

What's going on @ acpc in November

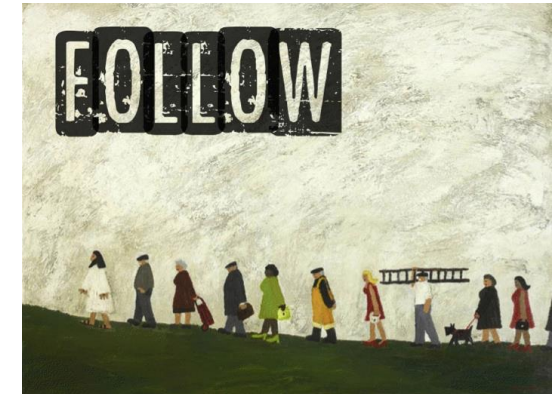
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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AUCKLAND 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 daily, excited to see the amazing things You do in our lives. We pray God's discernment and encouragement as we consider calling Pastor Andrew Cox at ACPC. We pray in the busy lead up to Christmas that we remain Christ-focussed.
- **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 taking exams** – we pray for calm, focus and reassurance.



Following Jesus Today Tony Plews

John 13:31-14:21

*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

Marty Bing
Ant Yan
Samuel Ho
Yanna & Tiffany Ho
Mandy Lowe, Rexson Tse
Gena Gan, Weng Wai Bing,
Sheryl Feng

Next week

Jono Yu
James Koay
Isabel Lam
Janet & Blake O'Callahan
Rob Wong, Rob Fong
Ken Meng Chen, Francis Yu,
Suan Tan

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.

Pot-luck Lunch & Dinner next week – twice the fun



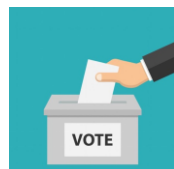
A pot-luck lunch is planned after the church service as we farewell Peter Ting as he heads down to the Manawatu for his GP training... then it's Christmas time in the evening with our Monthly Pot-Luck from 6-9pm. Please join us for both meals together! For those who may have missed Pastor Andrew Cox, we have invited him and his family to join us in the evening – hope you can make both!

Followed by Sunday 2nd Dec another big Sunday...

As we continue to celebrate Christmas and learn more about Advent with our Youth Group and Sunday School – not to be missed! Mark this Sunday on your calendars so you can support the young ones (and some parents) as they bring Christmas to us!

Notice of Congregational Meeting - Sunday 2nd Dec

The Parish Council has scheduled a Congregational Meeting on 2nd December at 12:15, to share and to vote on whether to call Pastor Andrew Cox to join ACPC as an Assistant Pastor for the EM. All members and associate members are invited and encouraged to attend. Further information from Rev Tang is available for those eligible to vote. If you cannot stay for the meeting (having enjoyed the Advent Service beforehand) or if you will be away that Sunday, please see Celia so that we can make sure your vote will count.



Christmas continues...

The exhibition of artworks by Giuseppe Castiglione (1688-1766) is on the Waikato Museum. This is an opportunity to see major artworks by an early Christian missionary in China. We will take people from the YWCA, who find the Christmas period lonely and boring. Please bring lunch to share at the Hamilton Gardens afterwards and there will be a stop at the Mercer Cheese shop, who sell fabulously tasty Dutch- style cheese. Please register with Stuart and indicate how many you can take in your car. Either Friday 21 or 28 December, yet to be decided.



Speak God's Mind

“Listen, for I will speak excellent and noble things; and the opening of my lips will reveal right things.”
Proverbs 8:6 (AMP)

One of our biggest mistakes we make is that we sometimes answer people too quickly, just giving them something off the top of our head. Only a fool utters his whole mind (Proverbs 29:11 KJV).

Those who speak frequently and hastily are always in trouble, as the Bible says, There are those who speak rashly, like the piercing of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing (Proverbs 12:18 AMPC).

Prayer Starter: Father, help me to pay attention to the things I say. Let my words today bring healing, wisdom and encouragement to those around me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Joyce Meyer

Sermon Notes

BEFORE YOU SPEAK

THINK!

T IS IT TRUE?

H IS IT HELPFUL?

I IS IT INSPIRING?

N IS IT NECESSARY?

K IS IT KIND?