

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Marty
Music Leader	Rea	Anthony Y
Bible Reader	Mayoora	Michelle Ip
Ushers	Daisy, Francis	Robert W, Soo Land
Techno	Michael, Jeff	Harvey, Sunsun
Cup of Tea	Gena, Jenny, Eva	Serene, Sheryl, Francis
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>	Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956
<b>ISAAC GROUP</b>	Lydia Lam	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>NEWMARKET GROUP</b>	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	@ Robert O'Callahan's office - Level 7 5 Short St Newmarket 021 783 289
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2nd and 4th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
<b>TERTIARY GROUP</b>	Genaetta Shew	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
<b>WEST AUCKLAND GROUP</b>	Betty Ling	2nd and 4th Saturday @ 5pm	@ Betty & Kuan's Contact Robert W Ph 525 0220

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



## ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

14th October 2012

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Maney

**Theme:** John 16:13

**Sermon Passage:** Reviving the Flame: Reflections on General Assembly



Welcome to all visitors to this morning's service.

## ACPC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THIS MORNING

Our AGM will be held immediately after this morning'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.

Please sign the AGM Attendance Roll at the back table, collect a cup of tea and return to your seat for the meeting. Thank you.

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

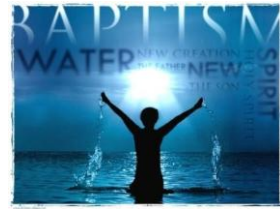
As previously announced, the new Parish Council will be elected at this morning's AGM. They are Marty Bing, Genaetta Shew, Tina Mok, Simon Lam (who were on the previous Parish Council), Jean Wong, Robert O'Callahan, Stephen Tsang, Albert Ko, Andrew To and Alan Wong.

We thank Ken Cheung for his dedication and commitment over the past two years to the Parish Council.



## PETER'S BAPTISM – NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

"We may never be martyrs but we can die to self, to sin, to the world, to our plans and ambitions. That is the significance of baptism; we died with Christ and rose to new life." Vance Haver



Congratulations to Peter Ting... He's getting baptised next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Peter will share his testimony at next week's service followed by a cup of tea and a bit to eat... then it's off to Kohimarama Beach as Peter is baptised in the Waitemata Harbour.

Please join Peter as he takes this important step in his Christian walk.

## THANK YOU

We thank all the leaders who contributed to the Annual Report. We appreciate the effort you have made, enabling us to be informed about what has been happening in the church over the past year.

Our thanks too to Domonic Wong and Peter Zen for translating all the reports so that all reports are in Chinese and English... and to Domonic for organising the reports after receipt, the translation, the typesetting and the printing.

## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

*Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in My name, I will do it*  
John 14:13-14

- Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- An ordained minister for the Cantonese Ministry
- Continued healing for Uncle Alex Wong Toi and Harry Fong and others who are unwell - and support for their families
- Wisdom, discernment and encouragement for the Parish Council and Leadership teams within ACPC
- Energy and endurance for our students and the upcoming projects, and exams



## LIVE FOR OTHERS

I will...gladly spend and be spent for [you]. 2 Corinthians 12:15

At first, Nelson Mandela was motivated by a dream to free himself from oppression. But his dream expanded to include others.



He writes: 'The hunger for my own freedom became the greater hunger for the freedom of my people. It was this desire for freedom of my people to live their lives with dignity and self respect that animated my life, that transformed a frightened young man into a brave one, that drove a law-abiding attorney to become a criminal, that turned a family-loving man into a man without a home, that forced a life-loving man to live like a monk.'

When Mandela found himself at the crossroads of life-with one path leading to personal gain and the other to serving his people-he chose the more difficult higher road of helping others.

And look at the impact he has made. Have you been confronted with that decision?

If so, it doesn't mean abandoning your dream. It means expanding it!

Thomas Edison said, 'I never perfected an invention without thinking in terms of how it would benefit others.' He didn't stop being an inventor so that he could help others. No, he used what he had already accomplished for himself to help others.



Don't simply aspire to make a living, aspire to make a difference! Paul writes: 'I will not be burdensome to you; for I do not seek yours, but you...And I will very

gladly spend and be spent for [you]' (v. 14-15 NKJV).

In getting and gaining you become successful, but only in serving do you become significant. So live for others!

From Word for Today by Bob Gass

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