

what's coming up @ ACPC?

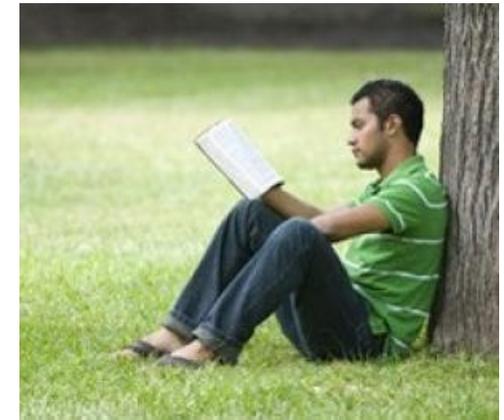
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
19th 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.



" "A Funny Thing
Happened when I was
reading the Bible"
1 Samuel 9:1-17
Stuart Vogel

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



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this week contact Ne

Marty Bing
Anthony Yan
Michelle Tsang
Young, Francis Yu
Robert
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Home: 620 5595



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Cup of Tea & Dishes

George Lower, Benson Fong, Jean Wong

Suan Tan, Gena Gan, Francis Yu

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.

Cantonese and Mandarin Lessons:

Every Sunday Cantonese at 2.30pm and Mandarin at 3.30pm /Sunday School room.

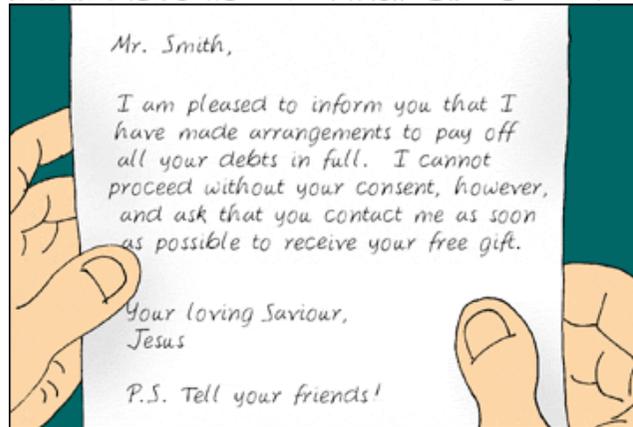
Would you like to learn or brush up your Cantonese and/or Mandarin? Contact Daisy, text 02102372394 or email her (yydaisyleung@yahoo.com.hk) to express your interest.



Our Mission Vision

"The Mission Vision for the English Ministry has been updated and will be discussed at the EM leadership Team meeting on April 2. Please take a copy, which can be found on the table by the noticeboard and read and pray about this. Any comments are welcome! The vision statement is there to guide us as we plan our ministry and mission."

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Neighbours day - 26th March

On the 26 March, after the service, please come down to Myers Park to enjoy "Neighbours Day" any time from from about 12.30 to 3.00pm. This is a prime and rare opportunity to meet our inner-city neighbours. We have a table on which to play games (Chinese checkers, pick up sticks, barrel of monkeys). We need 2 or 3 people to fill in a roster to be at the table over the time - please sign up for as much or as little time as you have. Also, please just "loiter with intent" to talk to people. This is

fun but is also another step in the serious business of connecting with and sharing with our neighbours."

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Get out of the way ego.

'...Humble yourselves... that he may exalt you...' 1 Peter 5:6 NKJ

Have a think today about how you see yourself. Is it a good image or a bad one? Our egos (thinking we're top dog) can get in the way of God's blessing. It's hard to stay humble when we think a lot of ourselves. It's hard to stay humble when others tell us we've done a great job or we look great or we've achieved something brilliant. On the other hand, it's hard to be confident if we feel we have failed or we're not good enough or we don't look the way we want.

The Bible says we are to 'humble ourselves'. When Jesus was born, the Almighty God, Creator of Heaven and earth, humbled himself and made himself a mere human - not to be served but to serve! Jesus knew who he was yet he served his disciples; he even washed their smelly feet! He was a humble servant yet totally confident, because he knew who his Father was. Do you know who your Father is?

Despite what many think, being humble does not mean thinking less of yourself or talking yourself down or pretending you're no good at something. True humility means you simply think of yourself less often.

So what now? When you put your ego and personal motives aside, you'll be free: to serve and love others, help people, be friends with them, put their needs before yours. Why? Because that's exactly what Jesus did, and he came to be your example!

-Word for Today

