

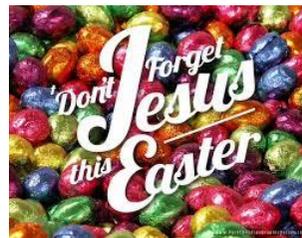
## what's happening in march@ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	2- 3.30pm Chinese chess  8pm Greenlane Group		Neighbours Day in the Central City 11am-3pm	10.30am Communion Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	2-3.30pm Chinese chess  8pm St Heliers Group	GOOD FRIDAY	10am Remuera Group	10.30am Easter Service & Pot luck Lunch  3-5pm Table Tennis EASTER SUNDAY



**CONNECT SHARE GROW IN 2016**

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



# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

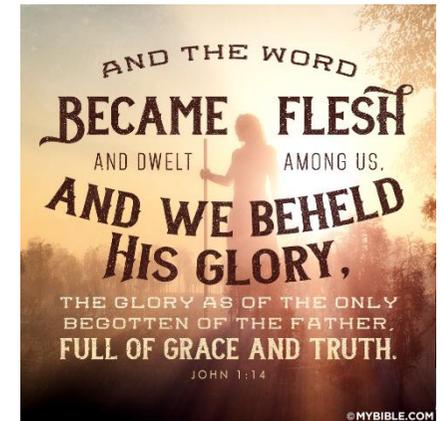
105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## praying for others

- **Rev Tang as he ministers at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading both our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word.
- **EM Outreach in the CBD** – that we effectively and joyfully use the opportunities such as Neighbours Day to share God's grace with our community.
- **Daisy and her family** – as they mourn the loss of their mother, we pray for comfort and peace at this difficult time.

## The Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God

**1 Timothy 1: 8-17**  
**and John 1: 1-4 & 14**  
*John Probert*



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

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## Serving @ acpc

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

## This week

Tony Wai  
 Celia Wong  
 George Lowe  
 Samuel & Tiffany Ho  
 Ricky Yap & Michael Yu  
 Soo Land Wong, Cindy  
 Lowe & James Koay

## Next week

Glenda Choy  
 James Koay  
 Soo Land Wong  
 Brendon, Lidia, Ginny Fraser  
 Michael Yu & Darren Ko  
 Ant Yan, Linlee Tran &  
 Francis Yu

## Sermon notes

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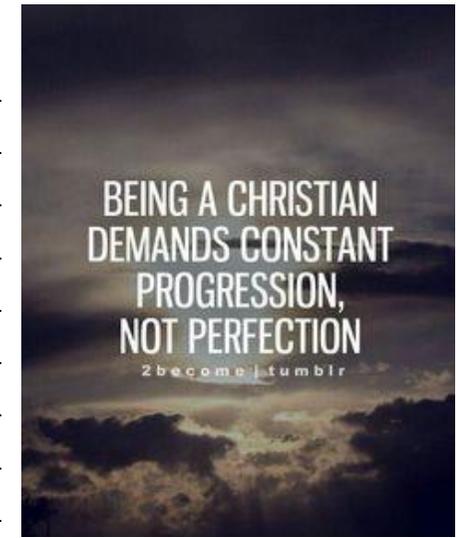
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## Reaching out each week @ acpc

### 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.



## This afternoon in our neighbourhood



Do you know where this statue can be found? How many artworks by this artist have been installed in and around K Road? Find this out and more this afternoon... as well as enjoying delicious food, a Sunday stroll and the company of your fellow ACPCers!!! It's all good, and you'll have plenty of time to make it back to church for a game or seven of table tennis afterwards.

## This coming Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> @ Freyberg Square

With Splice, and our friends and neighbours from the YWCA and the Indonesian church, we will be taking part in Neighbours Day at Freyberg Square which runs from 11am to 3pm.

In addition to playing chess or draughts there will be children's activities. If you like to help for an hour or so (we're not expecting you to be there all day), please see Rev Stuart Vogel. Thanks to Splice (and their barbeque), lunch will be provided!!!



## Rocks

One of the benefits of living in a coastal country in Africa is that the beach is not far away. I have always found the sound of the ocean to have a calming effect when I am in a stressful situation. And after this particular week, I needed the calming effect! I had wondered all week if I was really where God wanted to me be and if He could use me here.

While sitting on the beach, I leaned back and my hand hit a rock. I picked it up and saw that it could have been a good skipping stone except the edges were not rounded. They were jagged and rough. It would take years of tides to smooth the edges of this stone. I realized that I was a lot like that rock. I have a lot of jagged edges, too.



Leaning back on the other arm, my hand hit another rock. The similarity between the two amazed me. They could have been from the same quarry. But this second stone was smaller and smoother — perfect for a skipping stone. I sensed God's message: Yes, it takes time and work, but I too can be a useful vessel for Him. I have to be patient as God sends circumstances into my life that smooth out my rough edges. Perhaps the

difficulties of this week were part of the smoothing process in my life.

I still have those rocks. They sit on my bookshelf to encourage me to continue to be willing to be changed. They serve as a reminder that *"all of us are the work of God's hand."* (Isaiah 64:8)

Faithe Thomas