

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Service Leader	Stephen	Robert OC
Music Leader	Rea	Rea
Bible Reader	Tony Wai	Benson
Ushers	Robert, Blake	George, Francis
Techno	Darren/Michael	Mel/Harvey
Cup of Tea	Glenda, Gena, Sheryl	Quinn, Jenny W., Allister
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Pr Mark Maney	Every Wednesday @ 6.30pm	@ 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	2nd and 4th 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	

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City



ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

16th November, 2014

Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Sermon Title: These Lives Are Made for Lovin'

Sermon Passage: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

KNOWLEDGE

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others; it is not self-seeking; it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13

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 – for wisdom in leading the Cantonese Ministry and English Ministry to spiritual growth and dedication to their mission and vision
- Our church – that members grow in their walk with God and live a Christ-like life of love, patience and encouragement towards each other and all people.
- For unsettled areas of conflict in Iraq, Ukraine, Syria, and other parts of the world.
- For the ongoing Ebola Outbreak – for the individuals and nations affected by it and those working to bring it to an end.

GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR LUNCH?

Next week will be our *Guess Who's Coming to Lunch* event, a great time to share food, homes and fellowship. We would love everyone to be involved, so please put down your names and be part of the mystery and be our guest.

Transport can easily be sorted from church. Any queries contact Glenda or Jean.

FESTIVE FARE

The St. David's Foodbank has put out a request for special festive food items to be donated in preparation for Christmas. Examples include shortbread, Christmas cake, and mince pies. The donations need to be in by December 7th; the round containers are at the hall entrance every week now, so you may bring your donation any time until then. Regular non-perishable food is also appreciated!



POTLUCK DINNER AND DANCE



Join us this Saturday evening (the 22nd) for a potluck dinner and dance night. Or, if you're not into dancing, come to play some table tennis! The evening begins at 6pm.

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER!!

- **City Community Fellowship (Urban Garden)** -- Tuesdays, 10am-12pm
- **Table Tennis Club** -- Sundays 3 - 5.30pm
- **St. David's Foodbank donations collected** -- Every Sunday
- **Communion Sunday** -- 16th November
- **Potluck and Dance/Table Tennis evening** -- 22ND November
- **Guess Who's Coming to Lunch** -- 23rd November
- **Northern Presbytery "Amazing Race" for youth** -- 29th November

IMPORTANT CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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LOOKING AHEAD: THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

- **The First Sunday in Advent: Christmas Parade on Vincent Street** -- 30th November
- **The Second Sunday in Advent: Bring Festive Fare for the St. David's Foodbank** -- 7th December
- **The Third Sunday in Advent: Youth and Children Christmas Service** -- 14th December
- **Open-house Christmas Tea at the Manse** -- Saturday 20th December from 2:30-6:00
- **The Fourth Sunday in Advent: Communion Sunday** -- 21st December
- **Christmas Day Service and joint Christmas Lunch** -- **25th December!!!!**
- **Baptismal Day** -- date TBD
- **Ladies' Dinner** -- date TBD



SERMON NOTES

