

## what's going on @ acpc in September and October?

| Mon | Tues                         | Wed                                 | Thurs                 | Fri | Sat   | Sun   |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|---|---|
| 18  | 19                           | 20                                  | 21                    | 22  | 23  | 24  |
|     | 7.30pm<br>Newmarket<br>Group | 6.30pm<br>Young<br>Adults'<br>Group | 10.30am<br>Tea & Talk |     |  | 10.30am<br>Service<br>3-5pm<br>Table<br>Tennis\6-<br>9pm<br>Pot-luck<br>Dinner and<br>Games |
| 25  | 26                           | 27                                  | 28                    | 29  | 30  | 1   |
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| 2   | 3                            | 4                                   | 5                     | 6   | 7   | 8   |
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| 9   | 10                           | 11                                  | 12                    | 13  | 14  | 15  |
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### Keen on attending home group?

|               |                |              |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Newmarket:    | Robert Fong    | 027 274 2570 |
| Remuera:      | Ken Cheung     | 021 431 607  |
| St Heliers:   | Marty Bing     | 021 753 406  |
| Young Adults: | Rob O'Callahan | 021 783 289  |

Please note the Ladies Group and Greenlane Home Group are taking a break during the next month.



## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
17<sup>th</sup> September 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, grace and hope to our neighbourhood.
- **For those who are unwell, particularly for family members of those at ACPC** – We pray for continued healing, comfort, and strength, as well as reassurance for their loved ones.
- **For those who are travelling** – We pray for travelling mercies and safety, may they be able to show God's love wherever they may be.



**Fess Up' and 'Fess Loudly**  
**Philippians 2: 1-18**  
*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

Jono Yu  
Anthony Yan  
Benson Fong  
Tony Wai, Matthew Wai  
Robert Wong and Darren Koo  
Eva Yeung, Yanna Ho, Ricky Yap

## Next week

Glenda Choy  
Anthony Yan  
Tony Wong  
Francis Yu and George Lowe  
Harvey and Avery  
Benson Fong, Cindy Lowe  
and Eve Lam

## Leadership

On 13-15 (Friday to Sunday) October, the Knox Centre for Leadership and Ministry is offering a course on leadership in local churches. It will be a chance to look at ways to develop new mission projects. ACPC will cover your costs. This is a great skill to get new insights and upskill. See Stuart.



## Reaching out each week @ acpc

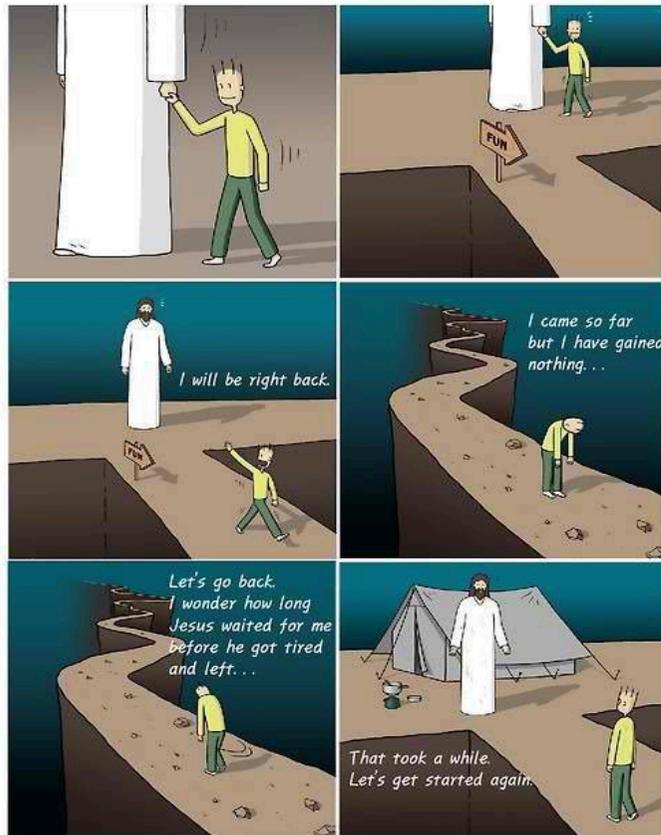
### Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

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.



## Home group leaders

In October there will be a training session for home group leaders, and potential home-group leaders (provisionally) on Oct 21, 1.00-4.00pm. Please keep the date free and keep a look for any one who might be a home group leader in the future. We will also start planning for 2018!

## Live a Disciplined Life

*'For the Spirit... gives us... self-discipline...' 2 Timothy 1:7 NIV*

Living a disciplined life does three things for you: (1) It strengthens you on the inside! Discipline makes you strong. It provides you with shock absorbers for the potholes of life. It enlarges your ability to summon up courage when life gets tough. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow to a pagan king's statue even when threatened with a fiery furnace: '...the God whom we serve is able to save us...But even if he doesn't...we will never serve your gods...' (Daniel 3:17-18 NLT). All of their lives these guys had toughened themselves through discipline, in order to face such a testing moment.

(2) It brings your gifts to their highest level of effectiveness. 'How do you get to be number one?' is a question every wannabe sports star or musician asks. Answer: 'You practise, practise, practise.' David's first victory wasn't over Goliath. He had years of practise defending his sheep against wolves, a lion and a bear, to prepare him and give him the spirit and skills needed to take on the Philistine champion.

(3) It inspires others. Paul writes to Timothy, 'You...know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings...' (2 Timothy 3:10-11 NIV). Paul's greatest gift to Timothy was the example of a disciplined life. Now Timothy had a role model of excellent living. And there's no better gift!

So what now? One of the fruits of living in God is self-discipline. You actually have discipline in you to live a very meaningful life.

– The Word For You Today

