

what's coming up @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service 2.30pm Cantonese 3.30pm Mandarin 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner and Games
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
23th April 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 ANZAC remembrance** – we are thankful for the peace and security we enjoy, and we remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country.



Peace be with you

Psalm 16: 1, 7-8
John 20: 19-31

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

Marty Bing
Peter Ting
George Lowe
Brendon & Lidia Fraser
Robert F, Mandy
Soo Land Wong, Yanna Ho,
Linlee Tram

Next week

Jono Yu
Peter Ting
Tony Wong
Janet & Avery O'Callahan
Harvey, Robert W
Glenda Choy, Tony
Cooper, Allister Young

2017/2018 Entertainment books

Purchase your Entertainment Membership from **Auckland Chinese Presbyterian Church** again to support their fundraising efforts. Order Please see Glenda Choy if you want to purchase.

Be proactive

'Come away...and rest a while.' Mark 6:31 NRS

Following Jesus should energise you, not leave you feeling burned out. Jesus preached to farmers who used oxen to plough their fields. They also lived by religious rules that didn't permit you to relax and experience God's love and grace. So Jesus told them: 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you...and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light' (Matthew 11:28-29 NLT).

Jesus had more to do than any of us, yet he never seemed to do it in a way that severed the life-giving connection with his Father, or interfered with his ability to show love when it was called for. He regularly withdrew from the rat race in order to pray. Even when his disciples returned, flushed with success from a busy time of ministry, he told them, 'Come away...and rest a while,' because as Mark records, 'Many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat' (Mark 6:31 NRS).

Constant hurry is the mark of an un-prioritised life - a sure sign that second and third things have become first things. Not only did God command us to rest every seventh day, he told Jewish farmers to let their fields rest every seventh year so they'd produce better harvests. The problem is we want microwave maturity...to exchange wisdom for information and depth for breadth - but it doesn't work. Depth comes slowly. Following Jesus can't be done at a sprint; you can't go faster than the one who's leading.

-Word for today

Anzac biscuits for our neighbours

Tomorrow we will deliver ANZAC biscuits to the Police Station, One33 down the road, the Auto-shop and the YWCA. If you would like to make some, there is still time if you can have them at Church by later today or tomorrow morning - or let Stuart know if it is more convenient for them to be picked up.



Potluck dinner @ ACPC

The theme(s) of the April potluck on Sunday 30 April at 6.00pm is "National Photography Month" and "National Salad Month". If you can email Stuart - at stuartvogel8@gmail.com - a photo or two, either your own or one you really like. We will project it up on to the wall and be ready to give a short comment on why you like it. Also bring any kind of salad that takes your fancy

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.



Interested in joining a home group? Check out the calendar on reverse to find one near you. Contact the leaders below for more information:

Greenlane:	George Lowe	021 739 838
Ladies:	Glenda Choy	524 9391
Newmarket:	Robert Fong	027 274 2570
Remuera:	Ken Cheung	021 431 607
Young Adults:	Rob O'Callahan	021 783 289