

What's happening in May & June @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Sunday Service with Communion 3-5pm Table Tennis
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.00am Prayer 10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot Luck Dinner

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
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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's needs** – we pray:
 - May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member;
 - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
 - For unity among the entire congregation for our building needs;
 - For the parents in ACPC, that they may nurture and inspire their children to live godly lives;
 - For our members visiting Israel this month, travelling mercies and a renewed appreciation of Your gospel; and
 - For those who are unwell, may You give comfort, rest, healing and strength.



*"I've got some good news
and some bad news ..."*

1 Corinthians 1:1-17
Pastor 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

This week

Marty Bing
Isabel Lam
Nathan Chan
Yanna & Tiffany Ho
Harvey He, Sammy Bing,
Blake O'Callahan
Weng Wai Bing, Michelle
Wai, Glenda Choy

Next week

Tony Wai
Ant Yan
Michelle Tsang
Benson Fong, Soo Land Wong
Robert Fong, Blake O'Callahan
George Lowe, Eva Yeung,
Sheryl Feng

RightNow Media

Check out our library on RightNow media with this QR code or at <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/CustomLibrary/34975> We have added some great resources related to our current study in 1 Corinthians. Or browse the whole site: www.rightnowmedia.org. And don't forget to download the app on Apple or Android!



1 Corinthians: Questions from Andrew

Join us as we study Paul's letter to the Corinthians. If you LEARN, DISCUSS and APPLY, you will be greatly enriched - and so will those around you!

1. READ 1 Corinthians 1:1-9. Who is the letter from? Who is it to? Who is Sosthenes? (See Acts 18:17.)
2. What is the "good news" Paul delivers to the Corinthians?
3. In 6-7, we see that the Corinthians have been enriched through all kinds of spiritual gifts. What abilities, talents or gifts has God given you? How can you use them for the good of others? (See 12:7.)
4. READ about Apollos in Acts 18:24-28. What do you learn? Apollos needed guidance and mentoring even though he was clearly very gifted. In what ways have others come alongside you and helped you flourish? How have you helped others? Is there someone the Lord brings to your mind that you could help / mentor in some way?
5. READ 1:10-17. What is the "bad news" Paul delivers? What does he request of them and why?
6. Is there ONE main application for you from today's study?
7. PRAY for unity in our church and that we will work through any differences that arise with honesty and grace.

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

Who doesn't like good news, especially when it affects us personally? "I passed!" "I won!" "I'm clear!" But life is a "mixed bag", isn't it? We win some and we lose some. Part of growing up is to learn to separate our happiness from our circumstances. He or she is truly happy who finds some source of inner peace. Now, you'll expect me to say at this point that knowing God is the best way to have that - and you'd be right - but we won't experience peace unless we choose to actively trust God, to come to Him often with our worries and fears. So, let's gaze at God and glance at our problems, not the other way round!



Tea and Talk programme



on Thursday morning is going really well. If you would like to get involved. perhaps by leading a simple conversation or helping with tea (Stuart will help plan) or just come for a one-off to tell us about something interesting (eg a holiday trip somewhere in NZ or a hobby), let Stuart know. It would be good for ACPCCers to get to know Tea and Talk people.

Pot Luck Dinner Tonight – 6pm

Join us (and invite others) tonight as we explore "Welcoming the Stranger". As always much appreciated if you could please bring a favourite food, drink or a donation to share.



Sermon Notes

TO THE CHURCH **OF GOD**
THAT IS IN CORINTH
 TO THOSE SANCTIFIED **IN** CHRIST JESUS
 CALLED TO BE SAINTS TOGETHER
 WITH ALL THOSE WHO IN EVERY PLACE
 CALL UPON THE NAME **OF OUR LORD**
JESUS CHRIST
 BOTH THEIR LORD AND OURS
1 CORINTHIANS 1:2