

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

|                | This Week              | Next Week           |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Service Leader | Marty                  | Stephen             |
| Music Leader   | David                  | Nancy               |
| Bible Reader   | Rose                   | Tony Wai            |
| Ushers         | Robert O, Avery        | Clement, Iain       |
| Techno         | Mel, Jireh             | Harvey, Ricky       |
| Cup of Tea     | Jenny, Michelle T, Eva | Jean, Brendon, Carl |
| Dishes         |                        |                     |

## HOME GROUPS

|                                    | Leader                 | Meeting time  | Location   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| <b>COLLEGE &amp; CAREERS GROUP</b> | Pr Mark Maney          | Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm                            | @ ACPC<br>021 309 544  |
| <b>GREENLANE GROUP</b>             | George Lowe            | Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm                          | @ Glenda Choy's<br>021 7335 9838<br>(George)                   |
| <b>LADIES GROUP</b>                | Glenda Choy            | Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am                     | @ Glenda Choy's<br>524 9391                                    |
| <b>NEWMARKET GROUP</b>             | Robert O'Callahan      | Every Tuesday @ 7.30pm                              | @ Newmarket<br>021 783 289                                     |
| <b>REMUERA GROUP</b>               | Ken Cheung             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 10am | @ Quin Gee's<br>Contact Ken<br>021 431607                      |
| <b>ST HELIERS GROUP</b>            | Marty Bing             | Tuesdays fortnightly @ 8pm                          | @ Marty Bing's<br>021 753 406                                  |
| <b>CANTONESE GROUP</b>             | Albert Ko              | Saturdays fortnightly @ 4 pm                        | See notice board for more details on the Cantonese 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

10<sup>th</sup> August 2014

**Speaker:** Pr Mark Maney

**Sermon Title:** Judas: Doomed from the Womb? And prophecy.

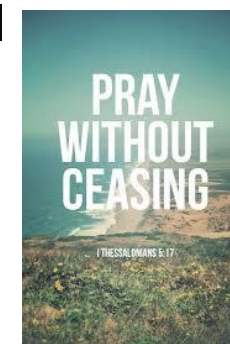
**Sermon Passages:** Luke 22:1-6, 21-23



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

### PRAYERS

- Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry at ACPC
- Our Church members - working alongside Rev Tang and Pr Mark in our church's ministry
- A positive attitude and time and energy to put in place ways we can bless our family, friends and our community as a church
- Peace in all the places in the world at war and so needing the love of Christ in their hearts



## CITY COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP EVERY TUESDAY



Are you free on Tuesdays from 10am – 12pm? With spring just around the corner, we've decided to get stuck into the urban garden and hopefully everyone will be able to pick some herbs or vegetables to take home or give away to your family and friends sometime in the not too distant future. In summer the back of the church will be a pleasant environment for sitting and chatting.

Tuesday mornings will be a time too to just have a recreational stress-free game of table tennis from 11am. We are starting in a relatively low-key way – and if you have family and friends who would like to join us, they are most welcome.



Blue recycling bins – if you have any lying around feeling lonesome and getting in your way, we can use them for planting fruit and vegetables. Please bring them to church – they'll be put to good use.

## WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST?

- City Community Fellowship – urban garden/table tennis – every Tuesday, 10am-12pm
- Communion Sunday – next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> August
- Family Service – run by the Youth Group – Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10am (be there or be rectangular)
- Potluck Games Evening – 6–9pm – Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August

*Newmarket Home Group for the month of August is meeting at church!*

*Same time (Tuesdays at 7.30pm) in the new building*



## LOOKING AHEAD TO 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Potluck Dinner + special programme – Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September – more details to come soon. Mark your calendar and keep that date free!!!!

## SERMON NOTES

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## DON'T BE A STIRRER

*'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.'* Matthew 5:9

Try to picture these two scenes.

First: Christ in heaven defending you and acting as your Advocate before God. 'If anybody does sin, we have One who speaks to the Father in our defence-Jesus Christ' (1 John 2:1 NIV).

Second: You here on earth, accusing someone. The Bible calls Satan 'the accuser of our brothers... who accuses them before our God day and night' (Revelation 12:10 NIV).

Which side are you on? You say, 'But I heard it on the grapevine.'

Has it ever occurred to you that you might not be connected to the right vine? Jesus said, 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit' (John 15:5 NIV). The fruit Jesus referred to here is 'good' fruit.

He said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' And what's the opposite of a peacemaker?



A stirrer! These are often people with inner turmoil, unresolved issues or a chip on their shoulder who go through life stirring stuff up. When they see a tapestry, they look for a thread to unravel it. Some do it deliberately, others unwittingly. When you have little or no joy in your own life, it's hard to celebrate joy in the lives of others.

To be a peacemaker you must nip conflict, criticism and complaining in the bud. Tactfully steer the conversation in a different direction. And if need be, talk to the person who is stirring things up. At best, you'll help them to change. At second best, they'll think twice about what they say to you.

From 'Word for Today' by Bob Gass

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