

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Jean	Glenda
Music Leader	Genaetta	Betty/Anthony
Bible Reader	Sunday School	Jessica
Ushers	Gena	Kuan/Isaiah
Techno	Harvey/Sunsun	Harvey/Ian/Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Glenda, Stuart, Theresa & Celia	Suan/Betty/Eva
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
<b>CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Albert Ko	Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko 021 753 912
<b>CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP</b>	Peter Zen	1st & 3rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
<b>GREENLANE GROUP</b>	Serene Thain & Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956
<b>ISAAC GROUP</b>	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City
<b>LADIES' HOME GROUP</b>	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
<b>MEADOWBANK GROUP</b>	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7pm	Contact Tony Wai
<b>NEWMARKET GROUP</b>	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office, Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket 523 0274 or 021 783 289
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2nd and 4th Saturday @ 10am	@ ACPC for May meetings Contact Ken 027 481 5096
<b>TERTIARY GROUP</b>	Genaetta Shew	Tuesday weekly @ 7.30pm	Contact Genaetta 021 0298 1313
<b>WEST AUCKLAND GROUP</b>	Betty Ling	2nd and 4th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's 021 502 178

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



## English Ministry Family Service

29<sup>th</sup> May 2011

**Sermon Topic:** Listening for and Hearing God's Voice

**Bible Reading:** John 10:14-15



A warm welcome to everyone to this morning's Family Service, especially if you are a visitor. Please join us for morning tea after the service.

## FELLOWSHIP/GAMES POT LUCK BBQ THIS EVENING

Our monthly time for fellowship and games is this evening from 6.00- 9.00pm. We're taking advantage of the BBQ weather. Do come early – we can start the games while the food's getting barbecued.



## PRAYERS

- ✚ Ministry Needs: provision of a Cantonese-speaking Minister and an English-speaking Minister for ACPC
- ✚ Students facing their mid-year exams and assignments
- ✚ Ex and Mel and family – good health and protection

## NEW INITIATIVE

The Remuera Home Group is setting aside the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month for prayers for our church at 7pm. This will be followed by a session of exercise/dance to praise and worship music initially and Zumba. The evening will finish with a light supper.

Other church members and friends are most welcome to join us.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2011/2012

Our last chance to buy these books (\$65 each), with the profit being donated to our church. Please see Glenda after the service if you want one.



## 'AUCKLAND MATTERS'

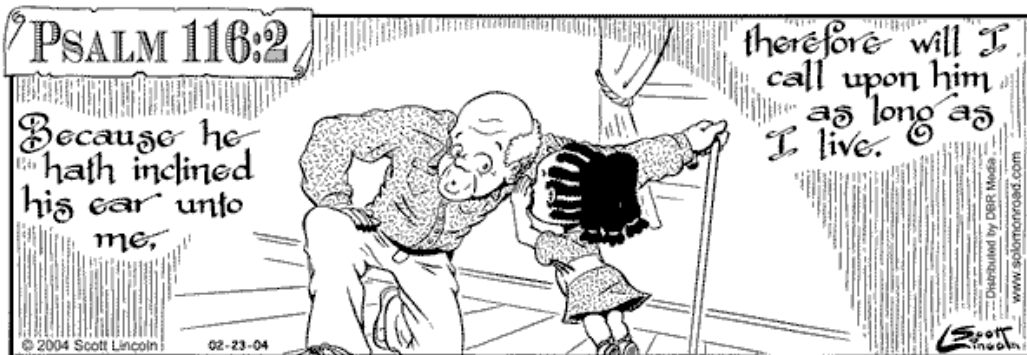
A reminder about this meal (free) and talk by Rev Andrew Bell organised by the Knox Centre of Ministry and Leadership, which is the theological college that prospective Presbyterian ministers attend to train as PCANZ ministers.

The event is on Monday 11 July at Grafton Hall, 40 Seafield View Road, Auckland. Drinks and nibbles from 6p.m, dinner at 7pm, followed by the keynote address at 8.15pm.

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If you are coming, please request a place by email [registrar@knoxcollege.ac.nz](mailto:registrar@knoxcollege.ac.nz) by Wednesday 6 July at the latest. Your registration is vital for catering purposes. There are 75 places available.



Total offering for April 2011 \$7,695.70  
Average weekly offering for April 2011 \$1,923.93  
Total YTD offering \$82,550.40  
YTD average weekly offering \$1,919.78  
Moving average weekly offering required to achieve  
2010/2011 budget \$2,628

## LISTENING FOR AND HEARING GOD'S VOICE

We can listen to God speak to us by...

### Good Reading (of God's Word)

- If we give ourselves to regular, systematic enjoyment of the Bible, even just a bit each day, God feeds and speaks to us.

### Good Listening

- We need to talk and pray to God regularly.
- It takes time, but as we develop into a relationship with God, we begin to recognise the voice of the Holy Spirit in our heart.
- God will sometimes speak through giving us a strong desire to do something.

### Good Reasoning

- God has given every human being a conscience.
- God has also given us minds to think and to reason. Thinking and God guiding us often go together.
- In the big decisions and the small, our common sense is very important.

### Good Advice

- It's not only what is God saying to me: each of us needs to have the humility to recognise that God also speaks to other people, and has done so for thousands of years.
- We can ask advice of another Christian we trust at church



### SEVEN QUESTIONS TO HELP ANSWER... *But is it really God speaking to me?*

- seven very simple questions that you can ask yourself regarding each possible solution or each possible answer.

1. **Is it consistent with the Word of God?** Does it fit the principles that are in the Bible?
2. **Is it a wise decision?** In your own heart and mind, is it the type of solution that Jesus Christ himself would agree with and implement?
3. **Are you confident in asking God to enable you to achieve this solution?** Can you look upon this solution as one that God would send into your life?
4. **Do you feel that it is a God-given solution?** Deep within your heart do you feel or sense that this solution is the will of God?
5. **Does this solution fit a child of God?** From all that you know about God, does this solution or this answer fit a person who truly loves, believes and trusts God?
6. **Does this solution fit God's overall plan for your life?** Does this solution fit in with God's guidance and direction for your life?
7. **Does this solution honour God?** Does it bring glory and praise to Almighty God?

Adapted from *Student Alpha* and *Talking and Listening to God* – Bob Wells