

What's happening in July @ 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			10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 7:00pm Prayer then Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Sunday Service & Communion 3-5pm Table Tennis
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.00am Prayer then 10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot Luck Dinner
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			2.00pm All Church Baptism Service <i>EM afternoon tea afterwards</i>

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
30 June 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's needs** – we pray:
 - May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member. We pray that we can use our God-given talents wisely and effectively worshipping Him;
 - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
 - For unity among the entire congregation for our building;
 - For the parents in ACPC, that they may nurture and inspire their children to live godly lives; and
 - For those who are injured or unwell, may You give comfort, rest, healing and strength.



"God-given Talent"

1 Peter 4:10-11

Youth Group & Sunday School

*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

Nathan Chan
 Darren Koo
 Youth Group
 Rob Wong, Benson Fong
 Mandy Lowe, Rob Fong
 Allister Young, Janet
 O'Callahan, Cindy Lowe

Next week

Glenda Choy
 Isabel Lam
 Tony Wong
 Samuel & Jocelyn Ho
 TBC
 Benson Fong, Quin Gee,
 Jean Wong

Expressions of Interest Sought

Last week's Congregational Meeting voted for the sale of 30 Rockfield Road upon the purchase of 25 Union Street. As part of preparation works while we wait for further approvals, we would like to invite expressions of interest to handle the sale of this property from ACPC members or associate members who are real estate agents. Please contact George Tong (gkftong@gmail.com) or Coby Lin (dogdogcom@msn.com) with your details by Saturday 6th July if you are interested and you are a licensed real estate agent with residential sales experience in or around the Ellerslie area, working in an established real estate agency.



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

Well, the "death with dignity" bill passed its second reading in parliament on Wednesday night. I am personally disappointed in this but I am thankful for the many submissions that people made - the vast majority of which were against the proposed bill. For me and many people of faith, "death with dignity" fails to recognise that our times are in God's hands (Psalm 31:15), not our own. It falsely depicts the experience of a dying person as "intolerable" suffering when in fact they can receive excellent palliative care. Yet the passage of the bill (not completed yet!) reminds us that Christian values are not as widespread as they once were. Let's continue to pray for wisdom for our representatives and to support the sanctity of life in our nation.



Congregational Meeting Results

Thank you to all who took part in last week's Congregational Meeting. Again, over 90% of eligible Members and Associate Members voted. Such a high turnover gives a clear indication of everyone's opinion and is very much appreciated.

The results of the three motions are as follows.

- **Motion 1:** to purchase 25 Union Street (86 'YES', 22 'NO', and 4 'ABSTAIN');
- **Motion 2:** to sell 30 Rockfield Road (86 'YES', 21 'NO', and 4 'ABSTAIN'); and
- **Motion 3:** to access funds and borrowing (86 'YES', 21 'NO', and 4 'ABSTAIN').



You will note that not all motions had a total of 112 votes counted, as some voting papers left Motions 2 and 3 blank. These voting figures have been sent to Presbytery as part of the decision-making process. Please continue to pray for our building needs and for the ongoing unity of the ACPC church family.

Pot Luck Dinner tonight – 6 to 9pm



Yes, the year is racing along... so come and join us (and invite others) at tonight's Pot-Luck Dinner. As always much appreciated if you could please bring a favourite food, drink or a donation to share.

Save the Date (& Time) – Sunday 4th August, 2pm

For our all-church Baptism Service at St Matthew's in the City, 187 Federal St, where a number of our congregation from both the EM and CM will be baptised. This will be followed by a shared afternoon tea -*no services will be held that morning.*

Questions

1. Read Matthew 25:14-30. What surprises you about this story?
2. What does it mean to entrust something to someone (20 & 22)? Why wasn't the "wicked, lazy servant" commended for his conservative approach?
3. What does this say about the use of our own gifts and talents?
4. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What should we do with our gifts? Why?
5. What gifts has God given you? How are you using them? How could you use them in the church, work, community, etc?

