

What's going on @ acpc in July (Bible month) & August?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8.00pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Family Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner with Fish
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	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk RICE Rally Auckland 2018: FOUND with Francis Chan 4.30pm			10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis

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** – 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. We pray for guidance as we look to our future in the city
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbours.
- **Those in poor health** – we pray for those of us, or our loved ones who are suffering from declining health in Your Hands. We pray that You give them comfort, strength and peace and for support for those that care for them.



Simon Peter: Rock, Scoundrel, Dunce, Hero

Rob O'Callahan

Matthew 16:13-23

*A very warm welcome to everyone,
especially visitors,
to the service today!
Please join us for morning tea
afterwards*

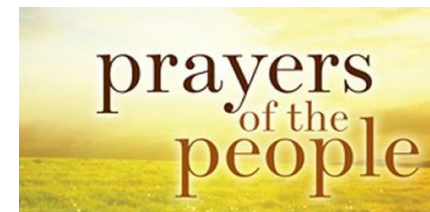
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Serving @ acpc

This week

Next week

Service Leader
 Music Leader
 Bible Reader
 Ushers
 Techno
 Cup of Tea & Dishes

Jono Yu
 Peter Ting
 Jono Yu
 Francis Yu, Gena Gan
 Rexson Tse, Mandy Lowe
 Weng Wai Bing, Allister Young,
 Ken Meng Chan

Nathan Chan/YG/SS
 Peter Ting
 Jocelyn Ho
 Sammy & Amelia Bing
 Michael Yu, Harvey He
 Benson Fong, Yanna Ho,
 Ricky Yap

Just Give It Time

When you spend time with God, it becomes evident. You become calmer; you're easier to get along with; you are more joyful; and you remain stable in every situation. Spending quality time with God is an investment that yields rich benefits. You begin to understand what He likes and what offends Him. As with any friend, the more time you spend with God, the more like Him you become.



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.



Next Sunday's Family Service... with Prayer & RICE

As you will note from the roster, the Youth Group and Sunday School will be leading our Family Service on prayer next Sunday. Come along to learn something new and to support the young people at ACPC. Also we hope to have friends from Rice Movement, share about their Youth Rally (FOUND) coming here on 16 August... with guest speaker Francis Chan <https://ricemovement.org/rally/>



Next Sunday's Pot Luck... with Fish



It will be the last Sunday of the month next week, time for our Pot-Luck Dinner and Fellowship. The Wednesday Young Adults' Home Group has nominated 'Fish' as our theme. Great news for our pescatarian friends as we

brush off our favourite fish recipe, but also the opportunity to learn about the significance of fish in Christianity.

Notices from Stuart

Thank you everyone for your wonderful contributions to refugees. We had a great tour of the Refugee resettlement Centre and a picture of those who delivered the items are on the Refugees as Survivors NZ) website... <https://rasnz.co.nz/>



We are currently running a series on inspiring people in the Bible. If you would like to hear a sermon on a particular person, let Stuart know.



Spending time with God causes you to become more sensitive to the love He wants to demonstrate to you and to others through you. Your conscience alerts you to His will when you're talking to someone in a way that does not please Him. Your heart grieves when He grieves, and you quickly pray, "Oh, God, I'm sorry. Please forgive me." You soon want to apologize to the person you have offended and discover that saying, "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to hurt you" isn't so difficult after all.

Moses enjoyed a deep level of intimacy with God, and He desired for God to bless His people. When God told Moses he had found favor in His eyes (see Exodus 33:12), Moses understood that God was telling him he could ask for anything his heart desired.

Moses responded by saying that he simply wanted to become more intimately acquainted with God and that he wanted God to bless the people he was responsible to lead. Moses had seen God perform history's most magnificent miracles, yet what he wanted most of all was to know God intimately.



I pray that knowing God is the desire of your heart, just as it was for Moses. You can know Him and hear His voice as clearly and as intimately as you want to. All it takes is spending time with Him.

Joyce Meyer

Sermon Notes
