

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Glenda
Music Leader	James	Rea
Bible Reader	Benson	Mayoora
Ushers	George, Shing	Daisy, Robert W
Techno	Anthony K, Sunsun	Michael, Jeff
Cup of Tea	Allister, Suan, Emily	Gena, Jenny, Eva
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
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 021 431 607
TERTIARY GROUP	Genaetta Shew	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
WEST AUCKLAND GROUP	Betty Ling	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Contact Robert W Ph 525 0220

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

7th October 2012

Speaker: Mr Chze Pheng Ching

Theme: Winning in the Race of Life

Sermon Passage: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27



Welcome to Mr Chze Pheng Ching and family and to all visitors to this morning's service. You are warmly invited to stay for morning tea after the service.



ST DAVID'S FOODBANK TODAY

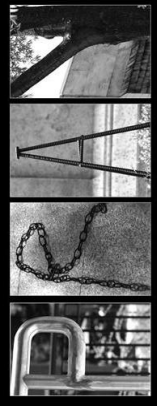
Thank you to all the people who donated food for the St David's Foodbank this morning. Your assistance and generosity is much appreciated, and makes a real difference.

A big thank you to the Paperbag Club (and their parents), who helped out at the St David's Foodbank last Thursday. They managed to pack more than 60 parcels in 1.5 hours!

PASTOR MARK AT PCANZ GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pastor Mark has been attending the PCANZ General Assembly in Rotorua from Wednesday, 3rd to Sunday, 7th October inclusive. He will be returning to Auckland this afternoon.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;

for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- An ordained minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- Thanksgiving for the Parish Councillors who have faithfully served ACPC, and energy, wisdom and discernment for those who will serve on the Parish Council in the coming year
- Continued healing for Uncle Alex Wong Toi and Harry Fong and others who are unwell - and support for their families.

ACPC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Our AGM will be held immediately after next Sunday's worship service at approximately 11.45am. We hope that everyone will be able to stay for the meeting, when we look at what has happened over the past year and look ahead to next year.



ANNUAL REPORTS FOR THE AGM

If you did not manage to pick up your copy of the ACPC Annual Report for the Annual General Meeting next Sunday, 14th October, please pick it up today from the back table. Please see Celia if there is not a named copy for you.

SERMON NOTES

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR FOCUS?

He prayed that he might die. [1 Kings 19:4](#)

Sometimes after 'giving it your all,' you can end up totally drained. Look at Elijah. God used him on Mt. Carmel to call down fire from heaven on the prophets of Baal. Yet he fell apart under Jezebel's threats. Fleeing for his life, he 'sat down under a broom tree and said, 'It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life.'

The moment his focus changed from God to the enemy, he became overwhelmed. So God spoke to him again. This time it wasn't in a spectacular display. Instead, He spoke in a 'still small voice' (v. 12 NKJV), drawing him aside to rest and spend time with God. The next time the nation saw Elijah he was spiritually on top again.



So answer this: has your focus shifted from God to all the 'stuff you have to do'? If so, you need time out, time alone with God. When He calls you aside to rest, do it!

Vic Pentz says, 'Nothing fails so totally, as success without God.' The two-fold danger in the aftermath of any success is:

First, spending too much time listening to the accolades of others;



Second, presuming you have what it takes to succeed on your own. As a result you disconnect from God, who is the source of your strength. David said, 'The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?' (Psalm 27:1). Fearlessness is foolishness, unless it's based on faith in God.

And one more thought: God sent Elisha to assist Elijah, and He can send the right person to help you too. He knows what to do to get you moving again.

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass



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Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28