian/Sunsun	Genesis/Tanlen
Cup of Tea	Quin, Anna, Soo Land	Janet, Suan & Liz
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	5 Mar
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663	4 Mar
GREENLANE GROUP	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	9 Mar
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	4 Mar
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 524 9391	9 Mar
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	9 Mar
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	12 Mar
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	Contact Genaetta 021 0298 1313	3 Mar
WEST AUCKLAND GROUP	Betty Ling	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Ph 021 502 178	12 Mar

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Communion Service

27th February 2011



Speaker: Rev Stuart Vogel

Sermon Topic:

"Jesus is rejected by the people who should know him most"

Bible Reading: Luke 4:16-30



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

POT LUCK BBQ/DINNER & FELLOWSHIP EVENING TONIGHT



Our February Pot Luck Dinner and Fellowship Evening will be tonight. Eva will be showing us how to make Chinese turnip cake (**Lo Bak Gao**) at 6pm and the dinner will start at 6.30pm.

You may like to bring something to 'throw on the barbie' as we now have the use of a gas barbecue,

Feel free to bring your own board games or just spend

time chatting with other members.

This is a really good family occasion where children and adults can relax and enjoy the evening.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This creed is called the Apostles' Creed not because it was produced by the apostles themselves but because it contains a brief summary of their teachings. It sets forth their doctrine "in sublime simplicity, in unsurpassable brevity, in beautiful order, and with liturgical solemnity." In its present form it is dated no later than the fourth century. More than any other Christian creed, it may justly be called an ecumenical symbol of faith.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen

EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISM

If you would like to get baptised on Easter Sunday, please contact Marty or Jean asap. Baptism classes will be arranged with Rev Stuart Vogel.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2011/2012

Glenda Choy will have Entertainment Books available for sale later in the year. Proceeds will go to our church. Please see Glenda or Jean if you would like her to reserve one for you or record your interest on the sheet on the hall table

Please note that the deadline for the Newsletter is FRIDAY @ 5PM.
Please make sure any notices are emailed to sojewong@gmail.com early to make sure they're included.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

We shall be collecting donations to the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal today and next Sunday. If you would like to donate through the church, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Christchurch Earthquake Appeal" and place it in the offering bag with your normal church offering. If you would like this to be included in your end-of-year tax receipt, write your church offering number also on the envelope or name (if you don't have an offering number).

GOD REWARDS DILIGENCE

"Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth." -

Proverbs 10:4 NIV

Ruth was working as a farmhand when Boaz picked her to be his wife. Elisha was ploughing his fields when Elijah hired him to be his assistant. Peter, James and John were fishing when Jesus chose them to be disciples. God calls people with a proven work ethic. Not once did Jesus call lazy people, or those sitting around waiting for their big break.

In God's eyes there are no menial jobs, only menial attitudes. Whether you're the caretaker or the CEO, '... it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy. (1 Corinthians 4:2 NAS). God will only give you more when you've proven yourself with what you've got. The Bible says, 'He who has a slack hand becomes poor, but the hand of the diligent makes rich' (Proverbs 10:4 NKJV). 'The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made rich' (Proverbs 13:4 NKJV). 'Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings...' (Proverbs 22:29 NKJV). Blessing follows work just as surely as reaping follows sowing. 'The Lord will command the blessing on... all to which you set your hand...' (Deuteronomy 28:8 NKJV). God blesses dreams, but not daydreamers. You've got to get up and go to work! 'Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to tend and keep it' (Genesis 2:15 NKJV). When God made Adam He put him to work, because productivity is essential to self-esteem. So discern where you belong, work hard, then when something needs to be done God will know where to find you.

"Word for Today" Bob Gass



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.

