What's happening in January & February @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		Give a special G'day to our Australian mates for Australia Day	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group	MAY THE LORD INCREASE AND FOR EACH OTHE ITHESSALONANS 3	MAKE YOUR LOVE OVERFLOW R	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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	HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 7.30pm Professionals Group	WAITANGI DAY			10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Combined Commissioning Service 3-5pm Table Tennis

REMEMBER CAMP! FRIDAY 1ST - SUNDAY 3RD MARCH @ MOIRS POINT (MANGAWHAI HEADS)

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City 20 January 2019



praying for others

- Rev Tang & Pastor Cox as they minister at ACPC in 2019 – for God's guidance, wisdom, love, and strength in leading our ministries. We pray for blessings on them and their families.
 - We thank you for Rev Vogel's ministry here, and pray that the next weeks run smoothly.
- ACPC ministries we pray that we may build an intimate and deeper relationship with God in the new year.
 - May we follow Him closely and be His disciples. May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member.
 - We pray for unity among the entire church congregation.
- For those taking part in mission

 we pray for travelling mercies,
 may their work and their
 interactions with others be
 fruitful.





Unity Philippians 1:18b-30 Andrew Cox

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 Isabel Lam Samuel Ho Benson Fong, Suan Tan Rexson Tse, Mandy Lowe Pauliana Lo, Quin Gee, Ricky Yap

Next week

Tony Wai
Darren Koo
Suan Tan
Janet & Blake O'Callahan
Harvey He, Rob Wong
Cindy Lowe, Frances Yu,
Weng Wai Bing

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A Word from Andrew

This week our theme is unity. In an age of outrage and finger-pointing, we are exhorted to behave differently - to unite around the cause of proclaiming the gospel, to embrace our differences, "to be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Next week, John will treat us to a message on one of the most



week, John will treat us to a message on one of the most beloved passages of Scripture, Philippians 2:1-11.

Planning for our church camp is well underway - it's going to be great! It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know each other better and take space from our busy lives to hear from God. So please sign up you and your family!

Key Dates for next Month

<u>Sunday 17 February 2019 @ 10.30am</u> – Andrew's formal Commissioning Service as Pastor to the EM. Please make sure that you can make it



We are also planning our <u>Thank You Dinner</u> for Rev

Stuart and his wife Alison during February, however with Chinese New Year celebrations finding a restaurant is a bit exciting! Watch this space...



And don't forget Church Camp!!!

Church Camp is up at Moirs Point Christian Camp in Mangawhai Heads on Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd March. **Mark this on your calendars now**, and see Robert O'Callahan if you would like to help. Check out http://www.moirspointchristiancentre.org.nz to see the accommodation and range of activities available!

Sermon Notes

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FOR TO ME
TO LIVE IS
CHRIST
AND TO DIE IS
GAIN
∽ PHILIPPIANS 1:21 ∼

Breaking Bad Habits

Joyce Meyer

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58



Habits are behaviours that we often do unconsciously, and to break bad ones we have to become conscious and aware that we are doing them and choose to replace them with good habits.

Breaking bad habits is a process, and if you are a person who gives up easily, you won't get very far. So, make a decision that you are in it for the long haul and that you are willing to have the pain for the gain.

Anything worth having in life is going to take a concentrated effort. With God's help, a determined attitude, and an awareness that a bad habit needs to be broken, you can have victory—be encouraged that you can break that bad habit, with God's help, and replace it with a good one.



Prayer Starter: Lord, help me to not give up! Strengthen me today to make right choices. Help me to replace the bad habits in my life with good, healthy habits that glorify You. I can only do it by Your grace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.