

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony	Pr Mark
Music Leader	Sarah, Jo	Rea, Livia
Bible Reader	Carl	Grace
Ushers	Joanna, Rachel, Kristal	Tony, Matthew, Tina, Raymond
Techno	Mel, Robert	Harvey, Alan
Cup of Tea	Charlotte, Cindy, Eva	Tina & CM
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 @ 7.30pm	@ 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 FAMILIES' GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

8th September 2013

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Sermon Title - Salt & Light

Sermon Passage: Matthew 5:13-16



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

ACPC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TODAY



Our AGM will be straight after this morning's service. Please collect your cup of tea or coffee and return to your seat for the commencement of the meeting. Hard copies of the Annual Report are still available on the table or you may download it from the ACPC website.

COMBINED WELCOME SERVICE 15TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Our combined service to officially welcome Rev and Mrs Tang, Jireh and Raphael will be held next Sunday at 10.30am. Please come early to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

SPRINGTIME NEIGHBOURHOOD BBQ AT MYERS PARK

If you would like to join in the festivities or assist in serving sausages, please feel free to go down to Myers Park and volunteer your assistance. They require people to help in one hour blocks and also at 4pm to dismantle and tidy up. Thanks to those who have brought finger food for the BBQ.



PRAYERS

- Micah and Mark and their ministry and leadership at ACPC
- Today's ACPC Annual Congregational Meeting: for commitment and encouragement and for the Holy Spirit to dwell in us and lead us forward and onward in faith.
- The Springtime Neighbourhood BBQ – that the CBD apartment residents will find friendship and caring neighbours

SEPTEMBER 2013 CALENDAR

- Sunday, 15th September 2013 at 10.30am Combined Service to welcome Rev Micah Tang and family
- Wednesday, 18th September 2013 at 7pm Rev Micah Tang's Induction by PCANZ
- Sunday, 29th September 2013 6-9pm Pot luck dinner, games, music and fellowship



LOST YEARS - MOVIE



This is an epic documentary touching upon 150 years of the Chinese diaspora in Canada, USA, NZ and Australia – revealed through the journey and family story of Kenda Gee, a Canadian filmmaker.

When? Wednesday 11th September 2013 at 7.00 pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre WG403 Sir Paul Reeves Bldg AUT (Cnr Mayoral Drive & Wakefield Street) 55

Wellesley Street E, Gate 3, Auckland City. Please contact Robert Wong for more information at wongrob1@gmail.com.

SERMON NOTES

DO YOU KNOW ANY NEEDY PEOPLE?

'...I sat where they sat...' [Ezekiel 3:15](#)

In an attempt to insulate ourselves against the evils in the world, we can isolate ourselves from those God's called us to reach out to.

At the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry he wrote, 'The hand of the Lord was strong upon me. Then I came to the captives...and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days' (Ezekiel 3:14-15 NKJV).

True ministry begins with sitting in the other person's seat. Former President Jimmy Carter was a Sunday school teacher in his church. Recalling it in an interview, he said: 'Most church members-including me-rarely reach outside to people who are different from us or less fortunate. Quite often my Sunday school class will say, 'Why don't we take up a collection and give a nice Thanksgiving meal to a poor family?' The next question is: 'Who knows a poor family?' Nobody does!



We have to call the Welfare Office to get the name and address.' So, do you know any needy people? Compassion is putting yourself in the other person's place. It's asking God to help you understand what's really going on with them. It's hearing what they're not saying as well as what they are. It's understanding that sometimes their anger is only masking their fear, that they're crying out for help in the only way they know how.

Before Peter denied the Lord, Jesus said to him, 'When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren' (Luke 22:32 KJV). When God's grace touches your life you will always reach back for others! And here's why: people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

From Word for Today by Bob Gass

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