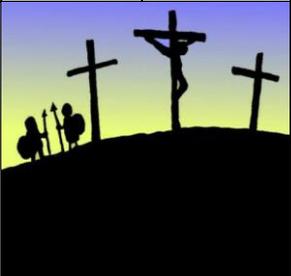
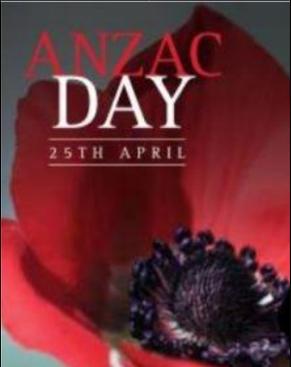


## What's happening in April @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service <i>Followed by Congregational Meeting</i>  3-5pm Table Tennis
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Palm Sunday Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8:00pm Prayer Group & Greenlane Group			10.30am Combined Easter Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group			10.00am Remuera Home Group	9.45am Church Prayer  10.30am Service  3-5pm Table Tennis  6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
31 March 2019

### praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Pastor Cox** – for God's guidance, wisdom, love, and strength in leading our ministries. We pray for blessings on them and their families.
- **ACPC ministries** – we pray that we may build an intimate and deeper relationship with God this year.
- **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.



### All Hail the Power of Jesus

**John 11: 1-44**

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

## This week

Robert Wong  
Anthony Yan  
Soo Land Wong  
Soo Land Wong & Ricky Yap  
Michael Yu, Rexson Tse

Cup of Tea & Dishes

Cindy Lowe, Ken Meng Chan,  
Frances Yu

## Next week

Glenda Choy  
Isabel Lam  
Tony Wong  
Ricky Yap, Francis Yu  
Harvey He, Sammy Bing,  
Mandy Lowe  
George Lowe, Eva Yeung,  
Sheryl Feng

## 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

A recent article in the paper described the plight of people in Lower Hutt who were faced with very high fences put up behind their own fence to prepare for a new housing development. "It's like living behind prison walls!" they complain. Who can blame them? Most of us like good light and at least a peak of a view. The article got me thinking about the importance of having a "view" or "vision" as a church. According to various authors on leadership, vision is a picture of an ideal future, communicated in a memorable, compelling way. Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have a Dream" speech is probably the most famous example of modern times. Our own PM's words, "They are us" (among others), has stirred our hearts in recent days.



As we move slowly forward on a possible building sale/purchase, it will be important that we articulate our vision as a church with renewed clarity. We desire to: "Acknowledge that Christ is the Lord and Proclaim His Word throughout the whole City as a testimony to all the nations, For His Glory." This vision reminds us of the purpose of any church building - to be a place of worship and a springboard for witness to the surrounding city. Could moving to 25 Union St help us achieve that more than staying put? That's the question we must answer.

*(I'll be praying for you as you discuss the proposal this morning - I'm in Wellington honing my singing/coaching skills.)*

**Baptism/membership class** will continue after the 25 Union Street meeting, and will be held in the Lower Room.



## 25 Union St Meetings – today and next Sunday

Progress has been made in our discussions with the building owner at 25 Union Street. As discussed last week, there are two key meetings to decide where to from here.

**Sharing meeting today after church** – Everyone on the church mailing list will have received an information package in anticipation of today's meeting. Today's meeting (EM & CM will have separate sessions) will go through information such as: valuation of the two buildings; a proposed offer; investigation in building structure; and discussions with Northern Presbytery and Christian Savings etc.

*This is a key time to raise (and have answered) any questions you may have about Union Street and the process itself.*

**Congregational meeting after church next Sunday** – The intention is that there will be a formal Congregational Meeting (combined EM & CM) next week, where voting will take place. As with other Congregational Meetings, membership is required to vote. Continued prayer about this decision would be appreciated.



## Pot Luck Dinner Tonight - 6pm

"Lent we Forget": Did you know we are currently in the season of Lent? Come and hear why Lent is a valuable time for preparation for Easter for people from every background. All welcome. Bring your friends!

## Thoughts of the Heart

Joyce Meyer

*Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit.*

Matthew 12:33

The Bible says a tree is known by its fruit, and the same is true of you. You can look at a person's attitude and know what kind of thinking is prevalent in their life. A sweet, kind person does not have mean, vindictive thoughts. By the same token, a truly evil person does not have good, loving thoughts.

Your thoughts bear fruit. Think good thoughts and the fruit in your life will be good. Think bad thoughts and the fruit in your life will be bad. Remember Proverbs 23:7 (*For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. As one who reckons, he says to you, eat and drink, yet his heart is not with you [but is grudging the cost].* AMPC) and allow it to have an impact on your life: For as you think in your heart, so are you.



**Prayer Starter:** Thank You, Father, for the power of Your Word to renew my thoughts and transform every single area of my life. Help me to be aware of what is going on in my mind and to constantly choose positive, uplifting, faith-filled thoughts from Your Word. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

