

## what's going on @ acpc in january & february?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Service</i> 5.30-9pm <b>EM BBQ @ Cornwall Park</b>
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<b>AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY</b>		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>			10.30am <i>Service</i> <b>YOUTH GROUP &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL START</b> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<b>WAITANGI 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>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7.30pm <i>Professionals 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>			10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7.30pm <i>Professionals 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> 6pm Pot Luck Dinner & Games

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### 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 in 2018 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, and may You support those that care for them.
- **That in the coming year** – we pray that we can make You our number one priority in all we do.



### Finding Our Place Of Victory

Luke 4: 1-13, Psalm 119:105-106

*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

Rob Wong  
 Peter Ting  
 Soo Land Wong  
 Francis Yu, Ricky Yap  
 Harvey He, Mandy Lowe  
 Weng Wai Bing, Suan Tan,  
 Eva Yeung

## Next week

Tony Wai  
 Ant Yan  
 Brendon Fraser  
 Janet & Avery O'Callahan  
 Harvey He, Rob Wong  
 Glenda Choy, Tony Cooper,  
 Bryony To

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

**Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:** every Thursday at church from 10.30am-12pm

**Table tennis:** Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly, a good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.



## Narrow Is the Road

*'But small is the gate and narrow and difficult to travel is the path that leads the way to [everlasting] life, and there are few who find it.'* Matthew 7:14

Following God means walking the "narrow road." It means facing adversity. Here are several things I've learned that help me to keep going:

1. God's Word is a border for my life. As long as I stay within the guidelines laid out in Scripture, I'll have wisdom and understanding to know what I need to do and have what I need, in Christ, to do it. God is faithful and true to His Word.
2. I have to be willing to finish what I start. God uses committed people who aren't led by emotion. It's easy to be excited in the beginning when something is new, but the ones who cross the finish line are the ones who hang in there when no one else is excited anymore.
3. When no one is there to help me, I get to know Jesus really well. The narrow road of living for God and not conforming to the ways of the world is often lonely. But the trade-off of gaining real intimacy with Christ is worth more than anything you could ever get from the world.



I believe these truths can help you like they've helped me. Always remember that even though there will be opposition, the rewards of walking the narrow path are absolutely worth it.

Joyce Meyer



## Church BBQ, today @ 5.30pm!!!

Celebrate the New Year with our BBQ at Cornwall Park. We will be at the BBQ wall by Twin Oaks Drive (look for **One Tree Hill BBQ Area** in Google Maps).

Please bring some meat and a salad/drink/dessert... all to share. It's Auckland Anniversary Day tomorrow so it's the perfect opportunity to invite friends and family to come along to relax and enjoy the food and fellowship!

See you later today (and keep praying for dry weather)!

We will have some folk from the YWCA who would like to come to

the BBQ. if you have a spare seat in the car to take some one, please let Stuart or John know.

## Sermon Notes

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## Home Groups

The Young Adults Home Group has been meeting this month, with the rest of the home groups starting up very soon. Please double-check the calendar on the back page to see when yours starts.

