

what's coming up@ acpc in March?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group	7.30pm Ravi Zacharias & Thinking Matters (Harbourside Church)		10.30am Service Followed by the Museum 3-5pm Table Tennis
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service After church Neighbours' Day 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner and Games

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
5th March 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.
- **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 weary**- we pray for rest, refuge and restoration in You, for Your renewing strength and energy.
- **That in times of uncertainty** that we can be steadfast, wholly relying on You for calm and direction.



Fasting

Isaiah 58:1-8, Matt 9:14-18

Rev Richard Dawson
- Moderator of the General
Assembly

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

prayer
Serving @ acpc

Service Leader
Music Leader
Bible Reader
Ushers
Techno

This week contact **Rev**
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Cup of Tea & Dishes

Michelle Wai, Suan Tan,
Eden Wong

Eva Yeung, Quin Gee, John
Probert

Mandarin at 3.30pm. See Daisy, text 02102372394 or email her (yydaisyleung@yahoo.com.hk) to express your interest. Classes start today!

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.



Being Chinese in Aotearoa – Tonight Sun 5th March

Come see this with us!!! Follow the 175 year story of Chinese in New Zealand, through photographs and accompanied by contemporary works from Ant Sang, Helene Wong, and Renee Liang.



We'll be walking from the church at about 12pm (or you may prefer to drive there) and meeting on the grassy area opposite/near the Wintergarden's two display glasshouses. Bring your picnic lunch or grab food on the way there! For free entry bring your Auckland Library card or an official letter with your address.

A Helping Hand

As Suan will be away in April and May, we need someone to wash the handtowels in the toilets from 16th March to 21st May. Please see or text Suan (0221664080) for more information.

Family Start

Presbyterian Support Northern's *Family Start* is a free service for parents and caregivers who face challenges in parenting their babies and young children. They are looking for children's underwear, especially boys aged 3 - 5 years, boy's shoes child size 8 - 10 and adult women's shoes size 8 - 10. If you can help, please see Jean or email (sojewong@gmail.com) or text (0211411054). Thank you.

How's your Cantonese... or your Mandarin?



Would you like to learn or brush up your Cantonese and/or Mandarin? Daisy is offering classes on Sunday afternoons in the Sunday School room: Cantonese at 2.30pm and

Living in God's Peace

'The Lord keeps watch over you... both now and forever.' Psalm 121:8 NLT

During a terrible thunderstorm one night, a mum rushed to her son's room knowing he must be terrified. The house flashed and she ran into the room to find him standing at the window. Excited, He shouted 'Mummy, guess what, I was standing at the window and God took my picture!' The little boy was convinced that God was at work, so his world was a totally safe place to be.

Ask yourself, 'What would life be like if I was so certain of God's love and care that this world is a totally safe place for me to be?' You wouldn't get as stressed. You wouldn't worry about not being good enough. You wouldn't have to hurry, even when you're busy, due to an inner-peace. You wouldn't speak without thinking and you could risk obeying God because you totally trust him! Of course you need to be wise, but with your life totally in God's hands as he promised, you don't need to worry! If you're following his plan, doing as he has asked and living a life worth living you don't need to stress over things, not even the results of your actions. It's all in his loving hands.

The theory is great but do you think living this way is really possible? 'The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever' (Psalm 121:7-8 NLT). So what now? What more proof do you need that he's got your back? - Word for You Today

ACPC news for the newsletter?



Is your Home Group having a special event? Have you taken some photos at the latest Pot Luck, or Bake and Take? With the team of Jo Wong; Linlee Tram and Celia Wong looking after the newsletters this year, it would be much appreciated if you could use acpcnews@gmail.com to get in touch with us – thanks!

