

## What's happening in September & October @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.00am Prayer then Sunday Service  3-5pm Table Tennis  6-9pm Potluck Dinner
<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8.00pm Greenlane Group	7:00-9:30pm Redemptive Family Workshop @ St Peter's 6 Harrison Road, Mt Wgtn	9:00am- 12:30pm Redemptive Family Workshop @ St Peter's 6 Harrison Road, Mt Wgtn	10.30am Sunday Service followed by AGM  3-5pm Table Tennis
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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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 for the Redemptive Family workshop that we have a great time of discussion and input;
  - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
  - For unity among the entire congregation as we approach our AGM next Sunday;
  - 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.



**Mark 10**

**Miki Brooks**

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

contact us:

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## Serving @ acpc

Service Leader  
 Music Leader  
 Bible Reader  
 Ushers  
 Techno  
 Cup of Tea & Dishes

## This week

Jono Yu  
 Darren Koo  
 Isabel Lam  
 Brendon & Ginny Fraser  
 Rob Fong, Rob Wong  
 Francis Yu, Suan Tan,  
 Jean Wong

## Next week

Glenda Choy  
 Avery O'Callahan  
 Nathan Chan  
 Samuel & Jocelyn Ho  
 Mandy Lowe, Harvey He  
 Gena Gan, Rachael Cox,  
 Yanna Ho



## AGM – 6<sup>th</sup> October next Sunday

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October after church, the Annual Report is available today. Please let Celia know if you would prefer a copy emailed to you. Please note an amendment to the Agenda, we also note that Edith Poon and George Tong have been nominated for their second two-year term on Parish Council this year.

## 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

We live in an age when more and more people seem to be saying “I’ve made up my mind. Don’t confuse me with the facts!” The climate change debate is a case in point. It seems that most folks decide what they believe based on their political affiliations rather than looking at the issues for themselves. As Christians, how should we engage society on topics when often the shrillest voice wins? Easy! Walk closely with Jesus, seek wise counsel, and when the Lord calls you to do something, do it - ideally with others. 16-year-old Greta Thunberg has inspired the world with her passionate address to the UN this week. May we be equally passionate - to see people encounter Jesus for themselves.



## Pot Luck Dinner tonight

It’s the end of the month so come and join us (and invite others) to our Pot-Luck Dinner tonight. As always much appreciated if you could please bring a favourite food, drink or a donation to share.

## Sign up for our workshop – this week 4-5 October

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 7 - 9:30pm and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9am - 12:30pm, St Peter’s 7 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington. We take the lessons we have learned from the Redemptive Family series, and become equipped to take the next step by coming up with a key project. Register online, by email or using the return box at church.

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 FAMILY



## Questions

1. Read Mark 10:46-52. What strikes you in this passage? If Jesus asked you the question, he asks Bartimaeus (v. 51), what would you say to him?
2. As we near the end of the series, what has God been saying to you about building redemptive relationships as a team where you live, work, worship and play? What is the next step for you?
3. Don’t forget to sign up for the Redemptive Family workshop!

## Devotional

*“If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed”*

Mark 5:28

Mark tells the story of the woman who had been subject to bleeding for 12 years. She reached out and touched Jesus and was healed. Jesus turned and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” (v.30). The disciples answered, “Look at all these people crowding around you! How can you ask who touched you?” (v. 31, CEV). But this touch was different. The woman’s touch was the touch of faith. Mark is telling us that it’s not enough to know that Jesus is the Sacrifice who has delivered us, or the Saviour of the world, or the Mighty Worker on our behalf. It’s only enough if we put out our hand and touch him.

This touch of faith isn’t the casual touch of the careless throng that goes to church, sings the hymns, puts money in the offering plate, and then forgets all about it as soon as the last song is sung. Do you know the touch of faith?

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## Sermon Notes

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