


what's happening in december @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Service and Congregational Meeting (MSB)</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		11.00am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Christmas Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Combined Christmas Day Service</i>

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
27th November 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 hear more keenly God's direction for us on a personal and church level, and we may remember the true significance of Christmas as Advent starts.
- **For our prospective Ministry Settlement Board** – Our thanks to all who have offered themselves for this important service from Northern Presbytery and ACPC.
- **For all the people impacted by the Kaikoura Earthquake** – May they find strength in this difficult time and may we be able to assist in any way that is needed.



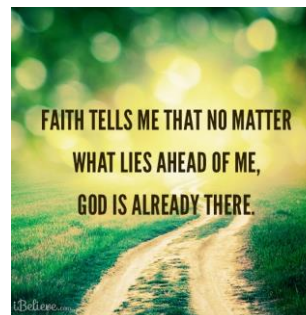
Where is your Shepherd?

Luke 15:1-24

David SJ 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

Jono Yu
 Peter Ting
 Nathan Chan
 Brendon & Lidia Fraser
 Harvey He, Robert Fong
 Adriana Kim, Jenny Wong,
 Serene Thain

Next week

Tony Wai
 Ant Yan
 Soo Land Wong
 Brendon & Lidia Fraser
 Darren Koo, Michael Yu
 Tony Cooper, Eva Yeung,
 Eve Lam



Finishing the year squeaky clean!

Just a quick note to say that the buildings and grounds will be treated to a professional wash tomorrow, with anti-slip measures both inside and outside anticipated being applied soon after. Please be aware there may be restricted access at these times. Thanks for your patience!

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.



Potluck & Games Evening tonight!

As Christmas is just around the corner, we'll share about St Nicholas of the Netherlands and the meaning of Christmas with our inner city neighbours and hear about Christmas in other lands. Come and share some Christmasy food, games and fellowship.

How can we help?

Thank you for your previous positive response with assisting the homeless women in the CBD with hygiene products. We would like to continue to support this important need with Splice on a regular basis. Please put contributions into the contribution box in the box provided at the back of the hall.



There is also the opportunity to help international students through the Police Aunties and Uncles Programme. Assist international students to learn the Kiwi way of life, to settle in and teach them to keep safe. See the notice and Jean for more information.



We are thankful to Marty Bing, Lydia Ko, Jono Yu, Rob O'Callahan, Peter Ting and Andrew To for accepting nomination for the MSB to search for a fulltime minister for the English Ministry. There will be an ACPC congregational meeting on **Sunday 4th December** after the service to confirm their appointments.

The consequences of fretting

We know that Jesus (in Matthew 6) commanded us not to worry. But how harmful is worrying or fretting? Here is what the Bible says about it:

*Psalms 37:8-9 "(8) Cease from anger and forsake wrath; **Do not fret; it leads only to evildoing.** (9) For evildoers will be cut off... but **those who wait for the LORD, they will inherit the land.**"*



We think that fretting is so harmless! We stress out and become discouraged confessing that there's no way out of our terrible situation. But this type of spirit is not only harmful, it leads to evil! Did you ever think that worrying can lead to evil?

The opposite of fretting is to wait patiently, encouraged because you trust in the Lord. We must press into the Lord overcoming every hint of doubting – patient, trusting fully in our Father's love for us.

Sermon notes

