

## What's going on @ acpc in November

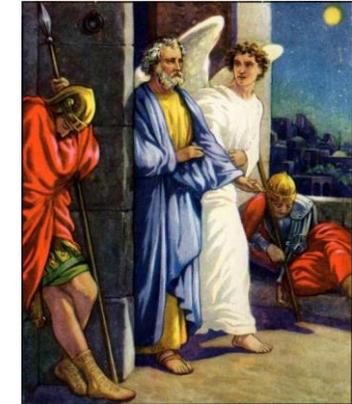
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service followed by Farewell Lunch  3-5pm Table Tennis  6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Youth Group and Sunday School Christmas Service  3-5pm Table Tennis

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
4 November 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 daily, excited to see the amazing things You 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.
- **ACPC's future needs** – we pray:
  - May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member;
  - For unity among the entire congregation for our building needs;
  - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
  - That God prepares a suitable place for His ministry in Auckland City; and
  - That God grants us hearts willing to give with faith: our time, money and talents.



### Prayer Meeting Interrupted by Surprise Guest!

Andrew Cox

**Acts 12:1-24**

*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  
 Ant Yan  
 Tony Wong  
 Suan Tan, Benson Fong  
 Rob Wong, Rob Fong  
 Jean Wong, Pauliana Lo,  
 Benson Fong

## Next week

Glenda Choy  
 Darren Koo  
 Stephen Tsang  
 Brendon & Ginny Fraser  
 Rob Wong, Rob Fong  
 Cindy Lowe, Michelle Tsang,  
 Linlee Chan

## The Power of Simplicity

*I assure you and most solemnly say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God [with faith and humility] like a child will not enter it at all.* Luke 18:17

I recently wrote in my journal, "Keep it simple."

Life is certainly complicated and tends to be very stressful. I spent years praying that my circumstances would change so I could enjoy life, but finally realized I needed to change my approach to life.



How about you? Do you feel the effects of stress and have a desire for simpler days? We often talk of the "good old days," when life was simpler, but that doesn't help us much today. What we need is a change in our attitude and approach to life. Only foolish people think they can keep doing the same thing and get a different result.



Learn how to think more simply. Don't think about too many things at once, or allow your schedule to get overcrowded. Saying no when you need to will help you keep your schedule manageable.

Lots of people want lots of things from us, but we don't have to ruin our life and forfeit our joy to keep them happy. Take some time today to inventory your life. Ask yourself if you are enjoying it. If not, I urge you to make whatever adjustments are necessary in order to do so.

**Prayer Starter:** Father, I love You very much, and I am grateful for the life You have given me. I want to enjoy life and use my time wisely, and I ask for Your help in making any changes that are necessary for me to live simply and powerfully. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Joyce Meyer

## Sermon Notes

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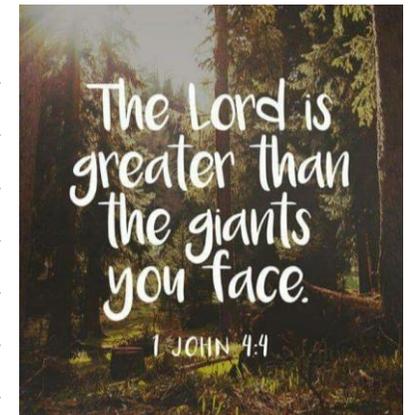
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## Reaching out each week @ acpc

### Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

#### conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Tea and Talk has now got some plants in the backyard and at Griffiths Gardens on Wellesley St. This has brought about a lot of good conversation and contacts.



#### Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.

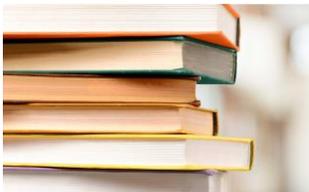
## A warm welcome to the Cox family

We welcome Andrew Cox to the pulpit this morning and along with his family, Rachael, Hannah and Ellie to our service. We look forward to them joining us for lunch at the Golden Century Restaurant today at 12.15pm.



## 'Guess Who is coming to Lunch' postponed

'Guess Who is Coming to Lunch' has been postponed till next year as November has turned out to be extremely busy on the church calendar. Thank you to all those who offered their homes as a host and those wanting to be guests.



## Books for prisoners' families

The books for prisoner's children, which we blessed at the September potluck, will be delivered to the office in Mt Eden on Monday at 10.30. If you would like to come with Stuart for a ride, please let him know.

## Church camp – Have you marked your calendar?

Church Camp will be from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. We're off to Moirs Point Christian Camp in Mangawhai Heads. Be sure to put camp in your calendar and take a look at their website to get inspired! <http://www.moirspointchristiancentre.org.nz>