


what's coming up @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 6-9pm <i>Pot-luck Dinner and Games</i>
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
	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>	7.30pm <i>Ravi Zacharias & Thinking Matters (Harbourside Church)</i>		10.30am <i>Service</i> Followed by Picnic & the Museum 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
19th 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 weary** – we pray for rest, refuge and restoration in You, for Your renewing strength and energy.
- **That in times of uncertainty** that we can be steadfast, wholly relying on You for calm and direction.



Re-forming and Re-shaping
Romans 3:21-31
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

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

Next week

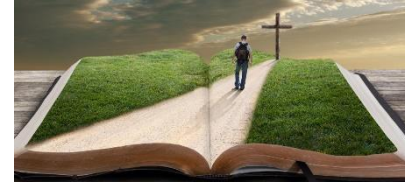
Marty Bing
 Rea Thain
 Stephen Tsang
 Stephen & Jacqueline Tsang
 Harvey He, Michael Yu
 Daisy Leung, Michelle Tsang,
 Weng Wai Bing,

When You're Down, the Bible Lifts You Up

Are you down in the dumps? Do you need a mood elevator?
 Put down the piece of chocolate cake. Don't have a pity party.
 Pick up your Bible instead.

You need a Word break.

God gave us the Bible to encourage us. One way you can think of the Bible is as a mood elevator.

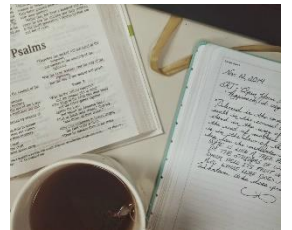


The Bible says in Romans 15:4, *"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope"* (NIV).

Everything in Scripture is written for our encouragement. That's a big statement — but it's true! Even the tough parts of God's Word are there to ultimately encourage our lives in the right direction.

That's why we need to spend time alone with God every single day. Whether it's your daily devotional, your quiet time, or your personal inspiration time, you need to be getting alone with God, reading his Word, and talking to him.

The Bible says in Psalm 119:114: *"You're my place of quiet retreat; I wait for your Word to renew me"* (MSG).

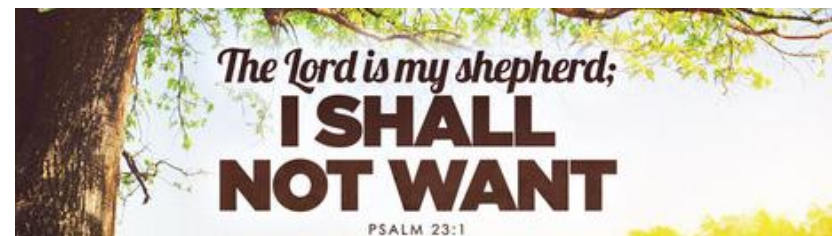


If you're discouraged and have lost hope, I can tell you one thing about your life without ever meeting you: You're not spending time in God's Word. If you were, you wouldn't be discouraged. The more you read God's Word when you're down, the more he lifts you up.

So the next time you feel discouraged, don't come home and turn on the television. Instead, open up your Bible and read it. Listen to Dr. Luke instead of Dr. Phil.

God's Word has the power to change your life. It has God's power in it. Nothing else does. The Bible will give you the "real stuff" — true encouragement.

Rick Warren



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.



The Future of Western Values – Friday 3rd March



The shared meanings and values of the western world are being shaken apart with titanic force. Yet God in His wisdom has set foundations on which our lives are to be built, shaping both our public and private values. On Friday 3rd March (7.30 to 9.30pm) at Harbourside Church, 48 Esmonde Road Takapuna, Thinking Matters presents Dr Ravi Zacharias, who examines and responds to the challenges facing these foundations. He'll be joined by Mark Powell who will speak on The Impact of Faith on Business and Leadership. Be challenged and empowered by these two speakers.

Picnic & the Museum – Sunday 5th March

Haven't made it to *'Being Chinese in Aotearoa – a Photographic Journey'* at the Auckland War Memorial Museum? Come see it with us!!! Follow the 175 year story of Chinese in New Zealand from the first settler Appo Hocton who arrived in 1842 to new migrants in the 2000s, through photographs and accompanied by contemporary works including comic-book artworks from Ant Sang and written by Helene Wong, and a digital story by Renee Liang. We'll be leaving from church after the service, with a picnic in the Domain before visiting the exhibition. The Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rt Rev Richard Dawson will be joining us.

