

what's going on @ acpc in august & september?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner and Games
28	29	30	31	1 sept	2	3
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk	 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY		10.30am Service & Father's Day "Socks in the City" 3-5pm Table Tennis
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Keen on attending home group?

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

Please note the Ladies Group and Greenlane Home Group are taking a break during the next month.



AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
27th August 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, grace and hope to our neighbourhood.
- **For those who are unwell, particularly for family members of those at ACPC** – We pray for continued healing, comfort, and strength, as well as reassurance for their loved ones.
- **For those who are travelling** – We pray for travelling mercies and safety, may they be able to show God's love wherever they may be.



Putting Children at the
Heart of our Family
Separation Services
Mark 10:13-16 and Psalm 127
Timothy McMichael

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
Peter Ting
Nathan Chan
Robert & Avery O'Callahan
Michael Yu, Mandy Lowe
John Probert, Eva Yeung,
Michelle Tsang

Next week

Jono Yu
Peter Ting
Isobel Lam
Ricky Yap, Shirley Chan
Rob Wong, Avery O'Callahan
Quin Gee, Bryony To,
Nancy Yu

Do your Shopping with Foodbank in mind

The Mission provides around 11,000 food parcels to Auckland-based individuals and families in desperate need each year.

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

- 420g Cans of Spaghetti
- 420g Cans of Baked Beans
- 400g Cans of Tomatoes
- 1 Litre UHT Milk
- 420g Canned Soup
- 410g Canned Fruit
- 1 jar of Jam/Honey
- 500g Dried Pasta
- 375-400g packet of Cereal
- 500g packet of Sugar



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.



Too Much Talk Leads to Sin

*In a multitude of words transgression is not lacking,
but he who restrains his lips is prudent.*

Proverbs 10:19



We all need to learn how to establish and maintain boundaries with our words. Proverbs 10:19 in the NIV states: *"When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise."* In other words, people who talk a lot will often find themselves in trouble.

Because our words carry so much power, we need to learn to say only what needs to be said. Almost every time we have a problem with somebody, it's over something we have said or that person said. There may be other elements—something somebody is doing, for example—but the main cause of the argument most of the time is something that was said. If we learn to speak only what is wise and necessary, then we will have much more peace.

Power Thought: I speak words of wisdom that are filled with God's power.

Joyce Meyer



Tonight's Sunday's Pot-luck Dinner and Games

Tonight, we have our monthly potluck from 6 to 9pm. It's a perfect opportunity to show God's love in the city through food and games, where we'll be hosting our YWCA friends and neighbours.

Quite a number of people are away today so we're planning a more relaxed pizza party. Please feel free to invite your friends, and to bring drinks/sides ready to go with pizza, \$5.00 koha to

contribute towards ordering pizza, or a dessert. There will be time for games, so if you have a favourite board game, bring it along.

Father's Day = Socks

Next week is Father's Day. We have some pairs of socks (from Farmers) to give out to dads and granddads who are passing by Griffith Gardens on Wellesley St. There will also be a card of blessing. Please pray about coming down there from around 12.00pm to 1.00pm and handing these out. This takes us out of our comfort zone a little. Last year however, the responses were all ones of gratitude and delight.

Ideally, we need a small team of six to eight. Some of us will also give some healthy apples to the homeless people around there. Many homeless men are in fact fathers.



For the "be-careful-your-neighbours-are watching" file (Rev Stuart)

On Friday morning, I found 5 nice pot plants on the step outside the Church door. There was an unsigned note with them. The note read: *"We are living in the building nearby but we are leaving the country tomorrow. We love these succulents. Unfortunately, we are not able to take them. You have many nice plants in your backyard. Could you please take care of them? We really don't want them to end up in trash bins. Thank you."* Ministry happens in all kinds of ways. Thanks again Jenny for all your hard work – it is noticed and appreciated by many!!!

