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			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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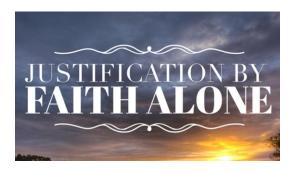
- Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- ACPC congregations we pray that we can make a fresh commitment to pursue You daily, excited to see the amazing things You do in our lives.

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 <u>hope</u> to our
  neighbourhood.
- For those taking exams we pray for calm, focus and reassurance.





# Habakkuk And The Doctrine Of Justification By Faith

John Probert

Habakkuk 1:1-5, 2: 1-4, 3: 17-19 and Romans 1: 16-17

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

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

#### Next week

YG & SS
Isabel Lam
YG & SS
Weng Wai & Sammy Bing
Rob Wong, Rob Fong
Jenny Wong, Allister Young,
George Lowe

## 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 – twice the fun



A pot-luck lunch is planned after the service today 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!

## Next Sunday is another big Sunday...

The Youth Group and Sunday School have been busy practising for next week's Christmas and Advent Service (you may catch a glimpse during morning tea today) — it's not to be missed! Make sure you can come next Sunday so you can support the young ones (and some parents) as they bring Christmas to us!

## Notice of Congregational Meeting - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

If you cannot stay for the meeting (having enjoyed the Advent Service beforehand) or if you will be away next Sunday, please see Celia/put your Absentee Voting Form in the box at the front desk so that we can make sure your vote will count.

Please be aware that you have to be registered to be either a Member or an Associate Member to vote. If you regularly attend ACPC, but have not formally requested membership (and subsequently been accepted) then your status under the Presbyterian Church is as a Non-Member. We are certainly interested to know what you think about Andrew's potential call (and in the future other matters such as Building Development), however please be aware that without that formal commitment of Membership or Associate Membership technically your vote has no weight if you have submitted an Absentee Voting Form in advance. Similarly, please note that voting papers are not issued to Non-Members at Congregational Meetings.

If you are interested in knowing more about becoming a Member or Associate Member in the future (and we would love you to do so), please see Rev Stuart.

#### Notices from Rev Stuart...

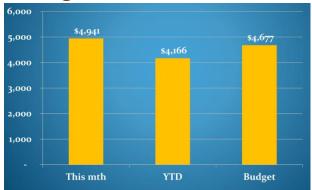
 On Friday 28 December, everyone is invited to go to Hamilton to see the exhibition of artworks by Giuseppe Castiglione (1688-1766). He was a Jesuit missionary in China who painted in the



Emperor's court. Stuart will introduce the artist and his artwork. We will have lunch in the Hamilton Gardens. Please let Stuart know if you are coming and if you can provide seat in your car for students from the YWCA. This is an interesting and relaxing summer outing as well as a chance to get to know our neighbours.

- On Saturday, January 18, 2019, 12.00 to 2.30pm. we will have a programme in Griffiths Gardens in Wellesley St. Uncle Alex will demonstrate his calligraphy, some games and we will have Taiwanese tea to drink in traditional style. Please consider being part of the team to arrange activities - see Stuart.
- If you have older family members who have stories to tell about their immigration here and especially during the time of the poll tax, please let Stuart know. I am researching stories for a book to be published by the Poll Tax Heritage Trust.

## Average Tithes Per week to Budget & Target



The accounts for October have distributed this week. Thank you everyone for your faithful and thoughtful giving.

In addition, there are many throughout the church who consistently and quietly give their time and talents as part of helping ACPC run – a huge thank you to you also!!!