

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Robert O
Music Leader	James	Anthony
Bible Reader	Rose	Andrew
Ushers	Robert O/Janet	Benson/Robert F
Techno	Ben/Harvey	Harvey/Ian/Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Serene/Elsie/Ricky/Rita	Stuart/Theresa/Tony/Michelle
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

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

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Service

19th June 2011



Speaker: Mr Mark Maney

Sermon Topic: *The Fight of Your Life: Sharing the Gospel in an Unforgiving World.*

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-16



A warm welcome to Mark and everyone to this morning's service. Please stay for the combined CM and EM morning tea after the service.

WELCOME MARK!!

We warmly welcome Mr Mark Maney this morning and thank him for preaching at our service today. Mark will be attending various home groups and home group activities this week. He will be preaching at the Cantonese Ministry service next Sunday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Charlotte, Roseanna and Alaric back home in Victoria.

PRAYERS

- ✚ Ministry Needs: provision of a Cantonese-speaking Minister and an English-speaking Minister for ACPC
- ✚ Mark and his family, Charlotte, Roseanna and Alaric
- ✚ Samuel, Yanna, Tiffany & Jocelyn –family health and well-being
- ✚ Ex and Mel and family – good health and direction in ministry

MIDWINTER CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you, Glenda and team, for the work put into setting up and running the Midwinter Christmas Dinner last night – a precious time of celebrating Christmas and enjoying those great Christmas carols once again – and a good time of fellowship for the whole church.

JULY – SEPTEMBER ROSTER

The new roster is out today. If you are on email, you will have received your copy last night. Hard copies are available this morning. If you need to change your day, please arrange a swap with another member, inform the worship leaders on the days affected and inform Jean on sojewong@gmail.com or 021 141 1054. Thank you all for your service.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - 3 JULY 2011



Please stay after the worship on 3 July for a 'special' congregational meeting to make a decision to approve purchasing a portable building which will be used for meeting rooms for Sunday School, Crèche and other church activities. The buildings will also have up to two toilets and will cost up to a maximum of \$80,000.00 (including GST.) This includes all consent fees/power and water connections.

At this meeting there will be a short presentation with a Q & A session followed by a vote. Rev Doug Lendrum will be unable to attend and has appointed Rev Stuart Vogel as his representative. With the congregation's approval, we will then present this proposal to the Church Property Trustees Board of Presbytery for their approval. If you have any questions please contact Martin Bing at martin@1placeonline.com or 021-753406.

BOB FITTS WORSHIP LEADING @ ST COLUMBA'S

On Friday night, the 1st of July at 7:30pm, St Columba's has a very special guest leading in an evening of praise and worship – Bob Fitts!!! Bob Fitts is a worship leader and songwriter from the USA, whose songs have been used in churches around the world for the past 25 years.

His first recording, *Take My Healing to the Nations*, was released in 1985. In 1988 he was invited to be the worship leader on Integrity Music's *The Lord Reigns*. Since that time, Bob has recorded numerous projects, both as a solo artist and as the featured worship leader.

Some of Bob's best-known songs are *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*, *Take My Healing to the Nations*, *He Is Lovely*, *He Will Come and Save You* and *Glory Glory Lord*.



You can view his website here... <http://www.bobfitts.com/> St Columba's is asking for a \$10 donation for the evening to go towards Bob's expenses. This promises to be an uplifting evening.



PRESBYTERIAN SAVINGS (PSDS) NEWS

The June issue is out today. PSDS offers no minimum deposit, no fees and no charges. PSDS supplies low interest loans to Presbyterian churches and schools. The newsletter makes for interesting reading.

KEEP PREPARING YOURSELF

I have seen a son of Jesse... who is kilful...
1 Samuel 16:18 NKJV

David didn't suddenly become an expert marksman with a slingshot when Goliath showed up, or a master harpist when King Saul invited him to the palace. He took the long, slow, disciplined route. David had no idea what his future held, he simply found joy and fulfillment in discovering and developing his gifts.

Your greatest obstacle to personal growth isn't ignorance; it's the illusion of knowledge. It's in believing you've 'arrived.' When that happens you're done growing, which means you're done! Which zone do you live in? The challenge zone: 'I attempt to do what I haven't done before.' The comfort zone: 'I only do what I already know I can do.' The coasting zone: 'I don't even do what I've done before.'



Phillips Brooks said, 'Sad is the day for any man when he becomes absolutely satisfied with the life he is living, the thoughts he is thinking, and the things he is doing; when there ceases to be forever beating at the doors of his soul a desire to do something larger which he seeks and knows he was meant and intended to do.'

David's brothers knew his skills, yet none of them told King Saul about him. Be encouraged; you'll get there without them! 'Then one of [Saul's] servants... said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse... who is skilful in playing, a mighty man of valour... "' (1 Samuel 16:18 NKJV)

David didn't compete with his brothers or complain about his status as a shepherd. He just kept developing his relationship with God and sharpening his skills, and when the time was right God promoted him. So, keep preparing yourself.

Word for Today – Bob Gass

Total offering for May 2011 \$8,293.90

YTD Total \$90,844.30

Balance to achieve budget for year ended 30 Jun 2011 \$15,356.