

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

| Mon | Tues                         | Wed  | Thurs  | Fri   | Sat   | Sun  |
|-----|------------------------------|--|--|-------|---|--|
| 13  | 14                           | 15   | 16   | 17    | 18  | 19   |
|     | 7.30pm<br>Newmarket<br>Group | 10.30am<br>Ladies Group<br>6.30pm<br>Young<br>Adults'<br>Group | 10.30am<br>Tea & Talk<br>8pm<br>Greenlane<br>Group |       | 1-4pm<br>Home Group<br>Leaders<br>Training<br>Session | 10.30am<br>Communion<br>Service<br>3-5pm<br>Table Tennis   |
| 20  | 21                           | 22   | 23   | 24    | 25  | 26   |
|     | 7.30pm<br>Newmarket<br>Group | 6.30pm<br>Young<br>Adults'<br>Group                            | 10.30am<br>Tea & Talk                              |       | 10.00am<br>Remuera<br>Home Group                      | 10.30am<br>Service<br>3-5pm<br>Table Tennis<br>6-9pm<br>Pot-luck<br>Light Dinner<br>and<br>Games |
| 27  | 28                           | 29   | 30   | 1 Dec | 2   | 3  |
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| 4   | 5                            | 6  | 7  | 8     | 9   | 10   |
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## 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  
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### 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 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.



### The Righteous Will Live By Faith

**Galatians 3: 1-14**  
*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  
Anthony Yan  
Michelle Tsang  
Samuel and Tiffany Ho  
Mandy Lowe + Michael Yu  
Weng Wai Bing, George  
Lowe and Benson Fong

## Next week

Marty Bing  
Peter Ting  
Stephen Tsang  
Rob and Avery O'Callahan  
Avery and Rob Fong  
Michelle Wai, Eve Lam,  
Sheryl Feng

## Collecting Photos

If any one has old photos of ACPC, could you let Stuart know please. He is compiling a short history of the Church.



## 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.



## Griffith's Gardens

On Sunday, 10 December, the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rt Rev Richard Dawson, will preach at our service. Afterwards we will have an urban picnic with him at Griffith Gardens from 12.00pm to 1.00pm. The Moderator of the Northern Presbytery will also be present to bless our the emerging buds on our apple trees and our hyssop plants. Our plan is for each of us, or each family, to take a simple, healthy lunch, (eg sandwiches and an apple) which we can put in the community fridge, with a blessing and greeting from ACPC.



## ACPC website and resources

The ACPC website is potentially a wonderful resource for helping our members to grow in their faith and study the Bible. Could you take look at the items under "resources" and let me know if these entries are useful. Thanks so much to Rob O for putting them up.



## Overcoming your fears The Word for Today

*'You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety.'* Job 11:18 NIV

Famous people throughout history have suffered from phobias. Napoleon III was crippled by ailurophobia, an irrational fear of cats. Queen Elizabeth I was allegedly terrorised by anthophobia, an abnormal fear of flowers. Billionaire Howard Hughes was practically incapacitated by mysophobia, a pathological fear of germs. Both Edgar Allen Poe and Harry Houdini are believed to have suffered from claustrophobia. Even the father of psychoanalysis, Sigmund Freud, is said to have wrestled with agoraphobia, a fear of crowds and public places.

The trouble is that many of us deny dealing with any kind of overwhelming fear, and rarely consider it a serious problem. But the fact remains that our fears hinder us on our journey towards change, and unless we face them we'll never reach our God-given potential. Maybe you don't view the thing that's bothering you as a fear at all. It could be a feeling or situation you habitually avoid, or leave to others to handle.

Whatever it is, the only way to overcome it is to call it what it is, confront it, draw on God's strength, and make a decision to change. And today he offers you his strength to do it. Here's a promise you can stand on: 'You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and... rest in safety' (Job 11:18 NIV). Where does that promise originate? The Bible - God's infallible Word! And here's another 'fear not' promise: 'Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand' (Isaiah 41:10 NKJV).

