


## What's happening in July & August @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			<b>1.00pm</b> All Church Baptism Service <i>Afternoon tea afterwards</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	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
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Sunday Service & Communion  3-5pm Table Tennis
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	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

### ACPC Home Group Contacts

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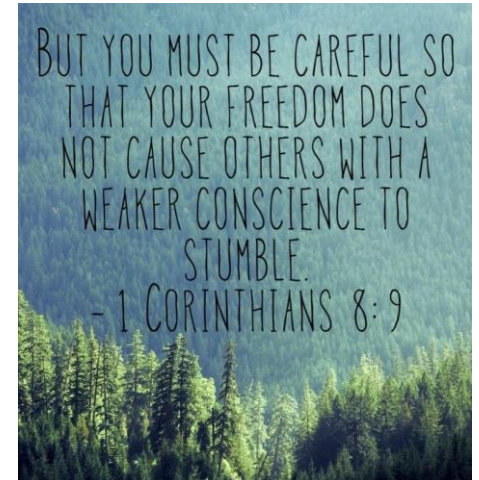


## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
28 July 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;
  - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
  - For unity among the entire congregation for our building;
  - For Ken and his sister Susan, as they mourn their brother Keith. May they feel Your strength, comfort, and peace as we grieve with them;
  - For the parents in ACPC, that they may nurture and inspire their children to live godly lives;
  - For those seeking baptism next week, that You continue to direct and encourage them as they walk with You; and
  - For those who are injured or unwell, may You give comfort, rest, healing and energy.



### "Exercising our Freedom"

**1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

Pastor Andrew Cox

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

contact us:

**Pastor Andrew Cox**

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## Serving @ acpc

Service Leader  
Music Leader  
Bible Reader  
Ushers  
Techno

## This week

Marty Bing  
Isabel Lam  
Lilian Shum  
Francis Yu & Benson Fong  
Rob Fong, Mandy Lowe,  
Sammy Bing  
George Lowe, Eva Yeung,  
Linlee Chan

## Next week

Combined Service  
Edith Poon & Darren Koo  
Rachael Cox  
Eva Yeung, Soo Land Wong  
CM  
Shared tea with Francis Yu,  
Suan Tan helping

## Our condolences to...

Ken and his sister Susan with the peaceful but unexpected passing of their beloved brother Keith on Wednesday.

As Susan comes back from Chicago tomorrow, please continue to keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. A service to celebrate Keith's life will be held at Morrison Funeral Home, 220 Universal Drive Henderson, Auckland, 3 pm Thursday 1st August 2019.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the funeral would be gratefully appreciated.



## 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 confess I don't understand prayer. I don't understand why God chooses to work in response to the requests of us, his creatures, when he can do anything He likes, I don't understand why He answers prayer sometimes and not others. But I do know two things: The Bible repeatedly exhorts us to pray and we don't pray enough!

As we seek to build the faith of our young people and enlarge our influence for Christ in the city, we can do great programmes, raise lots of money and even provide plenty of parking - but without the power of God it will have little impact. So let us pray. When and how? 10 am downstairs today (and the last Sunday of each month) is a good start! But actually, *"on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."* (Ephesians 6:18).



## Tonight's Pot luck Dinner @ 6pm

Come and join us (and invite others). Please bring a favourite food, drink or a donation to share.

## Baptism Service next week at 1pm

For our all-church Baptism Service at St Matthew's in the City, 187 Federal St. This will be followed by a shared afternoon tea, please bring a plate (finger food only please) or drink - *no services will be held in the morning next week.*



## Redemptive Family is starting

Our new 6-week series, "Redemptive Family", begins on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. To get the most out of it, make sure you buy your personal devotional booklet from today. Only \$5. And join a small group near you!



## Questions

1. What sorts of things are you comfortable with that some other Christians are not so comfortable with? What about the other way round?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 8:1-8. For some Christians, eating meat sacrificed to idols felt like a denial of their new faith in Christ. What is Paul saying to these people?
3. Read 9-13. What is Paul's example / instruction to the believer who has no qualms about eating meat sacrificed to idols?
4. Read 10:23-33. What further ideas does Paul add here?
5. What might be some situations in which you are called to limit your freedom for the sake of others? Examples might be: drinking alcohol, keeping the Sabbath, eating certain foods, wearing tattoos, consuming certain movies / music / literature, swearing, smoking or various forms of gambling.




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