

what's coming up @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service 2.30pm Cantonese 3.30pm Mandarin 3-5pm Table Tennis
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
26th March 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.



"Live as children of light"

**Psalm 119: 105-106, John 8:12,
Ephesians 5:8-17**
John Probert

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



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Cup of Tea & Dishes

Suan Tan, Gena Gan,
Francis Yu

Adriana Kim, Eve Lam,
Daisy Leung

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.

Cantonese and Mandarin Lessons:

Every Sunday Cantonese at 2.30pm and Mandarin at 3.30pm /Sunday School room.

Would you like to learn or brush up your Cantonese and/or Mandarin? Contact Daisy, text 02102372394 or email her (yydaisyleung@yahoo.com.hk) to express your interest.



Monthly Pot-luck & Games tonight!!

This evening we get to share God's love through food, fun, fellowship and games with others at ACPC and the wider community (including our friends at the YWCA). Join us at 6pm with your favourite dish / something to share and spirit of hospitality.



Neighbours day - 26th March

Unfortunately Neighbours Day has been cancelled because of bad weather. Thank you to everyone who offered to help this afternoon

Entertainment books

Purchase your Entertainment Membership from **Auckland Chinese Presbyterian Church** again to support their fundraising efforts. Order Please see Glenda Choy if you want to purchase the 2017/2018 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now.



Promise Keeping

'Say only yes if you mean yes...' Matthew 5:37 NCV

Having lost her husband and two sons, Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi decided to travel back to the land she was from, alone. Ruth insisted on going with her, saying '...Where you go I will go...' (Ruth 1:16 NIV), promising that she would be with Naomi until the end. Naomi argued because she knew that meant Ruth would probably never marry again. God blessed Ruth for the promise she made to Naomi. Ruth not only found someone to love and marry her, but she had a child whom Naomi helped to raise. It must have been hard for Ruth to make and keep that promise - sacrificing her own future for Naomi - but God blessed her for it.

Promises can be hard to keep, especially when circumstances change. A marriage vow can seem easy to make but supposing your husband or wife gets sick and needs to be cared for 24/7? That's when a promise can seem hard to uphold. The Bible says 'let your "yes", be "yes"' (Matthew 5:37 NKJ). Don't promise something you don't mean and you can't deliver. Even if you just promise to try, keep that promise. Either let your 'yes' be a 'yes' or don't say it in the first place. God will bless you for keeping a promise if it honours him, particularly if it involves sacrifice.

So what now? If you're struggling to keep a promise today, ask God for strength and wisdom to help you.

-Word for Today

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. - JOHN 8:12 KJV

