

## What's going on @ acpc in April?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	7.30pm <i>Professionals Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>			1:00 pm <i>Combined Baptism and Dedication Service (replaces 10.30am Service)</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm <i>Professionals Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		10am -4pm <i>Church retreat</i> 	10.30am <i>Communion Service</i>  3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	7.30pm <i>Professionals Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>  7.30pm <i>Prayer Group</i>			10.30am <i>Service</i>  3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7.30pm <i>Professionals Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		10am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i>  3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>  6.00pm <i>Pot-luck Dinner</i>

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
1<sup>st</sup> April 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.
- **For those who will be baptized next week** – We thank you for the testimonies that Nancy and Mandy have already shown in their lives and pray that You continue to bless their lives. We also pray for blessings over Justin and Caleb who will be dedicated next Sunday.
- **For the upcoming retreat** – We pray that You bless the planning of the events and encourage those who will attend.



## Easter Worship Service

Rev Micah Tang

**Luke 24: 36-49**

*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

Edith Poon  
 Peter Ting  
 Michelle Tsang  
 Eva Yeung, Ricky Yap  
 Mandy Lowe, Harvey He  
 Quin Gee, Celia Wong,  
 Jean Wong and volunteers

## Next week

Edith Poon  
 Ant Yan  
 Jono Yu  
 Suan Tan, Soo Land Wong  
 Rob Fong, Tiffany Ho  
 Jean Wong and volunteers

## EM Retreat Saturday 14th

April 2018, 10am - 4pm 'Changing Auckland City With The Gospel' at St Heliers Presbyterian Church. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided as well as a crèche so your young ones will be well looked after. It's \$10 per adult (children and students free). Please complete the sign up form on the hall table or email me (Jean Wong at [sojewong@gmail.com](mailto:sojewong@gmail.com)) that you are coming - it will be a good day to mix and mingle with one another - and it is guaranteed to be an interesting, educational and thoroughly worthwhile day.



We have a great line-up of speakers with Sully Paea; James Palmer; Graeme Sterne; and Rev Pauline Stewart, so hope you can make it (feel free to invite your friends as well)!



## Reaching out each week @ acpc

**Tea and Talk - 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.



## Combined Baptism Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 1pm. There will be a

combined Baptism Service and Children's dedication at St Matthews Church in Hobson Street. There will not be a 10.30am service that day. Our own Nancy and Mandy will be baptised, and Justin and Caleb will be dedicated.

After the baptism service, please feel welcome to return to ACPC for refreshments and a time to chat to Nancy, Mandy, and their families.



**Help needed** For the combined Baptism on Sunday 8 April we will need 5 or 6 guys to move the pews at St Matthews for the baptism service. If you can come at 12.30 to help with that, that would be appreciated. Let Kathleen know.

**Bible reading challenge** Today we will begin the 6 month Bible reading programme. You can begin anytime of course, but it would be good for as many as possible to begin together and be reading the same passages. This is a great way to read through the New Testament. Please pick up the booklet at the back of the Church.



## The Humble Get the Help

Since Jesus invites us to cast all of our care and worry on Him, why do so many of us refuse to let go of it? Maybe we don't realize how miserable we are when we carry the burden of worry.



The only way to have victory in our lives is to follow God's wisdom, and He says we must quit worrying if we want to have peace. So when things come our way that cause us to be concerned, we need God's help. How do we get it? First Peter 5:6 says that we need to humble ourselves.



That seems pretty clear and simple, yet some continue struggling because they're too stubborn to ask for help. But the humble get the help. So if your way isn't working, why not try God's way?

When we humble ourselves and ask for God's help, then He's able to release His power in our situations. It's only then that we can really enjoy life. So humble yourself today and let Him take care of your worries.

**Prayer Starter:** God, I know I can't peacefully handle my life on my own, so I humble myself today and ask You for help. I trust You and give You control in my life.

Joyce Meyer