

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Marty
Music Leader	James	Anthony Y
Bible Reader	Melissa	Michael
Ushers	Joanna, Rachel, Kristal	Clement, Iain
Techno	SunSun, Anthony K	Harvey, Anthony K
Cup of Tea	Cindy, Eva, Rose	Michelle L, Joanna C, Jean
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	Lydia Lam	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 7 5 Short St, Newmarket 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431607
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City

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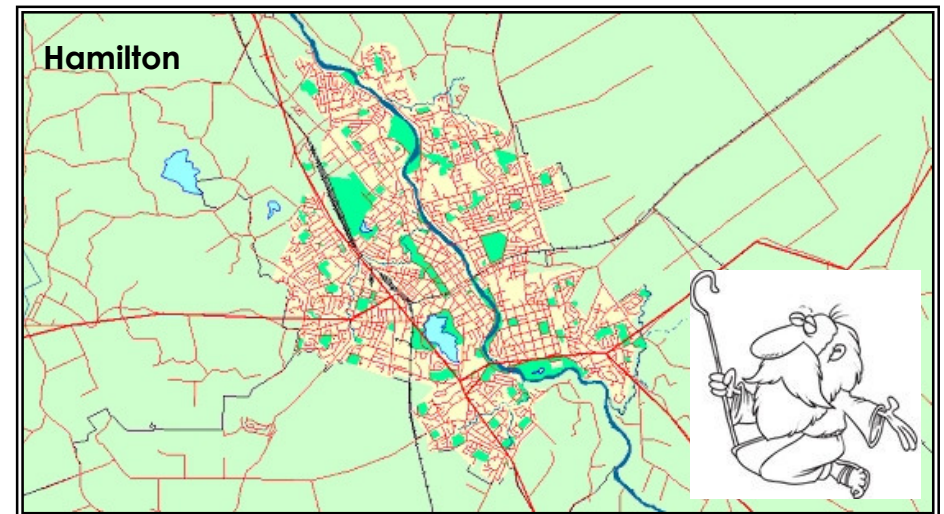
ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

29th April 2012

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Theme: The Impossible Faith: Cretans are always liars OR
Can a Prophet come from Hamilton?

Bible Reading: Titus 1:10-14; John 1:43-46



*We extend a very warm welcome to everyone to this morning's service.
You are invited to stay for morning tea after the service.*

POTLUCK BBQ/DINNER THIS EVENING @ 5.45PM



Come along to the monthly potluck BBQ/dinner + games at church this evening at 5.45pm. Come earlier to help set the evening rolling. Everyone welcome! This is a good opportunity to get to know each other better. Bring some meat and salad or cooked vegetables or dessert to share.

THE PAPERBAG CLUB

The Paperbag Club (Junior Youth Group) meets on the first Saturday of the month from 4 – 5.30pm in the church hall. Our May meeting will be on Saturday, 5th May. As well as games and refreshment, Tim Choy will be giving a breakdance/hip hop demonstration. Year 4 to Year 9 members - bring a friend this Saturday.



PRAYERS

- ✚ Praise God for our Prayer Warriors who uplift ACPC ministry in prayer
- ✚ Give thanks for God's provision for ACPC over the years and for those who generously give of their time, finances and talents
- ✚ Give thanks for Pastor Mark and his ministry
- ✚ Pray for the provision of an ordained minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- ✚ Pray for the Parish Council - for wisdom and clear leadership, guidance and discernment.
- ✚ Pray for the Paperbag Club – for the children and youth and for their non-church friends to enjoy growing friendships in a loving Christian environment.



ST DAVID'S FOODBANK - NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, being the first Sunday of May is the monthly collection of food for the St David's Foodbank. Breakfast cereals, 2-minute noodles and sauces to flavour stews would be particularly appreciated this time. Thank you.

SERMON NOTES

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS (2)

Let him... take up his cross daily...
Luke 9:23 NKJV

Here are three questions that will help you to identify your cross:

1) What direction is God leading me? If you think your background doesn't matter, think again. It can be a roadmap to your future. Consider the experiences and the kind of lifestyle you've been exposed to. Growing up in Egypt prepared Moses to stand before Pharaoh. David's years leading sheep, groomed him to lead a nation. Paul's distinction as a Hebrew scholar and Roman citizen qualified him uniquely to minister to both religious and nonreligious people.

2) What burdens has God laid on my heart? Paul says: "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved" (Romans 10:1 NKJV). Paul was driven by a passion to see his people saved. What drives and inspires you? Building shelters for the homeless? Standing against abuse and neglect? Try visiting a nursing home and see if you don't leave feeling uplifted. Or spend time with a group of special-needs kids; they'll teach you more than you teach them! Fulfilment comes from the desires of your heart, not just the ideas in your head.

3) What areas utilise my talent? The Bible says God 'has given each one of us a special gift' (Ephesians 4:7 NLT) and although 'There are different kinds of working,... the same God works all of them in all men' (1 Corinthians 12:6-7 NIV). How can you tell the difference between a self-generated and a God-generated idea? Solomon said, "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but... the Lord's purpose... prevails" (Proverbs 19:21 NIV). Man-made ideas have a short shelf-life, divine direction persists; it has longevity.



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