

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Service Leader	Robert W	Stephen
Music Leader	Rea	Nancy
Bible Reader	Janet	Tony Wong
Ushers	Eva, Carl	Brendon, Lidia, Ginny
Techno	Darren	Harvey/Robert
Cup of Tea	Janet, Jean, Gena	Francis , Sheryl, Glenda
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Pr Mark Maney	Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 021 309 544
GREENLANE GROUP	George Lowe	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 739 838 (George)
LADIES GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Every Tuesday @ 7.30pm	@ 5 Short St. Newmarket (Mozilla Office) 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431607
ST HELIERS GROUP	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Marty Bing's 021 753 406
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4 pm	See noticeboard for more details on the Cantonese and Mandarin home groups
ALBANY CANTONESE GROUP	Peter Zen & Edith Poon	1st & 3rd Friday @ 8pm	
MASSEY CANTONESE GROUP	Rev M Tang	1st & 3rd Wed @ 10am	
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Every Friday @ 7.30pm	

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

7th September, 2014



Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney
Sermon Title: Vision
Sermon Passage: Luke 10:25-37



*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
- PCANZ Assembly Week 2014 – All arrangements: e.g. speakers, PCANZ business details, accommodation and transport for commissioners living outside of Auckland, provision of meals, to go smoothly, those from ACPC who are attending.
- For our city – for Auckland – for its leaders, its churches and for our own role in it.
- Progress towards peace between Israel and Gaza, in Iraq, and Syria – prayer for permanent peaceful resolutions

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the participants in the Table Tennis Tournament and a special thank you to Darren and to Jean for organising the event and the food. It was heaps of fun!

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

First of all. . .CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of ACPC's first Table Tennis Tournament! **Rev. Micah Tang** won first place overall, with **Darren Koo** placing second and **Brendon Fraser** championing the second tier competition.



The Table Tennis Club will commence this Wednesday and will meet every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30pm and on Sundays from 3:00-5:00pm.

NORTH HEAD, DEVONPORT WALK

Sunday, 14th September – Walk 'round North Head, Devonport after morning tea – bring a cut lunch, a camera, and your walking shoes. Tell Nancy Yu if you can come.

ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of the Annual Report will be emailed out to everyone this week. There are a few hard copies available on the table for those people who do not have email.

ST. DAVID'S FOOD BANK

Today is collection day for the St. David's Food Bank. Thank you for your donations, your ongoing contributions of non-perishable items are greatly appreciated and go to assist families in need here in our city.

SERMON NOTES



WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER?

- City Community Fellowship – urban garden/table tennis – every Tuesday, 10am-12pm
- 14th – North Head, Devonport Walk (after morning tea)
- 21st – Communion Sunday
- 21st – ACPC Annual General Meeting after a quick morning tea
- 28th – Potluck dinner and Games evening (6pm)

THE DYNAMIC LOVE OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT

All sorts of people are fond of repeating the Christian statement that 'God is love'. But they seem not to notice that the words 'God is love' have no real meaning unless God contains at least two Persons. Love is something that one person has for another person. If God was a single person, then before the world was made, He was not love. . . [W]hat Christians mean by the statement 'God is love'. . . [is] that the living, dynamic activity of love has been going on in God forever and has created everything else.

And that, by the way, is perhaps the most important difference between Christianity and all other religions: that in Christianity God is not a static thing—not even a person—but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance. The union between the Father and the Son is such a live concrete thing that this union itself is also a Person. . . is in fact the Third of the three Persons who are God.

This third Person is called, in technical language, the Holy Ghost or the 'spirit' of God. Do not be worried or surprised if you find it (or Him) rather vaguer or more shadowy in your mind than the other two. I think there is a reason why that must be so. In the Christian life you are not usually looking at Him. He is always acting through you. If you think of the Father as something 'out there', in front of you, and of the Son as someone standing at your side, helping you to pray, trying to turn you into another son, then you have to think of the third Person as something inside you, or behind you. Perhaps some people might find it easier to begin with the third Person and work backwards. God is love, and that love works through men—especially through the whole community of Christians. But this spirit of love is, from all eternity, a love going on between the Father and the Son.

- C.S. Lewis *Mere Christianity*

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