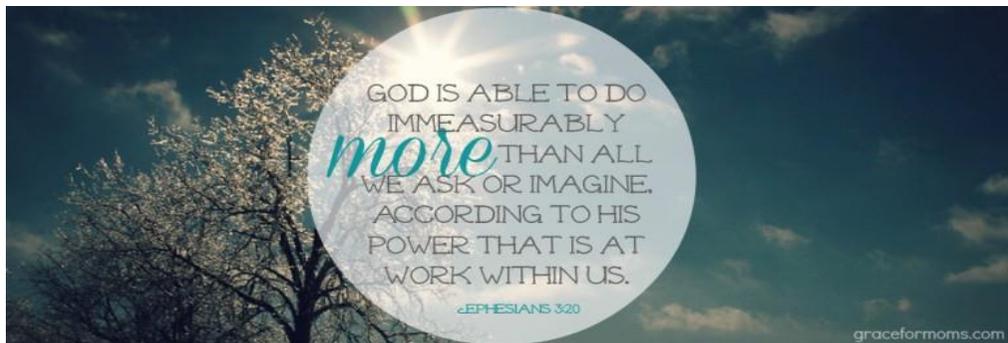


## what's happening this fortnight @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	2-3.30pm Chinese chess  8pm St Heliers Group  7.30pm PC Meeting		10am Remuera Group	10.30am Service After Church Myers Park Outreach then Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot Luck Dinner
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	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	2-3.30pm Chinese chess  8pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis Youth Group Yum Char

## home groups leaders

Greenlane	George Lowe	021 739 838
Ladies	Glenda Choy	524 9391
Newmarket	TBC	
Remuera	Ken Cheung	021 431 607
St Heliers	Marty Bing	021 753 406
Young Adults	Rob O'Callahan	021 783 289



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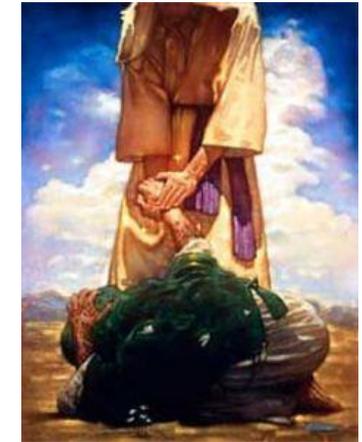


## praying for others

- **Rev Tang as he ministers at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's directing in leading both our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and put into practice what we have learned from God's Word.
- **ACPC congregations** – that those who are facing uncertainty will be uplifted by their trust in God.
- **The people of Christchurch** – As they remember lost loved ones on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> earthquake, and for those facing ongoing stress that they look to God for their comfort & future.

## Hubble and Bubble, Toil and Trouble

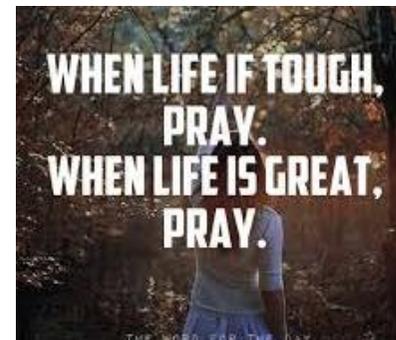
**Luke 5:12-26**  
*Rev Stuart Vogel*



*A very warm welcome to everyone, especially visitors, to the service today!  
Please join us for morning tea afterwards.*

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**rev micah tang**

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## Reaching out each week @ acpc

**Chinese Chess/Checkers, table tennis and English conversation:**

Thursdays 2 – 3.30pm

### Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A good way to exercise and to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.

## Next Sunday at Myer's Park



We're joining Splice again to share more of the Chinese culture with our inner-city community next week, from writing your name in Chinese to becoming a cartoonist to playing a barrel of monkeys! The event will run from 12.30 to 3.00pm, please join us for some or all of the time – extra pairs of hands would be most appreciated.



## Remember St David's Foodbank

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16*

We are called to bless others as we are blessed. Rather than being overwhelmed where there are so many needs, make a commitment today to just start giving... one can of vegetables, one bag of rice or pasta, one box of cereal, to trust God with your offering and to look out for how His blessings flow both in your life and in others.



We take collections for St David's Foodbank every Sunday.

## Serving @ acpc

Service Leader  
Music Leader  
Bible Reader  
Ushers  
Techno  
Cup of Tea & Dishes

## This week

Stephen Tsang  
James Koay  
Benson Fong  
Lidia & Ginny Fraser  
Darren Koo & Robert Fong  
Michelle Wai, Linlee Tran  
& Weng Wai Bing

## Next week

Marty Bing  
James Jackie Yeung  
John Probert  
George Lowe & SooLand Wong  
Robert Fong & Harvey He  
Glenda Choy, Eden Wong  
& Ant Yan

## Plumb-line?

How do we as Christians define success? The world chooses a material definition – number of cars, size of house, etc. What is the plumb-line by which we measure not only a life of success, but also daily success? If we set the goal of one day standing before the God of the universe and hearing Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," how do we reach that goal?

Thankfully God does not leave this as a mystery. His Word clearly states the standard of measure for our souls: "He has told you, O man, what is good and what Lord requires of you: but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

At the end of the day, I can look back and check my day against this line. Was I just today? When I was given too much change at the store, did I return it? Did I run the traffic light when I should have stopped? Did I call sin "sin" today, or justify that "little white lie"?



Did I love mercy? When the man at church died, did I offer comfort to the family? When the driver cut me off at the light, was I offended and angry or was I merciful? When my friend asked for forgiveness, did I willingly give it?

Who was my God today? Did I spend more time in front of the TV than with my God? Did I walk with Him? Or did I just read His word? Have I conversed with Him today? Was I humble? Or did I walk into God's presence with my list of wants? Did I seek His heart or mine?

Faithe Thomas

## Sermon notes

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