



## What's happening in February @ ACPC?

| Mon | Tues                          | Wed   | Thurs   | Fri  | Sat                           | Sun   |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------|---|
| 10  | 11                            | 12  | 13  | 14   | 15                            | 16  |
|     | 7.30pm<br>Professionals Group | 10.30am<br>Ladies' Group<br>6.30pm<br>Young Adults' Group | 10.30am<br>Tea & Talk   |  | 10.00am<br>Remuera Home Group | 10.30am<br>Communion Service<br>3.00-5.00pm<br>Table Tennis |
| 17  | 18                            | 19  | 20  | 21   | 22                            | 23  |
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| 24  | 25                            | 26  | 27  | 28   | 29                            | 1   |
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| 2   | 3                             | 4   | 5   | 6  | 7                             | 8   |
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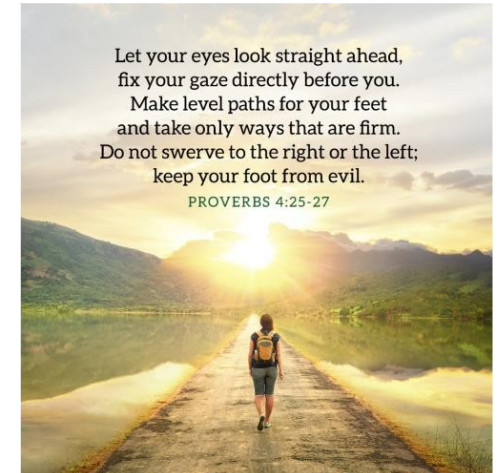
### ACPC Home Group Contacts

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| Greenlane:     | George Lowe    | 021 739 838  |
| Remuera:       | Ken Cheung     | 021 431 607  |
| Young Adults:  | Rob O'Callahan | 021 783 289  |



### 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 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;
  - For lots of people to come to church camp and be inspired to follow Jesus.



### 2020 Vision Part 2: Let us begin this good work!

**Nehemiah 2:1-20**

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

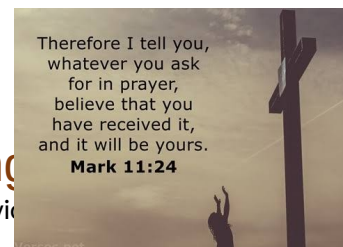
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Service

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Next

Music Leader  
Bible Reader  
Ushers  
Techno  
Cup of Tea & Dishes

Andrew Cox  
Samuel Ho  
Francis Yu & Ron Chan  
Harvey He & Blake  
O'Callahan  
Yanna Ho, Janet  
O'Callahan &  
Ricky Yap

Natalie Wong  
Stephen Tsang  
Soo Land Wong & Andrea Chan  
Mandy Lowe & Blake O'Callahan  
Jenny Wong, Cindy Lowe &  
Francis Yu

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

**Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:** Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

**Table tennis:** Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

## Help Wanted @ ACPC

Are you able to take the hand towels from the Ladies and Men's toilets and SS block toilets home at the end of the service, pop them in the washing machine and bring them back all lovely and clean the following week? Our current volunteer has been faithfully serving in this area for over 5 years and is in need of a much earned rest. If you are able to help and serve in this area, please let Jean know. Thank you in advance and thanks to the current volunteer for your faithful service.

## A Word from Andrew

As I write this, the world has just heard that the doctor who "blew the whistle" on the Coronavirus has just died of the disease himself. Cruise ships and evacuees are quarantined and all flights from China have been suspended. All this is pretty worrying. What are we to do? Aside from taking sensible precautions like hand-washing, there isn't a lot we can do. But actually there is one very effective thing: We can pray. Pray for containment and cure of the virus, for those who are suffering and for God's peace in the situation. Lord have mercy!

## Coming up...

**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 are out!!!**



## This Sunday

**2020 Vision: Shining in the City 2: Let us begin this good work!" (Nehemiah 2:1-20)**

### Nehemiah's Project

- **Burden:** demoralised people, broken-down walls (1:3)
- **Request:** Specific (2:2-4, 7-8). Vague goals and vague proposals produce vague responses! Two traps we often fall into regarding money and the church
- **Arrival:** What does he do first when he gets to Jerusalem? (2:12)
- **"Pitch":** How does Nehemiah inspire the people? (2:17-18). Vision: "A description of the ideal future". Nehemiah's dream was much bigger than literal walls around an earthly Jerusalem
- **Opposition** (2:19-20). How did Nehemiah respond to this opposition?
- **Strategy:** Break the project down into smaller chunks (Chapter 3)

**The Complicating Factor:** How did Nehemiah keep the people motivated to rebuild the wall? What is the most important thing? *He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata. He tangata. He tangata.*

**The Church:** Either a BOPSA: a Bunch Of People Sitting Around; or a POPTART: Purposeful, Organised People Together Achieving Remarkable Targets!

### Questions to Ponder

1. What upsets you about the state of the community / world?
2. What is your attitude to money and the church?
3. What is the ultimate purpose of moving to 25 Union St?
4. Are we a BOPSA or a POPTART?

## Sermon Notes

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