

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Tony Wai
Music Leader	David	Rea
Bible Reader	Tony Wong	Nathan
Ushers	Brendon, Lidia, Ginny	Robert O, Avery
Techno	Harvey, Mel	Harvey, Jireh
Cup of Tea	Emily, Gena, Michelle Tsang,	Sheryl, Michelle Lam, Allister
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
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
ST HELIERS GROUP	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly	Contact Marty 021 753 406
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

27th October 2013

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Sermon Title: The Incarnation Changes Everything

Sermon Passage: John 1:14-18



We welcome all visitors to our service today.

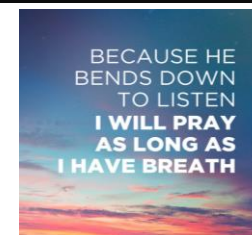
Please stay for a cup of tea and fellowship.

MONTHLY POT LUCK DINNER TONIGHT!!!

6pm at church – monthly pot luck and games evening – a good time to relax and enjoy fellowship with one another (plus the added bonus of a sleep-in tomorrow!). We would love to see you tonight!

PRAYERS

- ❖ Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- ❖ Paperbag Club and its members – that friends will be able to join in this Saturday
- ❖ Planning for 2014 – Senior Youth Group and additional home groups in ACPC
- ❖ ACPC Choir – for encouragement and more members for the Christmas Choir



PAPERBAG CLUB, SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 2013



Do you like baking? Then this coming Saturday is not to be missed!!! Have some fun as well as perform an act of service for the church at next Saturday's Paperbag Club. There'll be games as well, of course.

BLESSINGS AND BEST WISHES TO MELISSA

Our prayers for God's richest blessings on Melissa (Wong) as she heads for Christchurch next week. We look forward to seeing you Melissa, when you are up in Auckland.

ACPC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Ming Wong, conductor, would love more people to join the choir especially to celebrate Christmas in the CBD. This is an important outreach. Suan and Ken are part of the choir as singer and guitarist.

The rehearsal times for the carol team are:

- 10 November (Sunday) 9.30-10.10am
- 17 November (Sunday) 9.30-10.10am
- 24 November (Sunday) 9.30-10.10am
- 8 December (Sunday) **9.15**-10.10am - FINAL REHEARSAL before singing at Auckland Hospital
- 9 December (Monday 5.30pm-7pm at Auckland Hospital**
- 15 December (Sunday) 9.30-10.10am
- 22 December (Sunday) **9.15**-10.10am - FINAL REHEARSAL before Carols in the City
- 22, 23 or 24 December (TBC) - Carols in the City (details to be confirmed)**



We encourage you to join the choir. If you are able to, please see Jean this morning!!!! The carols will mainly be in English for Auckland Hospital and probably a mix of languages for the other event.



ST DAVID'S FOODBANK NEXT SUNDAY

Our 2nd to last Foodbank opportunity for this year – hasn't the year flown!!! Contributions of tinned vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal and long-life milk are appreciated.

CHURCH FINANCE – HOW CAN I HELP?

Last week we saw that the church as a whole needs to build up its weekly donations from the present \$2,800 (approx) to \$3,800 (approx) Can we do it???? I think so. If we all in faith give a little bit more as we are able, we can make a difference!!! We can reach that target together!!



ACPC WEBSITE AND PAST NEWSLETTERS



Past newsletters are posted on the website – www.acpc.org.nz - as are the offering number form, automatic payment form, the church booking calendar... and the Useful Links is great for finding out about other Christian websites.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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FACING YOUR BIGGEST FEARS IN PRAYER

'...Father...Take this cup away from Me...' Mark 14:36

The next time you drink from the communion cup in church, stop and recall what was in the cup Jesus drank from in Gethsemane on the night before He was crucified. You can drink from the cup with assurance because He first drank from the cup in agony.

On the eve of His death He prayed: 'My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death...Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will' (Mark 14:34-36 NKJV).



Note the words, 'exceedingly sorrowful.' (If you think your sin is no big deal, perhaps those words will help to change your mind.) Christ drank from the cup of God's wrath so that you could drink from the cup of God's grace. Although He was sinless, He tasted the sins of both the most refined sinner and the most repulsive one.

He had never felt God's fury; He didn't deserve to. He had never experienced isolation from His Father; the two had been one from before time began.

He had never known physical death; He was an immortal being. Yet within a few hours God would unleash His sin-hating wrath on His sinless perfect Son.

And as a man, Jesus was afraid. Deathly afraid. And what He did with His fear shows us what to do with ours. He prayed earnestly and persistently.

He told His followers, '...Sit here while I go and pray over there' (Matthew 26:36 NKJV). Jesus faced His ultimate fear with honest prayer, and overcame it. And through prayer, you can overcome your fears too.



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