


what's happening in this month @ acpc						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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		<b>HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR</b> 	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis <b>5.30-9pm EM BBQ @ Cornwall Park</b>

## 5 Ways to Gain A Powerful Prayer Life

- Pray without Ceasing-** Just because God doesn't answer your prayer when you feel like He should, doesn't mean He's not listening. Continue to pray, continue to trust and continue to have faith that God will never forsake you. He hears you and He will answer you.
- Pray for Others-** Praying for others is a privilege. I love praying for others in need. Did you know that when we pray for others, God remembers those prayers in our time of need?
- Pray Unselfishly-** It's perfectly fine to have goals, dreams, and want to be successful. BUT remember, God uses us to be a blessing to others. If you're praying for a blessing with no intention of being a blessing to anyone else, Maybe that's the reason you're still waiting.
- Pray with a Forgiving Heart-** This one took me a while to get. In the past, I would pray that God would bless me, just so I could smile in my haters' face and make them envy me even more. NEGATIVE! God does not participate in foolery. So if you're praying with hatred in your heart, I strongly suggest you squash it! Don't block your blessings!
- Pray God's Will-** God will only do the things which are consistent with His will. He exists to fulfill His purposes, not yours, not mine. Pray for His will in every circumstance. Everything that feels good to us, is not always good for us. This is why it's so important to pray God's will. Because sometimes we pray for things that are not good for us.



Excerpt from [www.theprayingwoman.com](http://www.theprayingwoman.com)

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## praying for others

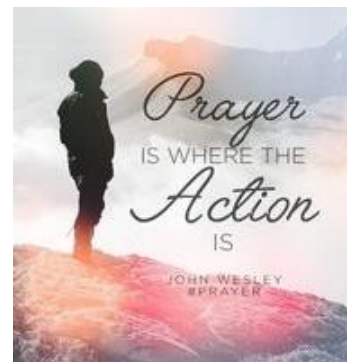
- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we hear more keenly God's direction for us on a personal and church level, and act upon it. In particular, we pray that we can mature to move from a time of prayer to a life of prayer.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we may prayerfully and practically seek, and put into action meaningful ways to show Your kindness, love, mercy and grace to our neighbourhood.



Another random,  
God given Year  
of Prayer

**2 Chronicles 7:11-22**  
*Rev Stuart Vogel*

*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](mailto: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

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

## Next week

Robert Wong  
 Darren Koo  
 Benson Fong  
 Suan Tan, Eva Yeung  
 Harvey He  
 Adriana Kim, Eve Lam,  
 Daisy Leung

## Six Things to Say on Purpose – Part II

### 1. Use your words to bless.



Our words have the power to bless or curse. Proverbs 18:21 says, *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].* We need to pay close attention to the way we talk about ourselves. People who have not disciplined their mouths say some of the most awful things about themselves: *“I can’t do anything right. Nothing ever works out for me. Nobody loves me...”* Instead of speaking out of our feelings or circumstances, we need to say the same thing that God says about us in His Word.

One of the first things I say when I get up in the morning is *“God, I bless this day in Jesus’ name. I bless my husband, children, grandchildren and myself in Jesus’ name. I’m blessed when I come in and blessed when I go out.”*

### 2. Be thankful and say so.

Psalm 100:4 says we should *“be thankful and say so.”* Tell people you’re thankful for what they do for you—and thank God for everything. Take a few minutes every day and thank God for everything you can think of—your family, your health, food, hot water... God has given us a mouth to glorify him!



When I have my blessing session every morning, I take time to thank God for working in my life. One thing I’ve learned is when we’re waiting for a breakthrough, we need to thank Him for working on that situation behind the scenes. I also thank God for my husband, children and grandchildren as well as all of our partners and all of the people who work with us in spreading the Gospel.

Joyce Meyer

## Sunday 29th January @ 5.30PM

Our annual Cornwall Park BBQ will be at the usual spot, the BBQ wall alongside Twin Oaks Drive. Please bring some meat and a salad/drink/dessert... all to share. It’s Auckland Anniversary Day the next day, so it’s the perfect opportunity to invite friends and family to come along to relax and enjoy the food and fellowship!



## Reaching out each week @ acpc

### Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

#### conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

#### Table tennis:

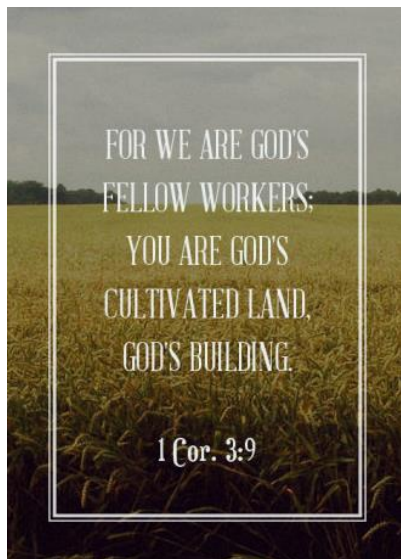
Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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!



## Sermon Notes/

---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---