

## what's happening in may @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i> 8pm <i>St Heliers Group</i>	6.30pm Young Adults' Group				<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 10.30am Service 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		10am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>  7.30pm <i>Parish Council Meeting</i>		10am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>  6-9pm <i>Pot-luck Dinner &amp; Games</i>

### For more info on our home groups contact...

Greenlane: George Lowe 021 739 838 Ladies: Glenda Choy 524 9391  
 Newmarket: Robert Fong or Allister Young 027 274 2570  
 Remuera: Ken Cheung 021 431 607 St Heliers: Marty Bing 021 753 406  
 Young Adults: Rob O'Callahan 021 783 289

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2016

## praying for others

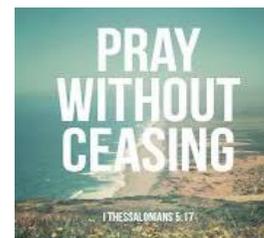
- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word.
- **For those who serve us in Central Auckland** – for the café and restaurant workers and dairy owners in our city, may You keep them safe and give them peace.
- **For those affected by natural disaster** – for those in Christchurch, Nepal, Japan, Ecuador and Fiji, that they may live in hope where the rebuilding of their lives, infrastructure, houses and livelihoods can continue at pace.



## Embark on an Adventure!

**John 21:1-19; Genesis 1:1-35**  
*David Sang Joon Kim*

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



**contact us:**  
**rev stuart vogel (on leave)**

For pastoral matters until 17 May  
please call Marty Bing on  
021 753 406



## Serving @ acpc

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

## This week

Tony Wai  
Darren Koo  
Tony Wong  
Robert & Avery O'Callahan  
Harvey He & Robert Fong  
Linlee Tran, Ken Meng  
Chan, Gena Gan

## Next week

Jono Yu  
Peter Ting  
Michelle Tsang  
Tony & Matthew Wai  
Ricky Yap & Darren Koo  
Adriana Kim, Jenny Wong,  
Jackie Yeung

## 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 develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.



## The 2016/2017 Entertainment Book is here

Remember you can order this year's Entertainment Book in digital or hard copy format (which you can use immediately) for \$65 through Glenda

## coming up...

Save the date – Sunday Christmas Celebration  
The dinner is still in its



## Mid-Winter Christmas

19<sup>th</sup> June from 5 to 8pm for our Mid-Winter with the good folk at the YWCA next door. planning phase, but rumour has it that... what says mid-winter (in a Chinese church) like a steamboat dinner?

## Break Free from Other People's Expectations

*Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is [always] the same, yesterday, today, [yes] and forever (to the ages)."*

—Hebrews 13:8

Studies show that 10 percent of people will never like you. This means we won't have a perfect record with everyone and we should celebrate who we are. A person who knows how to do this does not allow the moods of other people to alter theirs.

A story is told of a Quaker man who knew how to live independently as the valued person God had created Him to be. One night as he was walking down the street with a friend he stopped at a newsstand to purchase an evening paper. The storekeeper was very sour, rude, and unfriendly. The Quaker man treated him with respect and was quite kind in his dealing with him. He paid for his paper, and he and his friend continued to walk down the street. The friend said to the Quaker, "How could you be so cordial to him with the terrible way he was treating you?" The Quaker man replied, "Oh, he is always that way; why should I let him determine how I am going to act?"



This is one of the amazing traits we see in Jesus. He was the same all the time. He changed people; they did not change Him.

When an unhappy person is unsuccessful in making you unhappy, they begin to respect and admire you. They see your Christianity is something real, and they may be interested in hearing what you have to say.



Even people who seek to control you will disrespect you if you allow them to do it. I encourage you to be your own person. Do what God expects you to do and don't live under the tyranny of other people's expectations.

**Trust in Him:** Don't let others determine who you are or what you do. Don't put your trust in the opinions of people. Stay confident in who God's called you to be!

Joyce Meyer