

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Marty
Music Leader	Sarah, Celia	Anthony
Bible Reader	Tony Wai	Janet
Ushers	Samuel, Tiffany, Shirley	Tony Wai, Matthew
Techno	Harvey, Jireh	Harvey, Mel
Cup of Tea	Yanna, Suan, Cindy	Michelle T, Emily, Gena
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 COMMUNION SERVICE

1st December 2013

Speaker: Pr Mark Maney
Sermon Title - Got Holiness?
Sermon Passage: John 2:12-21



We welcome all visitors to our service today.
 Please stay for a cup of tea and fellowship after the service.

PAPERBAG CLUB – SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

We're meeting at 10am at Mangere Mountain, at the end of Domain Road in Mangere. The walk will take around an hour and a half if we take it slowly. Mangere Mountain is a lovely place and by far the most underappreciated of Auckland's volcanic cones :-).

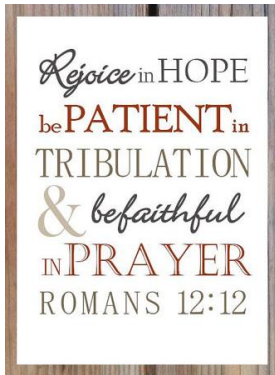


Afterwards, we can organize lunch together for whoever wants to. We don't have a plan B. If it rains, bring a raincoat, it will still be fun :-).

Tell Robert and Janet if you can come – meet you at Mangere Mountain next Saturday.

PRAYERS

- ❖ Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- ❖ Paperbag Club end-of-year walk on Mangere Mountain next Saturday
- ❖ Myers Park summertime BBQ – for positive contacts for and among Auckland CBD dwellers
- ❖ Christmas Day Outreach in Auckland and in the CBD – that a good number of our members can join in and be part of this outreach
- ❖ Wisdom and insight as we start planning CM, EM and whole church focus and activities for 2014



MYERS PARK SUMMERTIME BBQ - 8TH DECEMBER



Next Sunday at 1pm the Methodist Church, Auckland City Council and several churches in the CBD are partnering for a Neighbourhood BBQ in Myers Park. The BBQ is particularly focused on people who live in the CBD – on helping them to get to know others and what organizations are in the CBD. Our church helped out at the Springtime BBQ in

September and those who went along had a good time mixing and mingling, serving the sausages and enjoying the BBQ.

This time, we are again involved with the BBQ. It will be a meaningful way for us to connect with the community and to advertise our Christmas Day Outreach service and lunch.

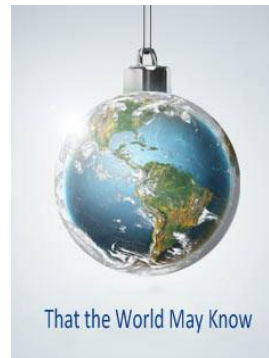
We need people to help serve the sausages, to bring a plate of sweet finger food and to hand out our Christmas Day outreach leaflets. Please see Jean Wong if you can help in any of the above ways and come and enjoy lunch at Myers Park together next Sunday.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION & OUTREACH

The Christmas Day service at 10.30am will be followed by morning tea and a pot luck lunch. We are putting up posters and invitation leaflets around the CBD shops, libraries and apartment buildings where we have contacts. The celebration is also for our own family and friends to enjoy – please invite them also.

If you're free, we would love you to be part of the lunch outreach as well. Please see Pr Mark, Jo Wong or Jean Wong at the end of the service – or refer to the form on the table and sign in as a VV - Valuable Volunteer!!!!

If you're not able to stay but would be able to help by bringing a plate, that would be most appreciated. Please could you include your offer on the VV sheet also? Thank you.



TAKE GOD TO WORK WITH YOU

'You are the salt of the earth...' Matthew 5:13

Jon Gordon says: 'I speak to a lot of organisations on the importance of positive leadership and the benefits of building a positive culture that fuels performance. Yet the most common question I receive is, "How do I stay positive when my boss isn't?"'



Here are a few suggestions: Even though you're not the leader...focus on being the best and bringing out the best in the people you work with...tune out negativity and negative comments. Remember, you can't control what other people say and do, but you can control how you react.'

Dr. David Hawkins says, 'Eighty percent of the population vibrates to a negative frequency. It's all around us. Stay above the fray.' There's an old adage, 'Never wrestle with a pig because you'll both get dirty - and the pig will enjoy himself!'

Jesus said, 'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.' Matthew 5:14. Make up your mind to be the beacon that shines in your workplace.



Bottom line: most people don't enjoy being negative. Many times they're that way because of stress, being too busy and fear. Most of them just need a wake-up call to break out of their rut, and contrary to what you may think, you can be that instrument of change.



Jesus also said, 'You are the salt of the earth,' and salt has two functions. It stops things from going bad, and it adds taste and flavour. Your job as a Christian is to preserve, reconcile, and give hope to those around you; including the people you work with every day.' So, take God to work with you.

IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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