what's coming on @ acpc in june?						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8pm Prayer Meeting	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Youth Group Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner and Games
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City 28th May 2017

praying for others

- Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries. Travelling mercies for Rev Tang is studying in Hong Kong for the next few weeks.
- 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.
- Mrs Lam (Isobel's grandmother and Jane's mother in law) – who is in Mercy Hospice. We pray for comfort and peace for Mrs Lam, and for her family.

Pray for others. You will find yourself praying more, and more deeply.

talk amen



From Doubt to Faith and Proclamation John 20:24-31 Rev Phillip Porter

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 Rob O'Callahan Brendon & Ginny Fraser Michael Yu, Darren Koo Eva Yeung, Quin Gee, John Probert

Next week

Jono Yu Darren Koo Isobel Lam Ricky Yap, Daisy Leung Robert Fong, Robert Wong George Lowe, Benson Fong

Reaching out each week @ acpc

<u>Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:</u> 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.



Last chance to take a photo of feijoa

Don't forget to take a creative picture of a feijoa in some setting in town - and win a prize at Splice's Feijoa Festival on this Wednesday May 31st. We have some feijoas available if you're keen for a bit of a walk after church or before tonight's pot-luck.

See Stuart about how to submit your photo.



Pot-luck Dinner & Recycle Arts Competition tonight

In addition to our Pot-luck Dinner tonight (6-9pm), we're adding a touch of creativity to proceedings – upcycling style!!! Create art, something to wear or something useful from stuff that you would usually throw



away (paint, tin or soft drink cans, cardboard, newspaper, old magazines).

Prizes for the most creative and outrageous entries, but feel free to hit the internet for more upcycling and recycling ideas!

A Prayer for God to Do the Impossible

"The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' And the Lord said, 'If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you." – Luke 17:5-6

Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90 years old when Isaac was born. Both Abraham and Sarah were well past child



bearing age. Most likely, they could not imagine having a baby at such an old age, but God had a different plan. The Lord knew the exact time in which Sarah would have Isaac and it would clearly be a miraculous blessing to her life. Throughout the years, as the Lord kept telling Abraham of this promise, Abraham kept believing and waiting on the promise to be fulfilled. Twenty-four years after God first promised an heir to Abraham, three men showed up at Abraham's door. The Lord was one of the three and He again restated His promise that they will bring forth a son, a baby boy. Sarah reacted by laughing. The Lord responded with a question: "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"



Abraham was a man of faith. God said it and Abraham believed what God said. Simple, pure, powerful faith. Sarah believed Abraham and trusted his words but when the Lord showed up, she lacked in her faith to believe. She even laughed at what God said. For us, sometimes it is easier for us to believe a person or to believe in a person than to trust in God. If God gives us a promise we can have a hard time trying to work it out ourselves. The hardest part is waiting

on the Lord to fulfill it. We wait, we wonder and sometimes we worry but God is always faithful to keep His promises. Nothing is too hard for the Lord. Nothing. If He says it, then He will do it.

Lord, You are faithful in all things. Your promises endure forever, and there is no limit to Your miracles. In Your hands all things are possible. You are the one who conquered death and made a place for us in heaven. May we never cease to sing Your praise. In Your name we pray, Amen.

Daily Disciples Ministries

Congratulations to...

Thomas Wan, Mingli Jiang, and Sienna (from the CM) on the safe arrival of a new little sister on Wednesday night. All are well and happy!

Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from Him.



Psalm 127:3