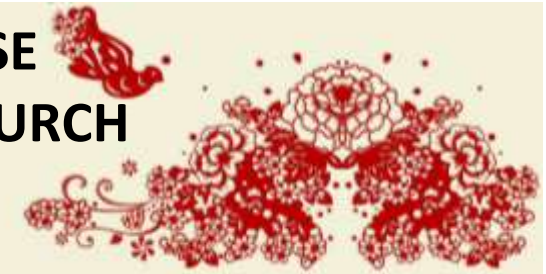


## what's going on @ acpc in february?

| Mon | Tues   | Wed   | Thurs   | Fri  | Sat   | Sun   |
|-----|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| 5   | 6  | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10  | 11  |
|     | <b>WAITANGI DAY</b><br> | 6.30pm<br>Young Adults' Group   | 10.30am<br>Tea & Talk                               |  | 10.00am<br>Remuera Home Group                             | 10.30am<br>Communion Service<br>3-5pm<br>Table Tennis                         |
| 12  | 13   | 14  | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18  |
|     | 7.30pm<br>Professionals Group  | 10.30am<br>Ladies' Group<br>6.30pm<br>Young Adults' Group<br><br><b>LENT STARTS</b> | 10.30am<br>Tea & Talk<br>8pm<br>Greenlane Group     | <b>CHINESE NEW YEAR</b><br> |   | 10.30am<br>Service<br>3-5pm<br>Table Tennis                                   |
| 19  | 20   | 21  | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25  |
|     | 7.30pm<br>Professionals Group  | 6.30pm<br>Young Adults' Group   | 10.30am<br>Tea & Talk<br><br>7.30pm<br>Prayer Group |  | 10.00am – 12.00pm<br>Home Group Leaders' Training Session | 10.30am<br>Service<br>3-5pm<br>Table Tennis<br>6pm<br>Pot Luck Dinner & Games |
| 26  | 27   | 28  | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4   |
|     | 7.30pm<br>Professionals Group  | 10.30am<br>Ladies' Group<br>6.30pm<br>Young Adults' Group                           | 10.30am<br>Tea & Talk<br>8pm<br>Greenlane Group     |  |   | 10.30am<br>Service<br>3-5pm<br>Table Tennis                                   |

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2018



### praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – we pray that we can make a fresh commitment to pursue You today, excited to see the amazing things You will do in our lives.
- **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 mourn** – We give thanks for Uncle Harry's life, and pray for comfort for his family as they mourn his passing.
- **For the upcoming events** – We pray that You bless the planning of the events... that they progress according to Your will.



Called to Serve at  
God's Bar and Grill

**Luke 5:1-11**

*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

Glenda Choy  
 Darren Koo  
 Rose Wong  
 Stephen & Jacqueline Tsang  
 Rob Fong, Michael Yu  
 Eve Lam, Gena Gan,  
 Allister Young, John Probert

## Next week

Stephen Tsang  
 Ant Yan  
 Michelle Tsang  
 Brendon & Ginny Fraser  
 Mandy Lowe, Avery O'C  
 George Lowe, Janet  
 O'Callahan, Sheryl Feng

## After the service each week please remember to...

Lift and place the chairs as quietly as practical when putting them away. If it's dry, please exit through Jenny's lovely garden and down the side of the church. If it's wet, please be as quiet as possible when using the stairs while the CM service is still going.

## Caring for our community – household goods

The City Mission provides around 11,000 food parcels to Auckland-based individuals and families in desperate need each year. Make it a new habit for this year to keep others in mind during your normal shop. Helpful items include:

- 400g Cans of Tomatoes
- 1 Litre UHT Milk
- 420g Canned Soup
- 500g Dried Pasta



Also if you've spent the recent public holidays sorting and decluttering, the City Mission also happily accepts donations of high-quality used items throughout the year, such as clothing, bedding and household items which are distributed to their Crisis Care & Community Services clients.

Remember all donated items must be in good working order, clean and unstained.

## 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.



## Uncle Harry

Harry Fong passed away this week and our thoughts and prayers are with Benson, Robert, Susan and their wider families. The funeral is on tomorrow Monday 12<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am at the H Morris Funeral Home, 31 Ocean View Rd, Northcote. We give thanks to God for Harry's life.

## Home Group Leaders' Training Session – Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Are you a Home Group Leader, or have you heard God's prompting about leading a bible study now or in the future? Then come along to our training session at ACPC, (so carpooling or public transport is encouraged) on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 10am to 12pm (followed by a light lunch if you so choose). Check out the handout for more details.



## EM Retreat - Save the date Apr 14<sup>th</sup>!

We're still in the planning stages, however a retreat is planned for the EM with something for the whole family on **Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>** (the day after school finishes). Mark this in your calendars for a time of learning, laughter, friendship and great food! More details to follow.

## Do you or a friend have a safety gate...

that you no longer need? Anne Overton from Presbyterian Support Northern has made a special request for safety gates, which are needed for some of their Family Start families. If you know someone who may have one (or two), don't be afraid to ask!



## What if?



The longer a person lives, the more likely they are to wonder "what if...?" and feel the regret or sadness it often causes. The good news is that for any follower of Jesus, "what if?" doesn't have to be a regret over the past, but an exciting challenge to see the future God has for them.

I know of a congregation that was challenged by their pastor to do four simple things (for only a month) to consecrate themselves for the coming year. He asked them to pray every day, fast one day a week, tithe, and bring one unsaved person a week to church.

The result was an unprecedented breakthrough in the life of this church. God's presence became stronger in the services. Financial breakthroughs came for ministry projects and proposed buildings. And most exciting of all, church members entered a phenomenal season of bringing lost souls into God's kingdom.

I want to challenge you: What if you pursued God today, just like that church? What if you dedicated your life entirely to Him? What if you pushed forward, ready to see what God can do? What might happen?



Joyce Meyers