

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Jean	Stephen
Music Leader	James	David
Bible Reader	SS	SS
Ushers	Brendon, Lidia, Ginny	Soo Land, Carl
Techno	Celia, Robert	Mel, Robert
Cup of Tea	Eva, Glenda, Janet	Michelle L, Jean
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

15th December 2013



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE



The Sunday School teachers and children welcome everyone to the Christmas celebration service today!!!!

THANK YOU!!!

A HUGE thank you to all the teachers this year: Weng Wai Bing, Doreen Chan, Nathan Chan, Quin Gee, Suan Tan, Michelle Wai, Jean Wong, Jo Wong and Liz Yan as well as:

- to Yanna Ho for providing the delicious birthday cupcakes throughout the year
- to the parents for bringing the children to church and Sunday school
- to the children for their love for learning about God and walking in His ways.



BAPTISM SERVICE TODAY

Three of the Isaac Fellowship will be baptised this Sunday: Zoe Au, Ida Tang and Anson Wong. The baptism will take place in the chapel straight after our service at 11.45am until 12.30pm – and is an extension of our morning service. Please stay for the cup of tea after the service.





MUSIC JAM THIS EVENING

We have another Music Jam Session from 6pm tonight, 16th December. Please bring your music, musical instruments and some nibbles and drink to share.

ROSTER JANUARY – MARCH 2014

If you have not told Pastor Mark or Jean which days you are not available, please could you do so by Monday (tomorrow) evening? We would like to have the roster by next Sunday if possible.

PRAYERS

- ❖ Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- ❖ Yanna's dad as his health deteriorates – peace for him, Yanna's mum and the family during this difficult time
- ❖ Harry Fong - full recovery for his slipped disc and back infection
- ❖ Christmas Day Celebration and Outreach – for a blessed time for all who can stay and celebrate Christmas together
- ❖ The Parish Council meeting this Thursday
- ❖ Wisdom and insight as we start planning CM, EM and whole church focus and activities for 2014
- ❖ Safety and blessing for members travelling overseas



COUNTDOWN CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION/OUTREACH



The Christmas Day service at 10.30am will be followed by morning tea and a pot luck lunch. We trust this will be a blessed time for all who can stay and share in this celebration. Please take some leaflets and invite your family and friends.

You are invited to pass on the invitation to family, friends or acquaintances.

If you're not able to stay but would be able to help by bringing a plate, that would be most appreciated. Please see the 'menu' on the notice board. Thank you.

SPANZ

SPANZ summer edition is out today. It makes for interesting reading and keeps us up-to-date with what's happening in PCANZ.

IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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ARE YOU ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS?

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted..."
Psalms 34:18 NIV

When you find yourself alone at Christmas, the sights and sounds that once brought joy can reinforce your sense of sadness and loss. There is no magic, get-well-quick formula; processing what you've lost takes time and God's sustaining grace.



But here are some insights to help you:

- 1) Don't assume. Don't buy into the myth that everybody else is having a perfect Christmas while you struggle. The truth is, we all experience the unrealistic demands and pressures of shopping, entertaining and gift-giving. And it's worse in times of heartache. That's why we're so relieved when it's over.
- 2) It's just one day out of 365. You can handle it for twenty four hours because God has promised to give you '... strength... equal [to] your days' (Deuteronomy 33:25 NIV).



- 3) Take the focus off yourself. Reach out. See if there's a needy family or a hurting acquaintance who'd enjoy spending an hour with you. It'll probably be the last thing you feel like doing, but it is therapeutic, restores your perspective and brings a sense of wellbeing and gratitude.

- 4) Start some new traditions, especially when old ones just make you feel worse. '... forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead' (Philippians 3:13 NKJV).

