

## what's coming up @ ACPC?

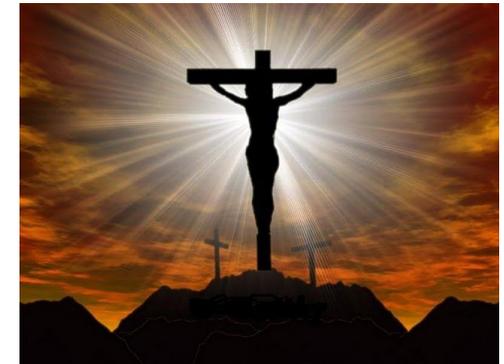
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## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
30<sup>th</sup> 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 unrest around the world** – for those who are fleeing their homes into an uncertain future and for those in authority to make wise, cooperative and compassionate decisions



### Recognising Jesus Today

John 20: 1-18

Rev Dr Mark Johnston

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

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rev stuart vogel

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## Serving @ acpc

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

## This week

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

## Next week

Glenda Choy  
James Koay  
Brendan Fraser  
Stephen & Jacqueline  
Tsang  
Michael, Darren  
Jenny Wong, Cindy Lowe,  
Ricky Yap

## Potluck dinner @ ACPC, 6:30pm tonight

As May is "National Photo Month" and "National Salad Month", we can expect to see some meaningful photos during the evening. If some people could bring some salad dishes for dinner, that would go down very well.

## Reaching out each week @ ACPC

### 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.

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

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

## Mothers day outreach activities

Sunday May 14 is Mothers' Day. On the following Thursday morning, 18 May, we would like to give children's books in English and/or Chinese to the mothers and grandmas who come to our "Tea and Talk" programme. This would be a "late Mothers' Day present". If you have and no longer need children's story books, please bring them to the church and we will bless them at the Mothers' Day service.



Could you also make a very special effort on Mothers' Day to bring female hygiene products for donation. These will be given to the women at the City Mission, the vast majority of whom are mothers

## Churches and open doors

Until 1994, weddings had to be held in place with an "open door" and with free public access in case any one wished to object. Similarly, it has always been the case that Church worship services are a time of 'public worship' under Presbyterian regulations and anyone has the legal right to attend, providing they do not unduly disrupt proceedings. The doors therefore need to be open.

ACPC offers public worship as part of our core function to worship God. The Church Council would like to remind our congregation that commonly understood law and social practice as well as our wider church regulations need to be respected by keeping our doors (the front door especially) well open and welcoming at our services of worship.

Let's make sure that anyone who wants to worship God with us, can do so by keeping the doors open.

## Movie: The Case for Christ

The Case for Christ is a new film which answers objections to the resurrection of Christ while telling the story of former atheist journalist Lee Strobel.

Lee Strobel has written a series of "The Case for..." books: The Case for Christ, The Case for Faith, The Case for a Creator, The Case for Christmas, the Case for Easter.

The movie is on at Events Cinemas from Thursday, 4th May to Sunday 7th May only. Make up a group: perhaps your home group or family and friends Christian and non-Christian - or contact Jean (0211411054) and we can arrange to go together.

## Anzac biscuits delivered to our neighbours

Thank you everyone who baked and packed the ANZAC biscuits and drew designs on the biscuit boxes. They were very gratefully received by everyone along Vincent St. Everyone thought the children's designs on the boxes were delightful so special thanks to our artists! We received an email in response from Jessica Phuang:

*"Hi Stuart*

*You always bring surprises to brighten us up. I was busy typing away when you turned up with the Anzac Day biscuits, what a wonderful thought.*



*I shared your biscuits with staff from the public counter, file management and workforce. All of them enjoyed very much. Thank you, thank you.*

*Jessica Phuang, Police Asian Liaison Officer, Central Police Station."*