

## what's happening in march@ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	2-3.30pm Chinese chess  8pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service  3-5pm Table Tennis  Youth Group Yum Char
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	2-3.30pm Chinese chess  8pm St Heliers Group		10am Remuera Group	10.30am Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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## home groups leaders

Greenlane: George Lowe 021 739 838    Remuera: Ken Cheung 021 431 607  
 Ladies: Glenda Choy 524 9391    St Heliers: Marty Bing 021 753 406  
 Newmarket    TBC    Young Adults: Rob O'Callahan 021 783 289

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## praying for others

- **Rev Tang as he ministers at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's directing in leading both our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word and through others. That we continue to seek God's guidance in all that we do.
- **Those who are suffering from the effects of Cyclone Winston** – to comfort those who mourn, to encourage and strengthen those are involved in the clean-up process and for the full restoration of services and the community as a whole.

## O Taste and See The Lord is Good

John 2:1-11 & Revelation 19:6-9

David Kim



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



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## Cyclone Winston – how can I help?

More news has come in from Fiji and Tonga as to the destruction caused by Cyclone Winston. How can we help individually? As well as prayer, you can donate with the following aid agencies who already have staff on ground ready to assist:

[www.worldvision.org.nz/cyclone-winston](http://www.worldvision.org.nz/cyclone-winston)

[www.tearfund.org.nz/cyclone-winston](http://www.tearfund.org.nz/cyclone-winston)

[www.redcross.org.nz/donate/pacific-disaster-fund/](http://www.redcross.org.nz/donate/pacific-disaster-fund/)

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

**Chinese Chess/Checkers, table tennis and**

**English conversation:**

Thursdays 2 – 3.30pm

**Table tennis:**

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A good way to exercise and to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.



## This afternoon at Myer’s Park with Splice



This afternoon’s event (12.30 to 3.00pm) with Splice is weather dependent. Given the weather yesterday and today’s forecast we will be keeping an eye on the skies and will be able to confirm after the service. If all systems are go, please join us for some or all of the time – extra pairs of hands would be most appreciated.

## Tonight @ acpc

Remember, it’s pot luck time tonight where we get to enjoy food, fun, fellowship and games... and if we’re really lucky we may be treated to Gai Daan Jai hot off the waffle (fingers and toes crossed). Join us at 6pm for a great opportunity to know others at acpc and the wider community better.



## Serving @ acpc

Service Leader

Music Leader

Bible Reader

Ushers

Techno

Cup of Tea & Dishes

## This week

Marty Bing

Jackie Yeung

John Probert

George Lowe & SooLand Wong

Robert Fong & Harvey He

Glenda Choy, Eden Wong

& Eva Yeung

## Next week

Robert Wong

Ant Yan

Janet O’Callahan

Clement & Ian Lam

Harvey He & Ricky Yap

Ken Meng Chan, Darren

Koo & Jo Wong

## Tent pegs

Have you ever considered the role of a tent peg? It gets buried in the ground and, for the most part, remains unseen. Yet without it, the tent would not survive the slightest breeze. The tabernacle used by the Israelites had dozens of bronze pegs that held up the walls. Without those pegs, the walls of separation and protection would fall.



Each one of us has the opportunity to be a peg in our families and churches. We can stand against the winds of moral decline, doctrinal pollution, and spiritual idolatry. We can turn down the invitation to the R-rated movie. We can reject the watered-down theologies that creep into the Church. We can turn away from anything which replaces God in our lives.

The walls of protection that we hold would include teaching our children godly forms of entertainment; knowing and practicing the truths the Scriptures teach; and worshipping only God as our Lord. How, where, when, and what we teach our children is what makes us who we are. It is what separates us from the world.

When the Israelites returned from captivity to rebuild Jerusalem, they struggled with being separate from the neighbouring cultures and protecting themselves spiritually. Ezra knew that only God’s grace made this possible. He prayed, “now for a brief moment grace has been shown from Adonai our God, to leave us an escaped remnant and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving.” (Ezra 9:8)

Faithe Thomas

## Sermon notes

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