

What's happening in January & February @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
AUCKLAND ANNIV. DAY		10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 7.00pm Prayer Group			10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	WAITANGI DAY		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk	<i>Love never fails.</i> <small>1 Corinthians 13:8</small> L O V E		10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis

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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
26 January 2020

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. We especially pray for Rachael Cox as she returns to NZ today after the loss of her step-mum.
- **ACPC's needs** – we pray:
 - May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member in this New Year;
 - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
 - Praise God for His provision in our building needs, in particular we continue to pray for the sale of 105 Vincent Street;
 - For those who are injured, unwell or troubled by difficult circumstances, may You give comfort, and peace;
 - Coronavirus – we pray that it may be contained as soon as possible, and treatment and healing for those infected.



Rhythms of Renewal Part 2: Connect and Create Proverbs 27:5-17 Pastor 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

Jono Yu
 Natalie Wong
 Suan Tan
 Samuel & Jocelyn Ho
 Harvey He, Blake O'Callahan
 Michelle Wai, Ken Meng
 Chan, Bryony To

Next week

Tony Wai
 Avery O'Callahan
 Rachael Cox
 Brendon & Ginny Fraser
 Mandy Lowe, Rob Fong
 Weng Wai Bing, Glenda Choy,
 Gena Gan

This Sunday

As you begin to experience the rewards of rest and restoration, your heart, mind, and soul will come back to life. In that new life, you'll find you have something to offer the world around you. REST and RESTORE are input rhythms. CONNECT and CREATE are output rhythms.



connect

1. Be the friend you wish to have: Initiate Friendship - *Do I have meaningful connections in my life that help me maintain spiritual and mental health?*
2. Lead with vulnerability: Better together
3. Bear each other's burdens - See Galatians 6:2
4. Hugs all around: The power of physical touch – See Mark 1:40-42
5. Marriage retreat: Love the one you're with - See Ephesians 5:33
6. Apologise first: Time is short - See Ephesians 4:46

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm starts up again on this Thursday 9th January.

Table tennis: is formally taking a break over December and January.

A Word from Andrew

I have been reading the Book of Acts over the summer. This is the story of the early church after Jesus ascended into heaven. It begins with the coming of the Holy Spirit and highlights some of the key events as the gospel spreads from Jerusalem to Rome. In chapter 5, the apostles are put in jail for healing and preaching in the name of Jesus. But an angel of the Lord rescued them. "Afterwards, he told them: 'Go, stand in the temple courts,' he said, 'and tell the people all about this new life.'" (Acts 5:20). Wow! The angel effectively told them, "I've rescued you for a reason - now get back out there!" This is a great summary of our task too.



So in 2020 let us - the rescued ones - tell the people all about this new life that we have in Jesus.

Coming up...



BBQ and Picnic at Cornwall Park today: We won't have a pot luck dinner in January. Instead, everyone is invited to Cornwall Park from 6pm on tonight (Anniversary weekend). Meet at the grassy area near the big BBQ facilities to the south of Twin Oaks Drive. Bring meat and salad to share. Games for kids from 5-6pm.

Church Camp: 28 February to 1 March 2020, Moirs Point Christian Centre, Mangawhai Heads. Have a chat to those who enjoyed this year's camp (its great facilities, wonderful food, laughter, games and friendships, the inspiring studies and discussions, and did we mention the lodges?) and mark your diary. **Registration forms out today!!!**



create

1. Dream again: The road to meaning - *If we were riding an elevator together, and I gave you two minutes to describe your dreams to me, what would you say?*
2. Recover your passion: Pulling weeds - *What things do you need to pull from your life so you have the energy to partner with God in his creative purpose for you?*
3. Work with your hands: A pattern and a plan
4. Learn something new: Take a class
5. Make a memory: Imaginative play
6. Take care of something: Be responsible
7. Say yes: *List the ways you might take a risk to partner with God. Is there a risk you know you need to act on immediately?*



Sermon Notes
