

What's happening in August & September @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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
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	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk <i>HAPPY Father's Day</i>	<i>HAPPY Father's Day</i>		FATHER'S DAY 10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service & Communion 3-5pm Table Tennis

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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;
 - We pray that through the Redemptive Family series that we individually be inspired and empowered to share how God's mission advance through this church;
 - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
 - For unity among the entire congregation for our building. We pray that Your will be done in this property development and its associated logistics;
 - For the parents in ACPC, that they may nurture and inspire their children to live godly lives; and
 - For those who are injured, unwell or troubled by difficult circumstances, may You give comfort, peace, rest, healing and energy.



**“Redemptive Family:
What kind of church do we
want to be?”**

Acts 2:42-49

*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

Glenda Choy
Andrew Cox
Suan Tan
Brendon & Ginny Fraser
Mandy Lowe, Blake O'Callahan

Next week

Robert Wong
Isabel Lam
Soo Land Wong
Yanna & Tiffany Ho
Sammy Bing, Harvey He,
Blake O'Callahan
Allister Young, Janet O'Callahan,
Ken Meng Chan

Cup of Tea & Dishes

Bryony To, Pauliana Lo,
Michelle Tsang

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

Redemptive Family starts today

Our new 6-week series, "Redemptive Family", begins today! To get the most out of it, make sure you buy your personal devotional booklet. Only \$5. And join a small group near you. Small Group study booklets also available too.

Mark your diaries: Redemptive Family Workshop Friday 4 Oct, 7 to 9:30 pm and Saturday 5 Oct, 9 am -12:30 pm at St Peter's Presbyterian Church, 7 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington.



Questions

1. What is the purpose of the church, do you think?
2. Read Acts 2:42-47. What did the early church do? What was the result?
3. What challenges you most about their experience? What are we quite good at ACPC? What could we improve?
4. This new series will take us on a journey to explore what it means to be a flourishing church and be involved in mission together. What would you personally like to get out of the series?

25 Union Street Parish Council Update

A reminder from last week. Following the due diligence that has taken place over the past month the Parish Council felt comfortable to proceed, and consequently unanimously approved to progress to going unconditional on 25 Union Street. Settlement date will be the 21st August 2019, this Wednesday. *Please continue to pray for the logistics associated with the building, and those taking part in this work.*



A Word from Andrew

What's in store in our new series as we explore being on mission together.

Here is a lovely prayer as we gather on this Communion Sunday today:

Lord, we come before you, not alone, but in the company of one another.

We share our happiness with each other – and it becomes greater.

We share our troubles with each other – and they become smaller.

We share one another's griefs and burdens – and their weight becomes possible to heal.

May we never be too mean to give, nor too proud to receive.

For in giving and receiving we learn to love and be loved;

We encounter the meaning of life, the mystery of existence and discover you.



Terry C. Falla, Be Our Freedom Lord, p.158

True Prosperity

Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually]. 3 John 1:2 (AMPC)

A person is never truly prosperous if all he has are things and money; real prosperity requires far more than that. The Bible gives a more complete approach to prosperity, and so should we.

When our bodies prosper, we are strong and physically healthy. Even if we currently have a physical ailment, we can pray for and expect God to help us. True prosperity includes peace of mind and contentment. When our souls prosper, we flourish on the inside. We are at peace; we are full of joy; we live with a sense of purpose; we are growing spiritually; and we have strong, loving relationships with others.



Jesus said that He came so we could have and enjoy life in abundance and to the full (see John 10:10). God is the God of abundance, and He wants us to live abundant lives filled with thanksgiving and joy.



Prayer Starter: I thank You, Father, that You prosper my body and my soul. I pray today for the health and the peace that You promise in Your Word. Thank You that I am made whole in You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Joyce Meyer