

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Marty	Robert O
Music Leader	James & Isabelle	Anthony
Bible Reader	Marty	Soo Land
Ushers	Daisy & Jean	Benson & Robert
Techno	Harvey, Ben & Sunsun	Genesis & Tanlen
Cup of Tea	Robert W, Rose & Weng Wai	Quin, Celia & Jean
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	2 April
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663	25 March
GREENLANE GROUP	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's ph 021 148 7956	24 March
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	25 March
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 524 9391	23 March
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7pm	Contact Tony Wai	23 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 March
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	2 April
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaelta Shew	Tuesday weekly @ 7.30pm	Contact Genaelta 021 0298 1313	22 Mar
WEST AUCKLAND GROUP	Betty Ling	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Ph 021 502 178	26 Mar

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Communion Service

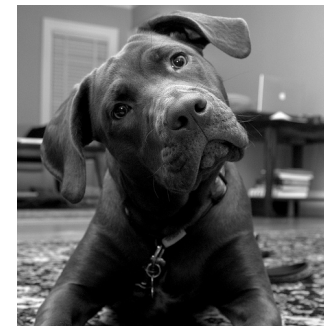
20th March 2011



Speaker: Rev Stuart Vogel

Sermon Topic: "Does God Really Love Dogs?"

Bible Reading: Philippians 3: 1- 10



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

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR ACPC MINISTERIAL VACANCIES

In October 2010 the Settlement Board placed advertisements in New Zealand and overseas for a Senior Minister for the Cantonese Ministry. To date no suitable applications have been received and the Settlement Board continues to try to fill this vacancy.

The Settlement Board is now in the process of advertising for a fulltime Assistant Minister for the English Ministry. Please refer to the notice board for the advertisement. If you know of any persons who could be considered for either vacancy, please could you contact Albert Ko.

POT LUCK BBQ/DINNER & FELLOWSHIP EVENING

Pot Luck Dinner/BBQ Fellowship evening on Sunday, 27th March from 6 - 9pm. Come and try out some line dancing as well as good food, games and fellowship.

COMING UP

- ❖ Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 22nd March
- ❖ Sunday School teachers attending the Scripture Union Way2Go Conference in Botany on Saturday, 26th March 9.30am – 4pm

PRAYERS

- ✚ Parish Council meeting this Tuesday
- ✚ Scripture Union Way2Go Conference for children's ministry workers
- ✚ Ex, Mel, Elijah and Hezekiah – for good health and clear direction for the future
- ✚ Japan – those affected by the earthquake, tsunami and exposure to nuclear radiation
- ✚ Christchurch – those affected by the earthquake – and their families offering support
- ✚ Christchurch Presbyterian Churches – those affected by the earthquake – rebuilding of the church and community

ROSTER APRIL – JUNE 2011

The roster is out today. If you are on email, you will have received a soft copy last night. Please arrange your own swap if the date of your allocated duty turns out to be unsuitable and tell the worship leaders and Jean.

MARCH FOR JESUS – NEXT SATURDAY

Event: Yeah Show 2011 Musical Evangelical Night
Speaker: Pastor Enoch Lam (from Hong Kong)
Language: Cantonese (no translation)
Venue: Auckland Girls' Grammar (795 seats)
Date: Saturday 26th March 2011 @ 7:30pm

Pastor Enoch Lam has used a Talk Show style to proclaim the gospel for 10 years at many major cities in Hong Kong, Canada, United States of America, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, etc).

Please email Alan Wong (grafixgrafix@gmail.com) if you can help on the night. You are also welcome to attend the meeting.

WORKS MATTER

"If people say they have faith, but do nothing, their faith is worth nothing. Can faith like that save them?" James 2:14

James' message is bare-knuckled; his style is bare-boned. Talk is cheap, he argues. Service is invaluable.

It's not that works save the Christian, but that works mark the Christian. In James' book of logic, it only makes sense that we who have been given much should give much. Not just with words. But with our lives.

Max Lucado

Total offering for February 2011 \$7512.70

Average weekly offering for February 2011 \$1878.18

Total YTD (Year to Date) offering \$57546.30

YTD average weekly offering \$1858.83

Moving average weekly offering required to achieve 2010/2011 budget \$2420.

STRIVE FOR PROGRESS, NOT PERFECTION

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Philippians 3:1 NIV

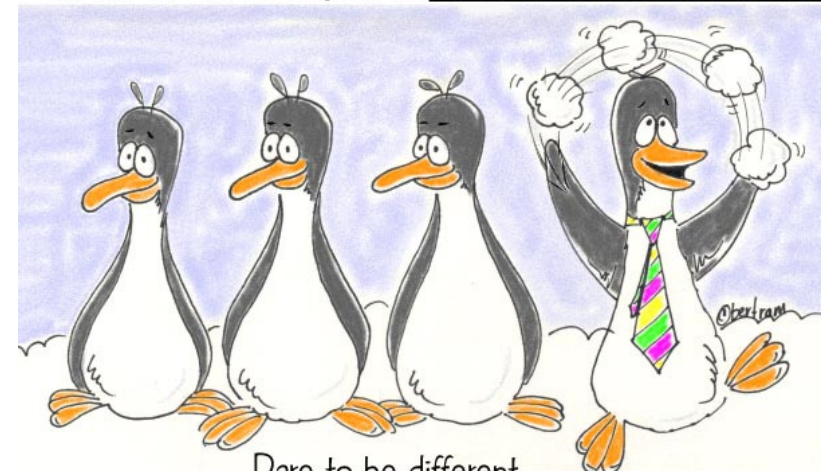
Have you any idea how often the people you admire got it wrong, half right, almost right, before they got it right? Making mistakes is the unenjoyable, unavoidable part of making progress. That's why Paul said, '*... It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.*' (Philippians 3:1 NIV) He understood that you have to keep hearing and doing it in order to get it right.

Stop comparing yourself with others. The Bible says, '*... When they measure themselves by themselves... they are not wise*' (2 Corinthians 10:12 NIV). Some of us are given five talents, some two, and some one. Your talents, not your wishes, determine your potential. One-talent people who make the most of what they've been given receive the same 'well done' as five-talent people. The person who gets into trouble is the one who's afraid to take the risk; their biggest mistake is their unwillingness to make a mistake!

Dr. John Maxwell says, 'Your performance depends on your commitment to practice. Consistently good practice leads to consistently good play. It sharpens you. Wise people understand this, and develop the discipline to do it.' If you want to sum up what lifts most successful individuals above the crowd, you could do it in these four words: a little bit more. Successful people do what's expected of them-plus a little bit more. So, the word for you today is-strive for progress, not perfection!

Word for Today – Bob Gass

GOD's Graffiti *by Tim Bertram*
www.christiancartoons.com



Dare to be different...
Don't conform...be transformed. Romans 12:2