



## what's happening in this fortnight @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	7.30pm Newmarket Group 8pm St Heliers Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Monthly Pot-luck & Games
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### 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



### Who is Giuseppe Castiglione???

An Italian Jesuit lay brother and a missionary who became one of imperial China's most eminent and prolific painters. On the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death, an exhibition *The Art of Giuseppe Castiglione, Painter for Three Chinese Emperors* will feature 10 full-size reproductions of his work at George Fraser Gallery 25a Princes Street, Auckland. Catch the opening night this Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 5-7pm or see the exhibition before it ends on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### Remember to pick up your copy of Spanz...

This month we find out what is happening at the General Assembly in Dunedin in November, with details on the speakers' profiles and the programme. Also Darren shares about I Love Taiwan!!!

Pick up a copy of the Spring 2016 issue of Spanz from the back table today or check out <http://presbyterian.org.nz/spring-spanz-now-online>

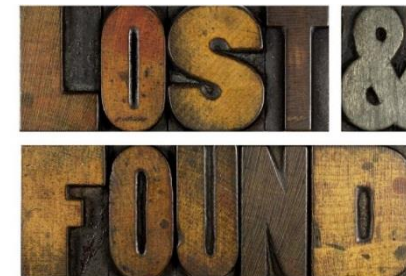


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105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### 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.
- **For those in our congregation suffering from illness** – May You provide comfort, strength, peace of mind and healing.
- **Parish council** – For wisdom and guidance as they meet this week.

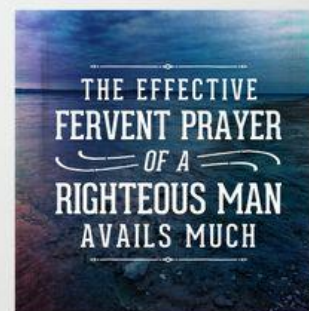


### Lost and Found – by Who?

**Luke 15:1-24**

*David Sang Joon Kim*

*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

Marty Bing  
Jean Wong  
Soo Land Wong  
Robert & Blake O'Callahan  
Ricky Yap, Harvey He  
Glenda Choy, Suan Tan,  
Jean Wong

## Next week

Tony Wai  
Peter Ting  
Isabel Lam  
Brendon & Lidia Fraser  
Ricky Yap, Harvey He  
George Lowe, Jenny Wong,  
Benson Fong

## Family Service Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder about Family Service during the last weekend of the school holidays, so children please remember to come next week to help with the practice and everyone else, mark the date in your calendar for fun, faith and creativity from the younger ones in our congregation.



## 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.



## Monthly Pot-luck & Games tonight!!!



This evening we get to share God's love in through food, fun, fellowship and games with others at ACPC and the wider community (including our friends at the YWCA). Join us at 6pm with your favourite dish/something to share & a spirit of hospitality!

## Sermon notes

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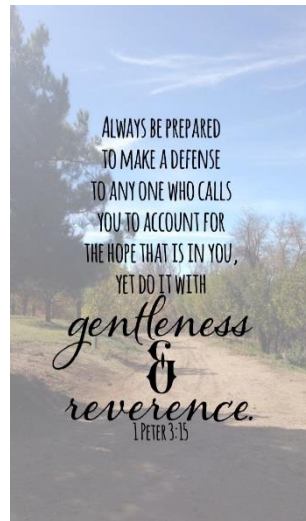
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## World Homeless Day – how can we help?



World Homeless Day this Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, draws attention to homeless people's needs and provides opportunities for the community to get involved in responding to homelessness. This year, ACPC would like to help "Feel Good Period", an organisation connected with Splice who also help to cater to the number of homeless who are women.

For the next 2 weeks, it would be great if you could help by donating either:

- a. *Female hygiene products* – for distribution in Aotea Square the next day; or
- b. *Money* – where donations will be purchased for female hygiene products for distribution to those at the Auckland City Mission or Women's Refuge.

## It's Impossible for Love to Fail

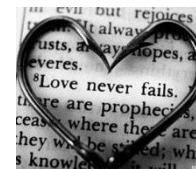
*But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*  
- Matthew 5:44

It is difficult to keep showing love to those individuals who take from us all we are willing to give and who never give anything back. But I want to encourage you not to give up. We are not responsible for how others act, only how we act.



The truth is that God did not give up on us. How could He? He is love, and love never quits— aren't you thankful for that? Love is always right there, doing its job. Love knows that if it refuses to quit, it will ultimately win the victory.

Some people may refuse to receive our love no matter what we do. But that does not mean that love has failed. Love upholds us. It gives us joy. It pleases God when we walk in love.



**Prayer of Thanks:** Father, when I am faced with a person who doesn't seem to receive love, help me to keep showing them love anyway. I know that no act of love is ever wasted. Thank You that love never fails.

Joyce Meyer