

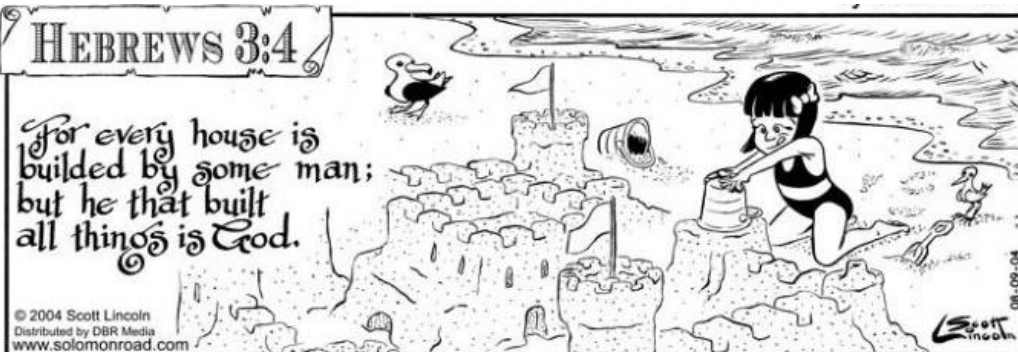


what's happening in this month @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 5.30-9pm EM BBQ @ Cornwall Park



AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
8th January 2017

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 hear more keenly God's direction for us on a personal and church level, and act upon it. May 2017 be a year of steady transformation to be more and more Christ-like disciples.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – may we be able to show God's love through generosity in spirit, time and giving to our neighbours.
- **Travelling mercies** – For those who are overseas to visit family and friends, or on mission work, may God continue to bless you and those who you meet.



**Behold I Will Do
A New Thing**
**Isaiah 43: 19 – 21 &
2 Corinthians 5: 17- 21**
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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God's favorite
three-word prayer:

“CHANGE me, LORD.”

— STORMIE OMARTIAN
The Power of a Praying Wife



Serving @ acpc

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

This week

Glenda Choy
Anthony Yan
Nathan Chan
Brendon & Lidia Fraser
Robert Fong, Ricky Yap
Suan Tan, Gena Gan,
Francis Yu

Next week

Robert Wong
Jackie Yeung
Rose Wong
Soo Land Wong, Daisy Leung
Harvey He, Robert Fong
Eva Yeung, Quin Gee,
John Probert

Six Things to Say on Purpose

Have you ever thought about God’s wonderful gift of speech? Proverbs 15:23 says *A word spoken at the right moment—how good it is!* God has given us the ability to bless, encourage, praise, sing and worship with our words.

But too often our mouths—and a tiny instrument called the tongue—get us into trouble. If you have an “unbridled” tongue—and I struggled for years in this area—there’s no end to the havoc you can create in your own life and the lives of people around you.



But the human tongue can be tamed by no man. It is a restless (undisciplined, irreconcilable) evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men who were made in God’s likeness! (James 3:8-9).



Our words can do severe damage to our relationships, our careers and the world around us. But here’s the good news: With the help of the Holy Spirit, they can also do great good. God can give us the wisdom we need to control our tongues and learn to speak life-giving words that reflect the love of Christ and what His Word says. Over January, we’ll share a few tips to help you tame your tongue and shape your life.

Joyce Meyer

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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



How can we help in the CBD?



Thank you for your previous positive response in assisting the homeless in the CBD. Please put contributions of hygiene products into the contribution box provided at the back of the hall, as well as contributing to the foodbank at the Auckland City Mission at the back of the hall. Thank you for your generosity!

How can we help in Kaikoura?

We have been praying for those affected by November’s earthquake. Practical help can be given through donations, which can be made to the Upper South Island Earthquake Appeal using the following account and details:

Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ, BNZ Willis Street: 02 0500 0086963 000
(please add reference "Quake16" and your name and advise Katrina Graham katrina@presbyterian.org.nz if a receipt is required)



Sunday 29th January @ 5.30PM

Watch this space for more details on our annual Cornwall Park BBQ at the end of the month!!! It’s Auckland Anniversary Day the next day, so it’s the perfect opportunity to invite friends and family to come along to enjoy the food and fellowship!

Sermon Notes

