

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Service Leader	Glenda	Marty
Music Leader	Peter	Nancy
Bible Reader	Carl	Alvin
Ushers	Soo Land & Jean	Eva, Shirley
Techno	Harvey, Ricky, Robert F	Mel, Michael
Cup of Tea	Eva, Michelle L, Michelle T	Gena, Carl, Benson
Dishes		

## HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
<b>COLLEGE &amp; CAREERS GROUP</b>	Pr Mark Maney	Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 021 309 544
<b>GREENLANE GROUP</b>	George Lowe	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 7335 9838 (George)
<b>LADIES GROUP</b>	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
<b>NEWMARKET GROUP</b>	Robert O'Callahan	Every Tuesday @ 7.30pm	@ Newmarket 021 783 289
<b>REMUERA GROUP</b>	Ken Cheung	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
<b>ST HELIERS GROUP</b>	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Marty Bing's 021 753 406
<b>YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP</b>	Pr Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Pr Mark 021 309 544
<b>CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4 pm	See notice board for more details on the Cantonese and Mandarin home groups
<b>ALBANY CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Peter Zen & Edith Poon	1st & 3rd Friday @ 8pm	
<b>MASSEY CANTONESE GROUP</b>	Rev M Tang	1st & 3rd Wed @ 10am	
<b>ISAAC GROUP</b>	Lydia Lam	Every Friday @ 7.30pm	

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

### ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

22nd June 2014



**Speaker:** Pr Mark Maney

**Sermon Title:** Witness

**Sermon Passage:** Matthew 5:14-16;

Ephesians 1:20-21;

Matthew 28:18-20



*A warm welcome to everyone, especially visitors to the service today!  
Please stay for a cup of tea after the service.*

### PRAYERS

- For Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC – for wisdom and encouragement in their leadership of the church.
- For Suan and family – comfort, strength and surrounded by the love of God.
- Parish Council meeting this Thursday
- Church planning meetings: for insight, inspiration, guidance by the Holy Spirit and wisdom to discern His will.
- Charlotte, Roseanna, Alaric and Guinivere during their stay in Canada
- Good health and positive encouragement for us all during these winter months.





## OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS

May God's blessings of comfort and love surround Suan and her family in the recent loss of her mother in Malaysia. Our prayers are with them.

## CHURCH HIRE

At the last Parish Council meeting, the church hire rates were reviewed as they had not been reviewed for several years. The current rates for the hiring of church facilities are:

1. external users \$80 per hour, flat rate of \$400 for 6 hours, plus \$100 flat fee for use of the kitchen
2. church members for one-off events: \$40 per hour, flat rate of \$200 for 6 hours, plus \$100 flat fee for use of the kitchen
3. church members for regular events: \$20 per hour, no fee for kitchen
4. Sunday School classroom: \$20 per hour for church members

Please contact Jean for more information.

## SERMON NOTES

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## IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION



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## SPEAK WORDS OF LIFE AND HEALTH

'Gentle words cause life and health...' [Proverbs 15:4](#)

James writes, 'If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless' (James 1:26 NIV).

The poet wrote, 'Oh I say the things that I never should, just want to be heard or I never would. Talk on and on and know it's wrong; the trouble is, my tongue's too long.' So how can you control your tongue's negative propensity?

Engage it positively. How?

1) Be an encourager! 'Gentle words cause life and health.' Your words can help a hopeless person keep on living and motivate a sick loved one to fight illness and become whole. Encouragers are God's frontline against defeat, despair and depression!

2) Speak the truth in love. Saying what needs to be heard is often hard, but being a friend requires saying difficult things. 'Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy' (Proverbs 27:6 NLT). Truth spoken in love can release people from their delusions, misperceptions and inflexibility to live free, productive lives. (John 8:32).

3) Ask God for the right words. 'The lips of the righteous bring forth what is acceptable...' (Proverbs 10:32 NAS). How do you know what words the hearer will accept? Let God be your guide.

4) Make your words life-giving. 'The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death' (Proverbs 13:14 NIV).

The people you meet need words that turn them from spiritual death to eternal life. So today, speak words of life and health.

