

## what's happening in march@ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	2-3.30pm <i>Chinese chess</i> 8pm <i>St Heliers Group</i>		10am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> noon <i>City Walk</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	2- 3.30pm <i>Chinese chess</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		<i>Neighbours Day &amp; Chessmates</i> (more details to come)	10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
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  
6<sup>th</sup> March 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.
- **EM Outreach in the CBD** - may we be a light on the hill and recognise and receive opportunities to share God's grace with members of the central Auckland community.

## A good builder first checks for liquefaction

**Luke 6:43-49**  
*Rev Stuart Vogel*



*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

Robert Wong  
Ant Yan  
Janet O'Callahan  
Clement & Ian Lam  
Harvey He & Ricky Yap  
Ken Meng Chan, Jean Wong & Jo Wong

## Next week

Tony Wai  
Celia Wong  
George Lowe  
Samuel & Tiffany Ho  
Ricky Yap & Michael Yu  
Soo Land Wong, Cindy Lowe & James Koay

## 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.

## Last Sunday at Myers Park

Thanks to everyone who helped at the successful Myers Park event last Sunday. The rain managed to delay its arrival, and a lot of good contacts were made over either drawing cartoon animals of the Chinese zodiac or games of chess, checkers and barrel of monkeys.

We have another Chessmates event on Neighbours Day, 19th March - more details to come.



## Sermon notes

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## Next Sunday's – discovering our CBD neighbourhood

Although ACPC is located in the CBD, it's still part of a community - so just how well do you know our neighbourhood? Have you tackled Spaghetti Junction and sauntered down Te Ara I Whiti?



Have you kept up to date with the ever-changing (street)art gallery of over 30 works in and around our church? If not, our monthly walk on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March is for you... where we'll follow the pink path up and over the motorway and discover some of the larger than life artwork that has been growing for the past three years with a festival (All Fresco) of its own.

Here's a clip prepared as part of last year's All Fresco Festival  
<https://vimeo.com/126484014>

## Windows

Dust is a common enemy in Africa. It leaves furniture, floors, and windows covered in a brown film. Nothing escapes its infiltration (except Zip-Lock bags). The mopping and dusting are endless chores. It does not take too long to learn a valuable lesson – clean the windows first.



Cleaning the windows never crossed my mind when I first arrived in Africa. I would mop and dust and go on with life, but after one of those African horizontal rain storms, I decided the windows badly needed to be cleaned. I dusted the house, mopped the floors, and finally washed the windows. To my surprise more light came through than ever before and I saw dirt and dust I had not seen!

My life is the same. If I leave the windows to my soul covered in dust and dirt, I can think the inside is clean when it is not. Hopefully it won't take a storm for me to realize the dirt is there!

As I allow God to clean those windows and allow His light to come through, I can see myself as I really am. While that first sight might turn my stomach, God will tenderly enter and clean where I allow Him. And His work will bring joy to my soul!

The Psalmist expressed these feelings when he said, *“My soul cleaves to the dust; revive me according to Thy word...Remove the false way from me and graciously grant me Thy law.”* (Psalm 119:25,29)



Faithe Thomas