


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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7.30pm <i>Prayer Meeting</i>	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>	3.30pm <i>International Students Afternoon Tea (Tea &amp; Talk)</i>		10.30am <i>Service</i> 12.30pm <i>AGM</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i> <b>WORLD HOMELESS DAY</b>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i> 	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 6-9pm <i>Pot-luck Light Dinner and Games</i>

### Keen on attending home group?

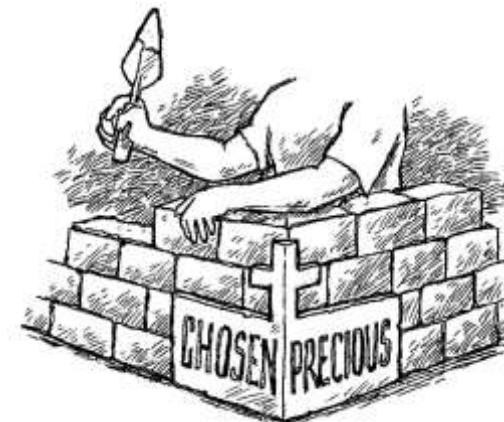
Greenlane (George Lowe)	021 739 838	Ladies (Glenda Choy)	524 9391
Newmarket (Robert Fong)	027 274 2570	Remuera (Ken Cheung)	021 431 607
Young Adults (Rob O'Callahan)	021 783 289	St Heliers (Marty Bing)	021 753 406

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
8<sup>th</sup> October 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 be intentional about nurturing and maturing our personal relationship with Jesus.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbourhood, especially those without homes.
- **For our country's leadership** – We pray for all those in Parliament, may they be guided by You for the wellbeing of our country.
- **For our AGM today** – We pray discernment as we make decisions for the coming year.
- **For those who are unwell** – We pray for their comfort and healing, may their health and energy be restored. In particular, we place Jenna in Your precious care for rest and strength, and pray for continued healing for Indie.



**Christ Is Our Cornerstone**  
**Matthew 21: 33 – 46**  
*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

Jono Yu  
Peter Ting  
Samuel Ho  
Marty Bing, Shirley Chan  
Robert Wong, Michael Yu  
Sheryl Feng, Ken Meng Chan,  
Nancy Yu

## Next week

Marty Bing  
Ant Yan  
Nathan Chan  
Ricky Yap, Eva Yeung  
Harvey He, Mandy Lowe  
Jenny Wong, Yanna Ho,  
Francis Yu

## God is in the Small Things

*Our life is full of small moments and small wonders  
that God is using in such a big way.*



As a nation, in just the last month, we've watched the devastation left by hurricanes, the constant fighting about anything even remotely political, and now this latest tragedy in Las Vegas where so many lives were cut short.

Honestly, it all feels like too much. Too much hurting, too much fighting, too much sadness and too much tragedy.

But... what we've also seen are neighbours helping neighbours, ordinary people stepping up to make a difference in the lives around them in a million small ways. What's going on in the world right now can seem so overwhelming and too big for any one person to handle, but each of us can impact our small corner by loving our family, our friends, and asking God to show us what He'd have us do this day right where we are with what He has given us.



*David killed a giant with a slingshot he already owned.*

*A widow saved her family with a little bit of olive oil that was already in her house.*

*A young boy shared his lunch and it fed 5,000 people.*

*Jesus changed the world with twelve men. He didn't even have an Instagram account.*



Never underestimate what God can do with a willing heart in the midst of our seemingly small lives and offerings. Let's love our families and friends, let's treat each other with kindness, let us embrace this one brief, wild ride we've been given on this earth and make it count in a million small ways.

Melanie Shankle

## 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.



## Feminine Products & World Homeless Day



Thank you for all your generous donations, both in money (Olivia has been able to report that over \$100 was given last week) and products today for World Homeless Day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a pop-up stall in Aotea Square where we can gift homeless women packs of feminine hygiene products. They will be blessed today, and you can help during morning tea... wrapping them and

including an encouraging message.

## Annual General Meeting after the service

We have ACPC's Annual General Meeting after morning tea today. It's an opportunity to understand how God has blessed our church in the past year, and to help in the decision-making associated with His plans for us in the coming year.



## Invite someone to Communion next Sunday

Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate communion in a traditional Reformation style. Please invite anyone who might like to come. Invitations are available. Traditional style does not necessarily mean boring!

## Sermon Notes

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