What's going on @ acpc in April?						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			1:00 pm Combined Baptism and Dedication Service (replaces 10.30am Service)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group		10am -4pm Church retreat	10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 7.30pm Prayer Group			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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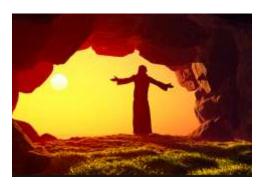
AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City 1st 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 <u>hope</u> 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

Reaching out each week @ acpc

<u>Tea and Talk - tea and English conversation</u>: every Thursday at church from 10.30am-12pm <u>Table tennis</u>: Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly, a good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.

Combined Baptism Sunday 8th 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.



Babtish

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 <u>sojewong@gmail.com</u>) 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)!



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.