

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert W	Marty
Music Leader	Rea, David	James, Peter
Bible Reader	Tony Wong	Alvin
Ushers	Clement. Iain	Samuel, Tiffany
Techno	Harvey, Mel	Celia, Robert
Cup of Tea	Rita, Sheryl, Michelle Lam	Yanna, Suan, Daisy
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Mark Maney	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
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' GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Thursday weekly @ 8pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
YOUNG PARENTS GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

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ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMUNION SERVICE

5th May 2013

Speaker: Pr Mark Maney

Theme: Philippians - I have learned the secret of being content... and money.

Bible Reading: Philippians 4: 10-20



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

1 Corinthians 11:24-27 (NIV)

24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.



27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

PRAYERS

- ✦ Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- ✦ Rev Tang and his family - may all the arrangements go well – and the packing not be too stressfull
- ✦ Liz (and Glen) – for good health and energy in happy anticipation of their baby's arrival

PRAYERS ON SUNDAY MORNING

Starting Sunday, May 12th, Prayer meeting 9:30am, in the room beside the photocopier room. Pastor Mark will hold a prayer meeting every Sunday morning to pray for the church and its mission. He would be happy for people to join him!



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ST DAVID'S FOODBANK – THANK YOU

Thank you for contributions to this morning's Foodbank collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE TODAY

Looking for a Mothers' Day gift? Buy mum a 2013/2014 Entertainment Book - only \$65 with so many savings to be had. \$13 of the purchase price goes to ACPC. See Glenda to purchase a copy.

HOW DO I CONTACT PASTOR MARK?

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SERMON NOTES

SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE

Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord...' [Psalms 107:8](#)

The Psalmist writes, 'Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord, for His goodness...' Notice the word 'would.'

A thankful attitude is a choice you make regardless of the situation. You choose your attitude just like you choose the food you eat and the clothes you wear each day. And there's plenty to be grateful for.

You say, 'Yes, but there's plenty to complain about too.' The point exactly-so you've a choice to make!



Robinson Crusoe spent 27 years shipwrecked on an island. Here's part of his journal entry (paraphrased). Let's call his lists the Gripe list and the Gratitude list.

Gripe: 'I'm stuck on this desert island without hope.' Gratitude: 'I wasn't drowned like the rest of my ship's company.'

Gripe: 'I've no clothes.' Gratitude: 'I'm in a hot climate; if I had clothes I couldn't wear them.'

Gripe: 'I've no way to protect myself from man or beast.' Gratitude: 'I see no wild beasts here to hurt me as I saw on the coast of Africa. What if I'd been shipwrecked there?'

Gripe: 'I've nobody to talk to.' Gratitude: 'God sent the ship in near enough to the shore that I got out so many necessary things as will enable me to supply myself as long as I live.'

That's powerful stuff! If you can grasp it and put it into practice, it'll keep you from becoming a member of the Old Testament wilderness club known as 'the murmurers.'



Your attitude is simply the decision you make about how you're going to approach things. It isn't Disneyworld thinking to focus on the good things of life; it's wisdom!

From *Word for Today* by Bob Gass