

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Celia	Jean
Music Leader	Genaetta	James
Bible Reader	Benson	Suan
Ushers	Eva, Soo Land	Samuel, Tiffany
Techno	Robert, Harvey	Harvey, Anthony K
Cup of Tea	Serene, Rose, Francis	Celia, Benson, Robert, Jean
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Albert and Emily's 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, Remuera Contact Ken 021 431607
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

23rd December 2012

Speaker: Marty Bing

Sermon topic: God Gets his Family Back

Bible Reading: Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7, Luke 2:4-7, Romans 8:28



*Welcome to all visitors to this morning's service.
You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.*

CHRISTMAS DAY 25TH DECEMBER 2012

Christmas Day, Tuesday, 25th December 2012
at 10.30am,

followed by morning tea.

Come and join in worship on Christmas Day.

Please bring a plate if you can.

See you on Tuesday!



HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

Email: markpmaney@gmail.com;

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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

"The Lord hears the prayer of the righteous." Proverbs 15:29

- ✚ Pastor Mark and family and his ministry at ACPC
- ✚ The immigration process for Rev Tang and his family to progress smoothly.
- ✚ Safe travels for those going away on holiday
- ✚ Healing and improved health and well-being of all members of the congregation and their families.



PINNACLES TRIP – SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY

We are planning a day trip up the Pinnacles, Coromandel, on Saturday, 12th January 2013, meeting at the Choys', 2/6 Momona Road, Greenlane at 8am. You will need to bring a cut lunch, drink and snacks. For more information and to advise that you're coming, see Jean or contact her on sojewong@gmail.com or 0211411054.



"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most."

Ruth Carter Stapleton

HOW GOD FEELS ABOUT YOU

You are precious to me... [Isaiah 43:4](#)

If you are struggling with feelings of unworthiness, praying longer, working harder and vowing to do better won't necessarily change how you feel. Like remodelling an old house with a cracked foundation, you can redecorate every room but the floors and ceilings will just keep sagging until eventually it collapses.

You've got to address the foundation! To do that, you must begin seeing yourself as God sees you; only then will you experience the stability and security you seek. Have you any idea how God feels about you?

GOD DANCED THE DAY
YOU WERE BORN.



He sees you as:

- 1) *Loveable.* '...You are precious to me. You are honoured, and I love you. Do not be afraid, for I am with you...' (vv.4-5). What assurance! The Bible says, '...The one the Lord loves rests between his shoulders' (Deuteronomy 33:12 NIV). What a secure position to be in!
- 2) *Valuable.* If you grew up feeling unwanted, you got the wrong message. God established your worth at the cross. '...The Son of God, who loved [you], and gave himself for [you]' (Galatians 2:20 NIV). The slogan on Hallmark cards says, 'When you care enough to send the very best.' That's what God did for you at the cross.
- 3) *Capable.* Without a supportive environment to grow up in, you can end up with a diminished sense of ability. It's why we compensate by overachieving. But God knows that you are capable because He's '...given...you...special abilities...' (1 Peter 4:10 TLB).

Furthermore, He has '...set [you] down in...company with Jesus...' (Ephesians 2:6 TM). So stay in your seat and don't let anybody tell you that your life doesn't matter. It does, because God says so!

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass

