


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

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

### Keen on attending home group?

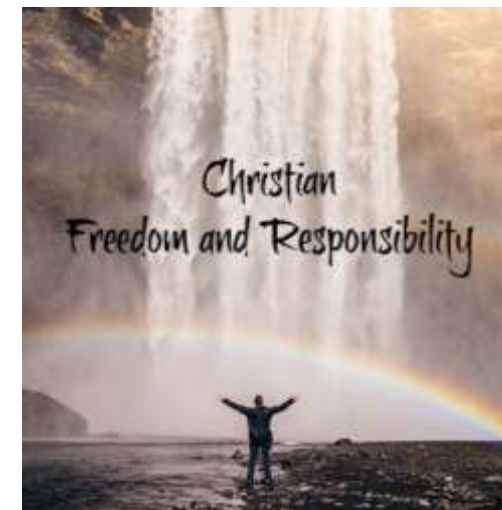
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|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Greenlane (George Lowe)       | 021 739 838  | Ladies (Glenda Choy)    | 524 9391    |
| Newmarket (Robert Fong)       | 027 274 2570 | Remuera (Ken Cheung)    | 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  
15<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 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.



**Galatians 1:1-5 and James 1:19-27**  
*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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*Just pray.*

## Serving @ acpc

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

## This week

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

## Next week

Rob Wong  
Darren Koo  
Nathan Chan  
Brendon & Lidia Fraser  
Rob Fong, Avery O'Callahan  
Linlee Tram, Suan Tan,  
Allister Young

## Understand Your Value Nicky Gumble



Have you ever felt like a failure, or of no use to God, or thought that God wouldn't want to answer your prayers?

Until I first read Colin Urquhart's book, *In Christ Jesus*, I had never realised how significant the 'in' is in the New Testament. Understanding that, as Christians, we are 'in' Christ Jesus revolutionises how we see ourselves, our self-image and our identity.

Write your name on a piece of paper. Take hold of your Bible to represent Christ. Place the paper in the book and close it. You are in Christ. Where the book goes, you go. Where the paper goes, He goes. You are not part of the book, but you are now identified totally with the book.

Paul uses this expression, '*in Christ Jesus*', over and over again. God has taken hold of you and placed you in Christ. In Christ, you have received '*every spiritual blessing*' (Ephesians 1:3). All of the blessings, including those that the Old Testament speaks about are yours in Christ.



## 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.



## What's so special about October?



It is 500 years to the month (October 1517) since the Reformation of the Church began. Martin Luther nailed his 500 theses, or arguments about what he believed about faith and the need for Church reform, on the door of his church in Wittenberg, Germany. Our Church, ACPC, is a "re-formed" and "always re-forming" Church. That means under the power of the Holy Spirit, we are continually growing and changing to become like Jesus Christ our Lord. May we always be open to new insights in to the love and grace of God.

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## More on Feminine Hygiene

Please note that for your convenience a Sanipod has been installed in the Ladies in the main building, with another installed in the mobility access bathroom in the Sunday School building. Ladies, you know how they work. Everyone else, please do not put general rubbish in them.

## Save the date – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Remember that the last Sunday of the month is our Pot Luck Dinner and Fellowship from 6pm to around 9pm. Please mark this in your calendars where the focus is not on Halloween but more on All Saints' Day.

Not sure what All Saints' Day is all about? Come and see, while sharing food and fellowship!



## Maney Update

Unbelievable that the Maneys have now been down in Mount Maunganui for almost two years as Mark has worked towards his ordination as a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Aoteroa of New Zealand. So it's great news to get notice of key celebrations as we anticipate welcoming Rev Maney into the PCANZ:

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Graduation Day in Christchurch!
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 3pm – Mark's Licensing in Rotorua with two other interns from the Bay of Plenty; and
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm - Ordination and Induction Service at St Andrews Church, 3 Macville Road, Mt Maunganui.

## Sermon Notes

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