

What's happening in February @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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	HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 7.30pm Professionals Group	WAITANGI DAY	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk	Thank You Dinner for the Vogels!	10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner

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

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude." -- Martin Luther King, Jr.

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
27 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.
- **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.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbourhood.



Philippians 2:1-11

John Probert

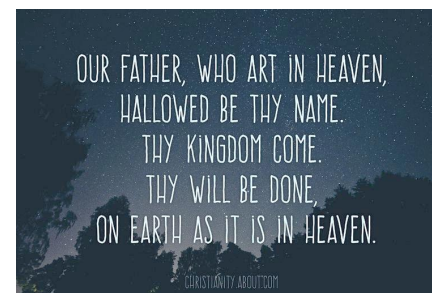
*A very warm welcome to everyone, especially visitors, to the service today!
Please join us for morning tea afterwards.*

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Serving @ acpc

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

This week

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

Next week

Robert O'Callahan
Isabel Lam
Tony Wong
Brendon & Ginny Fraser
Rob Fong, Mandy Lowe
Gena Gan, Sheryl Feng,
Benson Fong

Open "Home" next Sunday

ACPC is investigating the purchase of a property as a potential new home for worship and ministry in Auckland City. You are invited to view the property at 25 Union Street at 12:30pm NEXT Sunday before the Parish Council meets to consider the next step.



Key February Dates

Sunday 17 February 2019 @ 10.30am – Andrew's formal Commissioning Service as Pastor to the EM. Please make sure that you can make it
Friday 22 February 2019 @ 6:30pm - Thank you Dinner for Rev Stuart and his wife, Alison, at the New Golden Horse, 374 Great South Rd, Greenlane. \$30 per person. Please pay to 12-3409-0018429-50 M Bing or pay cash to Linlee or Marty.

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

I received this from my wife, Rachael, yesterday.

"I've had had a great time in Jordan ... The days have been busy with six hours teaching each day. I've been able to lend support with my teaching skills and get alongside some of the women, while relying on the two other tutors in the class for their technology skills!

One of the women in my computer class invited me to her home yesterday after class. The family home was very simple; two concrete block rooms with mattresses for seating, a gas heater and gas cooker. The family's food budget is about 20-30 NZD a month and yet they showered us with hospitality serving coffee, tea, cake and buns. Their daughter, aged 16, is the same age as my youngest - and is in our photography class. My new friend's hopes and dreams are for her children to get a good education and be able to get work. Our relaxed time chatting in her home was a highlight of my time here."

Rachael flies out today to visit friends working in Cairo before returning home. Please pray for the refugees in Jordan and for Rachael on the final leg of her trip.



Pizza and Board Games Tonight

It's Auckland Anniversary Day tomorrow, so a perfect opportunity to catch up with your ACPC friends and neighbours over pizza and board games. Join us at church after the table tennis table at 5pm! \$5 will contribute

towards the cost of pizza, so let Rob O'Callahan your favourite pizza topping! Feel free to bring your favourite game...



Not long until 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**, as registrations and more details are available today!

We also hope to have ACPC t-shirts (thanks to the design skills of James!) available for purchase the week before camp. Watch this space.

Let Your Words Be Positive and Few

You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

Jesus experienced adverse circumstances all the time, and while He did talk about His situations, He never did so in a negative way. In the book of John, He told His disciples He was going away, but they should be happy for Him because it was the will of God. He went on to say He wouldn't be talking much more with them (see John 14:28-31).

Jesus knew when to talk, when not to talk, and how to talk. He obviously knew the power and impact of words. I believe choosing to say fewer words & making sure the ones He did say were the right ones helped Him complete God's perfect plan for Him.

Prayer Starter: Lord, help me today to use wisdom with the words I speak. Help me to say only things that are encouraging and positive to others. Help me know when to speak and when to be silent! In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Joyce Meyer

John 14:28