

## what's happening in this month @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 5.30-9pm EM BBQ @ <u>Cornwall Park</u>
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
<b>AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY</b>	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>WAITANGI DAY</b>	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		<b>(Possible) Board Games @ Silo Park</b> WATCH THIS SPACE	10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
22<sup>nd</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 follow Jesus in all aspects of our lives.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we may put into action meaningful ways to show Your kindness, love, mercy and grace to our neighbourhood.
- **For those who are unwell** – we pray for comfort, healing and peace, together with strength and energy for those that care for them.



"Come, Follow Me  
and ..."

**Matthew 4: 12-23,**  
**Psalm 27: 1, 4-6**  
*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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## Serving @ acpc

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

## This week

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

## Next week

Jono Yu  
 Jean Wong  
 Tony Wong  
 Rob & Avery O'Callahan  
 Ricky Yap, Robert Fong  
 Sheryl Feng, Ken Meng Chan,  
 Nancy Fong

## Six Things to Say on Purpose – Part III

### 3. Encourage, edify and build others up.

Encouraging people has not always come easy to me, but years ago I made a commitment to God to start doing it on purpose. Every day I ask the Holy Spirit to show me who I can encourage.

Isaiah 50:4 says *[The Servant of God says] The Lord God has given Me the tongue of a disciple and of one who is taught, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary.*

Think about the people you already know you're going to be around and ask God to put something in your heart that you can say to them that will build them up.



## 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.



## Board games @ Silo Park postponed... what's next?



Be part of the summer programme organised by Auckland Council with participation by inner-city Churches by getting to know those in the CBD. Board games at Silo Park may be postponed today, but keep in mind 18<sup>th</sup> February at Silo Park and 19<sup>th</sup> March at Myers Park for more fun and games.

## Other ways we can help in the CBD...

Donations are always helpful and very gratefully received by those less fortunate in the CBD. At the moment, we're collecting female hygiene products in conjunction with Splice as well as accepting donations for the foodbank at the Auckland City Mission... in the box and tubs at the back of the hall respectively. Thank you for your generosity!



## Next Sunday 29th January @ 5.30pm



Celebrate the (Chinese) New Year with our BBQ at Cornwall Park. We will be at the BBQ wall by 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!

### 4. Tell the truth.



The Bible says in John 4 that true worshippers will worship God in spirit and in truth. If you're waiting for a promotion from God then you need to be committed to the truth. Proverbs 23:23 says *Buy the truth and sell it not.* Holding on to the truth might mean losing a friend or your reputation. If you're going to be committed to the truth, there will be times when you'll have to make a sacrifice. Hang on to it no matter what it costs you. It is so rewarding—the Bible says *then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free* (John 8:32).

Joyce Meyer

## Sermon Notes

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