

anwhat's coming up @ acpc in may?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> MOTHER'S DAY
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket xGroup</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ascension Sunday Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 6-9pm <i>Pot-luck Dinner and Games</i>

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
7th May 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 feeling overwhelmed** – we pray for rest, comfort and restoration in You, for Your reassuring peace.
- **That in times of uncertainty** that we can be steadfast, wholly relying on You for calm and direction.



**A Time for Review
and Plug into the
Resurrection**
Luke 24:13-35
Rev 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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Serving @ acpc

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

This week

Glenda Choy
 James Koay
 Brendon Fraser
 Stephen & Jacqueline Tsang
 Michael Yu, Darren Koo
 Eve Lam, Cindy Lowe,
 Gena Gan

Next week

Stephen Tsang
 Darren Koo
 Michelle Tsang
 Samuel & Tiffany Ho
 Robert Fong, Mandy Lowe
 Michelle Wai, Eden Wong,
 Ken Meng Chan

The Help of the Holy Spirit



'For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit'

Romans 8:5 KJV

Romans 8:5 teaches us that if we “mind” the flesh, we will walk in the flesh. But if we “mind” the things of the Spirit, we will walk in the Spirit. Our actions follow our thoughts!

Let me put it another way: If we think fleshly thoughts, wrong thoughts, and negative thoughts, we cannot walk in the Spirit. It seems as if renewed, godlike thinking is a vital necessity to a successful Christian life.

Your life may be in a state of chaos because of years of wrong thinking. If so, it is important for you to come to grips with the fact that your life will not get straightened out until your mind does. You should consider this area one of vital necessity.

Ask God to help you learn to think thoughts that He would have you think. You cannot overcome any problem by determination alone. It is important to be determined, but determined in the Holy Spirit, not in the effort of your own flesh. The Holy Spirit is close to you. He is your Helper—seek His help. Lean on Him. You can make it with His help.



Give the Holy Spirit control of your life. He will lead you into the perfect will of God for you, which includes exceeding, abundant blessings, peace, and joy.

Joyce Meyer

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.



Mother's Day outreach activities

Sunday 14th May 14 Mother's Day. On the following Thursday morning 18th 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 Mother's Day service.



Could you also make a very special effort on Mother's 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.

Ever met a feijoa that you didn't like?



Splice has invited our ACPC photographers to take part in "The Neighbourhood Feijoa" Photographic competition. Snap a feijoa in a city centre landscape. Prizes and the opportunity to meet the inner-city community at the display of the pictures and awarding of prizes on Friday 31st May at 6.00pm.

Don't be shy, it's time to be creative, get to know our neighbours and share with them.



Sermon Notes
