

what's happening in this month @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 5.30-9pm EM BBQ @ Cornwall Park

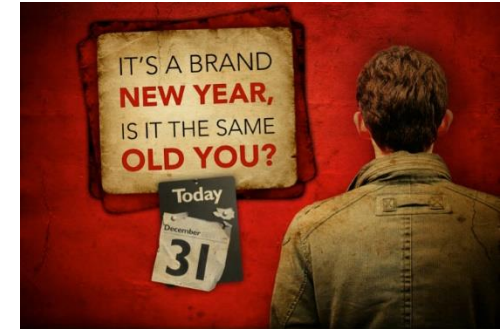


AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
1st January 2017

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 act upon it. May 2017 be a year of steady transformation to be more and more Christ-like disciples.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – may we be able to show God's love through generosity in spirit, time and giving to our neighbours.
- **Travelling mercies** – For those who are overseas to visit family and friends, or on mission work, may God continue to bless you and those who you meet.



New Years' Resolutions and Revolutions

Exodus 13:17-14:14
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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Our hope is not in the new year...but in the One who makes all things new.

Serving @ acpc

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

This week

Robert O'Callahan
Jean Wong
Soo Land Wong
Robert Wong, Shirley Chan
Ricky Yap, Peter Ting
George Lowe, Benson Fong,
Jean Wong

Next week

Glenda Choy
Antony Yan
Nathan Chan
Brendon & Lidia Fraser
Robert Fong, Ricky Yap
Suan Tan, Gena Gan,
Francis Yu



Prove Your Love

So when He had finished washing their feet and had put on His garments and had sat down again, He said to them, do you understand what I have done to you?
John 13:12

I believe that only secure people can be true servants. Jesus was able to put on a servant's towel and wash the feet of His disciples because He knew Who He was, where He came from, and where He was going. He had no fear and nothing to prove, so He was free to serve. Many people in our society need a high position to make them feel that they have worth and value. Being a servant is often looked on as a low job, but in God's mind it is the highest position that exists. Being a true servant begins with a humble heart, and that is a heart and spirit that is acceptable to God. No matter what our natural employment may be, our call from God is to serve Him and others.



Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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



How can we help in the CBD?

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 at the Auckland City Mission. Thank you for your donations throughout last year, keep them coming!!!

Cans of Baked Beans/Spaghetti, Tomatoes, Fruit, and Fish are especially welcome, as are packages of Cereal, Teabags, Rice, Pasta or UHT Milk.

How can we help in Kaikoura?

We have been praying for those affected by November's earthquake. Practical help can be given through donations, which can be made to the Upper South Island Earthquake Appeal using the following account and details:

Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ, BNZ Willis Street: 02 0500 0086963 000

(please add reference "Quake16" and your name and advise Katrina Graham katrina@presbyterian.org.nz if a receipt is required)



In washing the disciples' feet, Jesus gave them an example of how they should live, and told them that if they would serve others, they would be blessed and happy to such a degree that they would be envied (see John 13:17). When we serve one another, we become part of one another. We experience the true meaning of love. Jesus was the highest of all, yet He humbled Himself and became a servant. Are you willing to follow His example?

Joyce Meyer

Sermon Notes

