

what's happening in november @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i> 8pm <i>St Heliers Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Keen on attending home group?

Greenlane:	George Lowe	021 739 838
Ladies:	Glenda Choy	524 9391
Newmarket:	Robert Fong	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
6th November 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 & transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word.
- **For our prospective Ministry Settlement Board** – That those who may be considering nomination prayerfully consider Your guidance and direction.
- **For the volunteers in our congregation** – that we appreciate the many seen and unseen ways that they contribute their time, talents and energy in service to You, and that You may continue to protect and bless them and their loved ones.



**Meditating on
the Book of Life
Philippians 4:1-9
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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Serving @ acpc

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

This week

Serene Thain
Ant Yan
Tony Wong
Tony & Matthew Wai
Ricky Yap, Harvey He
Michelle Wai, Weng Wai Bing,
Soo Land Wong

Next week

Marty Bing
Darren Koo
Brendon Fraser
Suan Tan, Soo Land Wong
Robert Fong, Harvey He
Francis Yu, Yanna Ho,
Glenda Choy

How to Be Happy

Having gifts (faculties, talents, qualities) that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them. (Romans 12:6)

We are all gifted and graced differently to operate in the gifts God has given us. Today's verse says we are to use our gifts according to the grace that is upon us.



Two people can be gifted to teach, yet one may be a stronger teacher than the other because he or she has more grace from God for that particular calling. Why? Because the Holy Spirit distributes gifts to whomever He wills (see 1 Corinthians 12:11). He has His reasons for what He does, and we need to trust Him in that. We should be thankful for what He gives us and not become jealous of someone else's gift. We cannot walk in love with people and envy their gifts at the same time.

My husband could be jealous because God has given me a preaching gift that He did not give him. Dave realized a long time ago that he would not be happy if he tried to operate outside of the grace that has been given to him. If he tried to be who I am, he would lose his joy. Dave is anointed in administration and finances, and his part in our ministry is just as important as mine.

If you want to be really happy, give yourself to what you are called and graced to do. The Holy Spirit will speak to you about what you are to do and help you understand the grace you have been given. Don't be jealous of others, but walk in love toward them and in faithfulness to the calling and grace on your life.



God's word for you today: You are an awesome person with tremendous gifts and abilities, and you don't need to compare yourself to anyone else.

Joyce Meyer

Peace & history in the city - this Saturday 12th 10am

As part of thinking about Armistice Day (the day before) and the 75th anniversary of the Royal New Zealand Navy, there will be a walk (see Rev Vogel) this Saturday around some historic sites in Auckland which speak about of peace and justice.



It begins at the "feijoa forest" corner of Alten Street and Beach Road in the city, will go past the Tiananmen Memorial stone, wander through the University grounds (the site of the First Parliament) and end with a cup of tea at the Seafarers Centre. It is intended to be family friendly, educational (discovering more about our city), and a fun walk as well as a time of prayer and reflection on peace.

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30-12pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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



Ministry Settlement Board... what happens now?



The Ministry Settlement Board (MSB) comprises a minister and two elders from local churches, together with a (hopefully wide) cross-section of six members of the ACPC congregation. They'll work to understand the mission of the English Ministry as part of determining the important qualities in our next minister, together with instigating the search process.

How do we find those six ACPC members? Two will be appointed by the Parish Council, while the remaining four will be elected by the congregation. During this next week or so, potential MSB members will be contemplating whether or not they will be able to serve in this way.



After nominations have closed, the candidates will be announced on **Sundays 20th and 27th November** before a congregational meeting on **Sunday 4th December** after the service. The meeting will either confirm the MSB (if there are four candidates) or an election will be held at this meeting to select the MSB (if there are more).

The first MSB meeting is likely to meet next year, in February at the earliest.

Any further questions about being an MSB member or the process itself, please do feel free to ask Rev Vogel, or any one of the Parish Council members.