

## what's happening in july/august @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	8.00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Monthly Pot Luck & Games
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	7.30pm Newmarket Group 8pm St Heliers Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group		7.00pm East Timor Fundraiser St Peter's, 7 Harrison Rd Ellerslie	2-4pm Tea-tasting and Pikelets	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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### To visit our home groups contact...

Greenlane: George Lowe 021 739 838  
 Ladies: Glenda Choy 524 9391  
 Newmarket: Robert Fong 027 274 2570  
 Remuera: Ken Cheung 021 431 607  
 St Heliers: Marty Bing 021 753 406  
 Young Adults: Rob O'Callahan 021 783 289



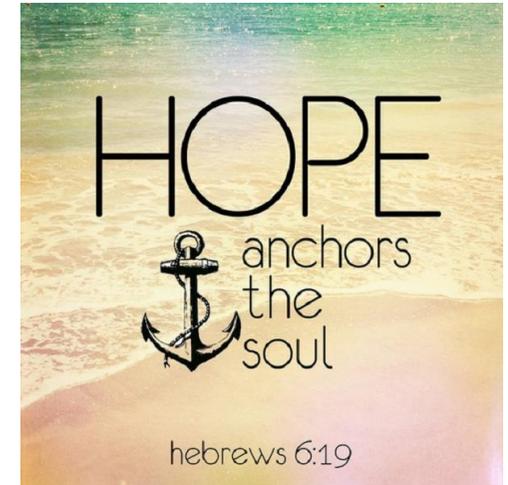
*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*  
 Hebrews 10:24-25

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
24<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom and God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word.
- **Upcoming nominations for ACPC Parish Council for 2016-2018** – that the right person(s) will be called to serve from English and Cantonese ministries.
- **In the face of ongoing uncertainty, and violence** – that we *'Turn away from evil & do good. Search for peace, & work to maintain it.'* Psalm 34:14



**Our Hope Is An Anchor  
For Our Soul**  
**Hebrews 6:13 -20, Mark 6:30 – 31**  
*John Probert*

*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  
Darren Koo  
Tony Wong  
Soo Land Wong, Francis Yu  
Harvey He, Michael Yu  
Ant Yan, George Lowe,  
Quin Gee

## Next week

Marty Bing  
James Koay  
Benson Fong  
Robert & Avery O'Callahan  
Darren Koo, Robert Fong  
Sheryl Feng, Linlee Tram,  
Ken Meng Chan

## Nominations for ACPC Parish Council

We require at least one new parish council member from the English Ministry for a term of two years: 2016-2018. They may have served on a parish council before. What does the parish council do? They are responsible for leadership in worship and mission, pastoral care, and the spiritual nurturing of the congregation as well as the nuts and bolts running of the church. If you would like to submit a nomination, please could you and the person you are nominating, complete the Nomination Form and forward it to Jean Wong by Sunday, 31st July 2016 for Parish Council consideration.

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

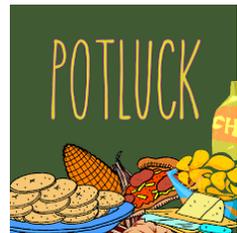
### Chinese Chess/Checkers, table tennis and English conversation:

Thursdays 2 – 4pm

### Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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



## Pot-luck and Games back next Sunday!

After last month's Steamboat... our Pot-Luck Dinner and Games is back next Sunday at 6pm. In amongst the food and games, we'll be welcoming our YWCA friends and neighbours as well as learning a bit more about our city community through the Asian Police Liaison Officer. Bring food and friends!

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August – how can I help?

Drop by church between 2 and 4pm to meet the neighbours!!! As part of wanting to connect with more people in the CBD, we're planning a special Saturday afternoon event. As well as a Taiwanese tea ceremony, we're cooking fresh pikelets for afternoon tea. We would love it if you could drop in and help chat with the visitors.



## Presbyterian Church Hui – 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August

From Thursday 11th (4.00pm) to Friday 12th (12.00pm) August, the Maori Synod and the Moderator of the General Assembly, will host a hui on the subject of sexuality and marriage, on their marae in Ohope. We have the chance to listen to and share views in a relaxed, non-judgmental, and informative learning environment. Please let Stuart know that you want to go. Cost: travel plus koha to the Maori Synod (will depend on numbers).



## The Real Thing

In 1969, Coca-Cola began the ad campaign, "It's the Real Thing." Advertising surveys identify it as the best commercial of all times. Even Christian marketers profited from the ads with T-shirts and other products, replacing the word, "Coke" with Jesus as the Real Thing.



Today another product has an ad reminiscent of the real thing commercials. Splenda, a no calorie sweetener gets its sweetness from sucralose which is made from real sugar. Their real slogan is "Tastes like real sugar." So, even though Splenda doesn't claim to be the "Real Thing," it does contain a splendid thing we in the real world refer to as sugar.

In today's society real things are often replaced with other things which are almost as good. As Christians we sometime unknowingly do this. We sometime come to depend on others who are definitely made by, and with, and contain the real thing, which is Jesus. However, Jesus cannot be replaced by a person. He alone replaces evil with good. He replaces confusion with peace. He replaces emptiness with wholeness. He is the best. He alone ever so sweetly really saves, heals and delivers.



## East Timor Mission Fundraising Dinner – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

The dinner held at St Peter's Presbyterian Church (7 Harrison Road, Ellerslie) is for the One 2 One Timor Trust, that provides dental and medical aid and training. The team plans to visit East Timor at the end of August and will take over essential equipment and medicines as well as provide training and treatment.

Tickets are \$35 and can be booked by payment to our Fundraiser Account G K Choy 38-9002-0120656-15 by referencing your name and no. of tickets. Our auction preview starts at 6.30pm with dinner at 7pm.