

## what's coming up @ ACPC?

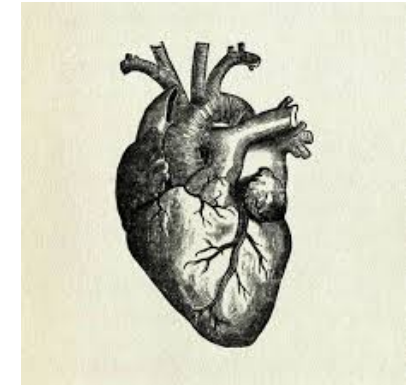
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 2.30pm Cantonese 3.30pm Mandarin  3-5pm Table Tennis
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 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 Jackie Yeung** – we pray for God's protection and guidance as Jackie heads off for further studies in Japan next week



**"The human heart is not  
black and white"**

**Acts 8:9-25**

*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  
 James Koay  
 Soo Land Wong  
 Ricky Yap  
 Robert Wong, Mandy  
 Adriana Kim, Ken Meng  
 Chan, Daisy Leung

## Next week

Glenda Choy  
 Darren Koo  
 Samuel Ho  
 Eva Yeung, Shirley Chan  
 Michael, Robert F  
 Sheryl Feng, Eva Lam,  
 Nancy Yu

## Be willing to pay the price

'I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down.' Nehemiah 6:3 NKJV.

Success usually comes at the end of struggle; if it came easily, everybody would be experiencing it. When it comes to success, there are no shortcuts, reduced prices or 'special deals.' The value of anything is determined by the price you're willing to pay for it. And when you truly value something, you won't easily jeopardise it because you remember what it cost you.



What are you afraid of today? Failing? Your concern should be the opposite - regret that you didn't try. Are you afraid of criticism? Face it - as you move upward in life certain people will resent your success; that's true whether you're arrogant or not. We all want to be liked, but at some point you've got to ask yourself, 'How much am I willing to forfeit in order to be liked and accepted?'

Nehemiah, the builder of Jerusalem's walls, said, 'I am doing a great work, so...I cannot come down' (Nehemiah 6:3 NKJV). Any time you defer to the opinion of people instead of the will of God, you are 'coming down.' Stay up on the wall! Keep laying bricks - or whatever God has called you to do.

Advancement often brings isolation and criticism, and God may be grooming you right now for a new level of blessing by exposing you to both. Can you handle it? Not everybody can. But if you're the kind of person who can't sit in the bleachers and watch while others play the game - go for it! God will reward every step of faith you take and every sacrifice you make.

-Word for Today



Interested in joining a home group? Check out the calendar on reverse to find one near you. Contact the leaders below for more information:

Greenlane:	George Lowe	021 739 838
Ladies:	Glenda Choy	524 9391
Newmarket:	Robert Fong	027 274 2570
Remuera:	Ken Cheung	021 431 607
Young Adults:	Rob O'Callahan	021 783 289

## 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.



## Combined Easter Sunday Service - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Easter is coming, and the EM and CM will celebrate Christ's resurrection together with a combined service on Sunday 16th April at the usual time of 10.30am.

The celebrations continue after the service with a combined lunch, so it would be great if you can bring a plate of finger food to share.

This is a fantastic opportunity to relax and catch up with the whole of the ACPC family. Hope to see you there!

## 2017/2018 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.