

## what's happening in december @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 &amp; Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		11.00am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>YG &amp; SS 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Talk</i>		<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 	10.30am <i>Combined Christmas Day Service and Lunch</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>				10.30am <i>New Year 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

# HOME groups

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
11<sup>th</sup> December 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.
- **For those who are unwell** – may God give them and those that care for them comfort, peace, and growing strength.
- **For our Ministry Settlement Board** – many 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.



### Stories of the Saviour Youth Group & Sunday School Christmas Service

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

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The Magic of  
Christmas  
is not in the presents,  
but in His  
presence

## Serving @ acpc

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

## This week

Sunday School & Youth  
Darren Koo  
Sunday School & Youth  
Sunday School & Youth  
Ricky Yap, Harvey He  
Francis Yu, Gena Gan,  
Allister Young

## Next week

Serene Thain  
Jackie Yeung  
Stephen Tsang  
Eva Yeung, Francis Yu  
Robert Fong, Michael Yu  
George Lowe, Linlee Tram,  
Michelle Tsang

## What's happening on Christmas Day?



Join us for our Combined Christmas Service at 10.30am, and **bring a plate to share for Christmas lunch**. This is a great time to catch up with everyone in the English and Cantonese Ministries as well as being part of celebrations for those whom Christmas is a more quiet time. As kitchen facilities are limited, please do not bring anything that needs heating otherwise let your creativity run free!

## 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.



## Ministry Settlement Board... settled

thank  
you!

We are pleased to announce that the Congregational Meeting last Sunday formally confirmed the appointments of Marty Bing, Lydia Lam, Jono Yu, Rob O'Callahan, Peter Ting and Andrew To to the Ministry Settlement Board (MSB) to search for a fulltime minister for the English Ministry, by unanimous decision. Thanks for attending, or casting your Absentee Vote.

## 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.



We are also continuing to collect for the foodbank. Please remember to pick up something for others in your grocery shopping in the lead-up to Christmas. What is suitable to bring? How about...

- Can of Baked Beans/Spaghetti 420g
- Cereal 375-400g
- Can of Tomatoes 400g
- A packet of Teabags 30 sachets
- Canned Fruit 410g
- Rice/Pasta 500g
- Canned Fish 160g
- UHT Milk 1 litre

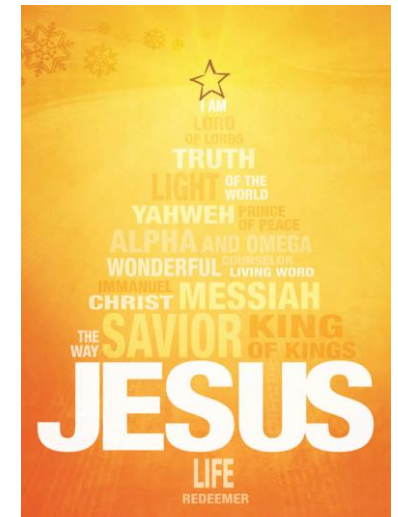
## The Names of Jesus

"...For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father [of Eternity], Prince of Peace..." - Isaiah 9: 6 (AMP)

As we are heading towards Christmas, let us focus on the reason for the season, which is Jesus. Jesus is our Wonderful Counsellor. He is our Mighty God - the Everlasting Father. He is the Prince of Peace. His coming was prophesied, long before He came. His names were given to Him long before His lowly birth. May we focus on and celebrate who Jesus is and all that His names represent.

His miraculous birth was the start of something that history will never repeat. Christ's birth, His life, death and resurrection, and our relationship with Him because of this, is the reason we celebrate.

No one else can bear these names  
For no one could ever be the same.



M.S.Lowndes

