



what's happening in september @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7.30pm Newmarket Group 8pm St Heliers Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk LAUNCH	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	10.30am Tea & Talk		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 th 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



Missed a Sermon?

If you've missed a service, have been serving elsewhere at Sunday School or just want to listen to that sermon again... thanks to Harvey and the Techno Team, you can listen to our sermons online. Check out our website www.acpc.org.nz and under Resources you will see a link

to Church Sermons. Every sermon from 2016 is there, as well a number of sermons from previous years. Enjoy!!!



AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
11th September 2016

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.
- **Today's Guess Who's Coming** – May relationships within the church be strengthened through our fellowship together.
- **Next week's AGM** – May You bless the decisions made at this meeting.

Clothe Yourself



The Garments Of The Chosen Colossians 3: 1-4 & 12-17 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
Ant Yan
George Lowe
Samuel & Tiffany Ho
Ricky Yap, Harvey He
Jean Wong, Cindy Lowe,
Daniel Alexander

Next week

Tony Wai
Jackie Yeung
Stephen Tsang
Eva Yeung, Francis Yu
Michael Yu, Darren Koo
Gena Gan, Francis Yu,
Ken Meng Chan

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

conversation:

Thursdays 10.30-12pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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



Guess Who's Coming to Lunch today!!!

Guests – look out for Glenda during morning tea... she'll give you your lunch venue then. You'll find out who's giving you a lift to lunch if you need one... and who your host and fellow guests will be when you reach the venue! Please bring drinks, snacks or something sweet and a sense of humour to share!!! If you've totally forgotten but would still like to join in, please contact Glenda... Hosts – a huge **THANKS** for your generous hospitality!!!

Launching Tea and Talk

This week Chessmates is moving to Thursday *mornings*... from 10.30am to 12pm. Since it's more about building relationships in the community... it's now called Tea and Talk. See you there!



Preparing for Communion... Online

We are trialling a new way to revive an old tradition - a time of devotion on the Saturday night before the Communion on Sunday. The intention of the tradition was to prepare ourselves to receive the grace and power of Jesus through the Communion.



We would like to trial this in a modern way - in an online meetup. Please indicate to Stuart or Rob O'Callahan if you are happy to be part of the trial for next Saturday night. It will last 15 minutes from about 9.45pm and you don't even need to leave the comfort of your home.

Producing Patience, Character, and Hope

Moreover [let us also be full of joy now!] let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance. And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of character (approved faith and tried integrity). And character [of this sort] produces [the habit of] joyful and confident hope.

Romans 5:3-4

It is easy to say, "Don't worry." But to actually do that requires experience with God. I don't think there is any way a person can fully overcome the habit of worry, anxiety, and fear and develop the habit of peace, rest, and hope without years of experience.

That's why it is so important to continue to have faith and trust in God in the very midst of trials and tribulations. It is so important to resist the temptation to give up and quit when the going gets rough—and keeps on getting rougher over a long period of time. It is in those hard, trying times that the Lord is building in us the patience, endurance, and character that will eventually produce the habit of joyful and confident hope.



Joyce Meyer

Sermon notes



AGM next Sunday 18th

It's that time of year again... we have our Annual General Meeting after church next Sunday. Please stay as we make decisions for the coming year. The Annual Reports are on the back table, if you didn't pick one up last week, please grab a copy to read before next Sunday.