

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
	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> 6-9pm <i>Monthly Pot-luck & Games</i>

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

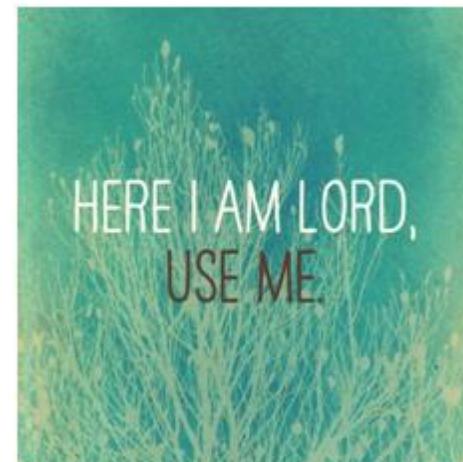


AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
13th 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.



**Becoming Available
for God's Purposes**
2 Samuel 13.38-14.14
Phillip Porter

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



contact us:
rev stuart vogel

Email: stuartvogel8@gmail.com

Cell Phone: 027 915 9805

Home: 620 5595



Serving @ acpc

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

This week

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

Next week

Stephen Tsang
Rea Thain
Michelle Tsang
George Lowe, Benson Fong
Michael Yu, Ricky Yap
Cindy Lowe, John Probert,
Jean Wong

The Changed Life

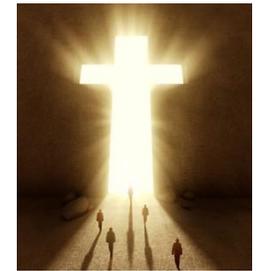
If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. —2 Corinthians 5:17



What understanding do you have of the salvation of your soul? The work of salvation means that in your real life things are dramatically changed. You no longer look at things in the same way. Your desires are new and the old things have lost their power to attract you.

One of the tests for determining if the work of salvation in your life is genuine is— has God changed the things that really matter to you? If you still yearn for the old things, it is absurd to talk about being born from above— you are deceiving yourself. If you are born again, the Spirit of God makes the change very evident in your real life and thought. And when a crisis comes, you are the most amazed person on earth at the wonderful difference there is in you. There is no possibility of imagining that you did it. It is this complete and amazing change that is the very evidence that you are saved.

What difference has my salvation and sanctification made? For instance, can I stand in the light of 1 Corinthians 13, or do I squirm and evade the issue? True salvation, worked out in me by the Holy Spirit, frees me completely. And as long as I “walk in the light as He is in the light” (1 John 1:7), God sees nothing to rebuke because His life is working itself into every detailed part of my being, not on the conscious level, but even deeper than my consciousness.



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.

Sermon Notes



Congratulations Linlee & Nathan

We are delighted that Linlee and Nathan have recently announced their engagement. Congratulations!