



## What's happening in september @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	8.00pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Group	10.30am Service <b>GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH?</b>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7.30pm Newmarket Group 8pm St Heliers Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	Get Connected 			10.30am Communion Service & AGM 3-5pm Table Tennis
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group			10.00am Remuera Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Monthly Pot-luck & Games
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	7.30pm Newmarket Group 8pm St Heliers Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group		350 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Giuseppe Castiglione... More details on what's happening this week closer to the day		10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis

## Keen on attending home group?

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



# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – Happy Father's Day!!!

## praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit & transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word.
- **For those living & working in the CBD** – May we, as God's hands & feet be sensitive to the needs of our community. May we be used to help, serve & bring God's hope to them in love.
- **Our fathers** – bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.



The Ideal dad:  
a Soft Touch, or always  
Believing and Hoping?

**Mark 9:14- 32**

*Rev Stuart Vogel*

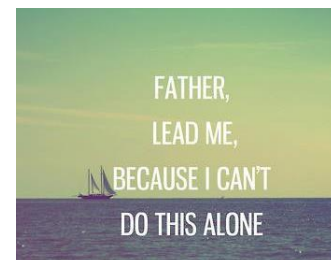
*A very warm welcome to everyone,  
especially visitors,  
to the service today!  
Please join us for morning tea  
afterwards.*

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## Serving @ acpc

Service Leader  
 Music Leader  
 Bible Reader  
 Ushers  
 Techno  
 Cup of Tea & Dishes

## This week

Serene Thain  
 Peter Ting  
 Rose Wong  
 Robert Wong, Clement Lam  
 Darren Koo, Robert Fong  
 Allister Young, Sheryl Feng,  
 Eva Yeung

## Next week

Robert Wong  
 Ant Yan  
 George Lowe  
 Samuel & Tiffany Ho  
 Ricky Yap, Harvey He  
 Jean Wong, Cindy Lowe,  
 Daniel Alexander

## Dad's Hat



Amid the celebration, there was tragedy. It was the opening ceremonies of the 1992 Summer Olympic Games in Barcelona. One by one the teams entered the stadium and paraded around the track to the cheers of 65,000 people. But in one section of Olympic Stadium, shock and sadness fell as Peter Karnaugh, father of United States swimmer Ron Karnaugh, was stricken with a fatal heart attack.

Five days later, Ron showed up for his race wearing his dad's hat, which he carefully set aside before his competition began. Why the hat? It was the swimmer's tribute to his dad, whom he described as "my best friend." The hat was one his dad had worn when they went fishing and did other things together. Wearing the hat was Ron's way of honouring his dad for standing beside him, encouraging him, and guiding him. When Ron dove into the water, he did so without his dad's presence but inspired by his memory.

On this Father's Day, there are many ways to honour our fathers, as Scripture commands us to do (Ephesians 6:2). One way, even if they're no longer with us, is to show respect for the good values they taught us.

What can you do for your dad today to show him the kind of honour the Bible talks about?



*We're thankful for our fathers, Lord,  
 They're special gifts from You;  
 Help us to show we honour them  
 By what we say and do. —Sper*

Dave Branon

## 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.



## Being God's Hands and Feet – how can I help?

How are we meeting our community today? It's a sock meet and greet for Father's and Grandfather's Day! After church we will be heading down to Aotea Square to give our gift, so please stick around to help spread some warmth in our neighbourhood.



## Guess Who's Coming to Lunch next week!!!



This event returns (by popular demand) next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September – so get to know your fellow ACPCers better and practise hospitality!

Be a host & provide the venue and the main. Be a guest & contribute with drinks, snacks or something sweet. Sign up at the back table today!!!

## Recharging our Spiritual Batteries

Stuart Vogel

The more we seek to follow God in mission around us, the more we need to recharge our spiritual batteries. It is important we remain focussed on whom we believe.

So two developments; I have put the first of a weekly Bible study on the website. This can be used personally or as a group. It is meant to be encouraging and uplifting and "in-form" your faith.

Secondly, I'd like to take advantage of modern IT by having a 15minute preparatory devotion on-line for everyone to plug into on the Saturday night before communion. This is an updated version of an ancient Presbyterian tradition.

September 1st

Without expectation or reward, carry out a random act of

## Kindness

safe in the knowledge that someone will one day do the same for you

~ International Random Act of Kindness Day ~

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## Baking is love made visible...

Thanks to the bakers in our Young Adults we were able to show of God's love to our CBD neighbours on Thursday!!!