


What's happening in November @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
 Labour Day	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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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 thank you for the Redemptive Family workshop and pray that we utilize the ideas and discussions to continue growing as a church family.
 - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
 - For Pot Luck tonight, that you may bless us with new friends and good conversations
 - For those who are injured, unwell may You give comfort, peace, rest, healing and energy.
 - For those who are facing discrimination or persecution. We pray that love may rule and justice prevail.
 - That those who were affected by Tuesday's fire receive the comfort and support they need



Was Paul Sexist? *Corinthians 11:1-34*

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
Cup of Tea & Dishes

This week

Marty Bing
Avery O'Callahan
Lillian Shum
Benson Fong & Francis Yu
Rob Fong & Blake O
Benson Fong, Cindy Lowe,
Jean Wong

Next week

Tony Wai
Anthony Yan
Rachel Cox
Eva Yeung, Soo Land Wong
Mandy Lowe, Harvey He
Quin Gee, Eve Lam,
Linlee Chan

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

Have you ever gone for a walk around 25 Union Street (our new church premises)? You'll notice this it is in the middle of a brand new community - with a cafe, pub, child care centre, spacious courtyard and many apartments. (Take the lane to the left of our new premises and have a look around. You'll see lots of empty shops - hopefully many will be filled with businesses by the time we arrive! And you'll see that our new facility is not merely more suitable for our needs, it's in a strategic location in the CBD. There are hundreds of people right on our doorstep for us to reach out to. So let's be praying for and exploring our new neighbourhood while continuing to worship and witness here at 105 Vincent St.

Questions

1. Do you think all roles should be open to women in our churches? Why / Why not?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 11:1-16. This is a tricky passage! Why do you think Paul is concerned about head coverings / long hair?
3. What do you think verse 3 and 7 are getting at? The Greek word for *man* is the same as for *husband* and the word for *women* is the same as *wife*. How might this help in interpreting this passage? How does Ephesians 5:25-33 help in your understanding?
4. This is actually a very culturally specific issue. What might be a universal principle we can draw out of this passage and apply today?

Devotion

"If the axe is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed, but skill will bring success." Ecclesiastes 10:10

The woman who manages a profitable career while watching over the affairs of her household has a tremendous challenge. Frequently, her career activities take her into male-dominated arenas in which she seeks to achieve success with strength and dignity. Often her determination to seek employment is an economic necessity.



Career success does not often come easily. A woman frequently works long, hard hours and sacrifices a great deal of personal time in order to do all her jobs well. This demands unique creativity in order to maintain priorities and fulfill legitimate expectations with home and family (Ecc 10:10). Wisdom from the Lord enables a woman to prepare herself to accomplish her tasks in a way so that time and energy are used most efficiently and effectively.

By focusing on God's unconditional love a woman can keep from demanding perfection of herself. Jesus himself finished his life on earth without healing every person who was sick or preaching to everyone who was lost (Jn 4:34). The challenge for women with careers is to make sure that first they are women who fear the Lord and then that their work is ordered according to the priorities the Lord has given.

Devotional by Thomas Nelson Publishers

Pot Luck 6 pm tonight! Come and enjoy a delicious meal, make some new friends and even learn something! Please bring a main or dessert to share.

Emma's Adventures Come join the Greenlane Home Group (2/6 Momona Rd) Thursday 8 pm to hear Emma Cox report on her time at the Steiger Missions School in Germany and her vision for reaching young people in NZ. All welcome!

Prayer meeting Thursday 7-8 pm at 2/6 Momona Rd, Greenlane

Chinese chess sets wanted – Start Vogel is looking for Chinese Chess Sets for his mission at Ellen Melville Centre. Please get in touch if you have one he can borrow.