


what's happening in this month @ acpc

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 7.30pm Newmarket Group | 6.30pm Young Adults' Group | 10.30am Tea & Talk | | | 10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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| 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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Keen on attending home group?

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| 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 |



Watch this space for St Heliers, Greenlane & Ladies Group
also starting up later this month

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
12th February 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.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we may put into action meaningful ways to show Your kindness, love, mercy and grace to our neighbourhood.
- **For those who are unwell** – we pray for comfort, healing and peace, together with strength and energy for those that care for them.
- **That in times of uncertainty** that we can be steadfast, wholly relying on You for calm and direction.



Are We God's Frozen People or Incurable Optimists?

Habakkuk 3: 1-19
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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Serving @ acpc

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

This week

Stephen Tsang
 Rea Thain
 Michelle Tsang
 Samuel & Tiffany Ho
 Robert Fong, Harvey He
 Jenny Wong, Tony Cooper,
 Allister Young

Next week

Tony Wai
 Ant Yan
 Stephen Tsang
 Brendon & Ginny Fraser
 Michael Yu, Ricky Yap
 Cindy Lowe, Serene Thain,
 Adriana Kim

The Heart of the Matter

For some of us, Valentine's Day is just another day. I know some single men and women in a class at my church who call it "Singles Awareness Day" if they are not in a relationship. Someone once told me: "You have to have a 'Valentine' for it to matter."

I am single and not in a relationship at this present time in my life. I suppose I could buy some flowers for myself, or some candy that I shouldn't be eating. But I don't. However, I do celebrate it, just in a different way.



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.



Putting a Spin on your Shopping

Shopping for the Foodbank isn't just about bearing one another's burden or following God's many instructions about serving the poor (Galatians 2:10, Deuteronomy 15:7-8, Proverbs 21:13;22:9; 29:7), it's a good reminder for you and your family that God is the One who provides all that we have.

Here's some ideas for what to buy for the Auckland City Mission Foodbank:

- 420g Cans of Spaghetti
- 400g Cans of Tomatoes
- 420g Canned Soup
- 1 Box (30 Sachets) Tea
- 420g Cans of Baked Beans
- 400g Canned Vegetables
- 410g Canned Fruit
- 1 Litre UHT Milk



Sermon Notes



I am in love with Jesus; He is my Valentine. So this day I usually spend reflecting on how much He loves me. The joy for me is letting my family know that I love them and telling them that Jesus loves them even more than I ever could. It is a good day to interject that nugget of truth about the love of God.

Wherever you shop you'll always see an abundance of hearts. The chocolate is wrapped in beautiful red or pink heart-shaped boxes. Well, thirty years ago I gave my "heart" to the "Rose of Sharon," a name given to Jesus. Every day is Valentine's Day to me because He makes me feel loved and special, so that's the heart of the matter as far it goes for me.

Perhaps you can't wait for this day to come and go because you are alone. My advice is to take a different look at how you can use this day to witness the love of God to someone else, or invite some friends over for your own "Single Awareness Day" party.



Whatever your status is, be sure to let Jesus know that He is the love of your life no matter how you celebrate. Have a happy Valentine's Day.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 NIV)

Cathy Irvin

