

what's going on @ acpc in September and October?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis\6- 9pm Pot-luck Dinner and Games
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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
17th September 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.



Fess Up' and 'Fess Loudly
Philippians 2: 1-18
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

Jono Yu
Anthony Yan
Benson Fong
Tony Wai, Matthew Wai
Robert Wong and Darren Koo
Eva Yeung, Yanna Ho, Ricky Yap

Next week

Glenda Choy
Anthony Yan
Tony Wong
Francis Yu and George Lowe
Harvey and Avery
Benson Fong, Cindy Lowe
and Eve Lam

Leadership

On 13-15 (Friday to Sunday) October, the Knox Centre for Leadership and Ministry is offering a course on leadership in local churches. It will be a chance to look at ways to develop new mission projects. ACPC will cover your costs. This is a great skill to get new insights and upskill. See Stuart.



Reaching out each week @ acpc

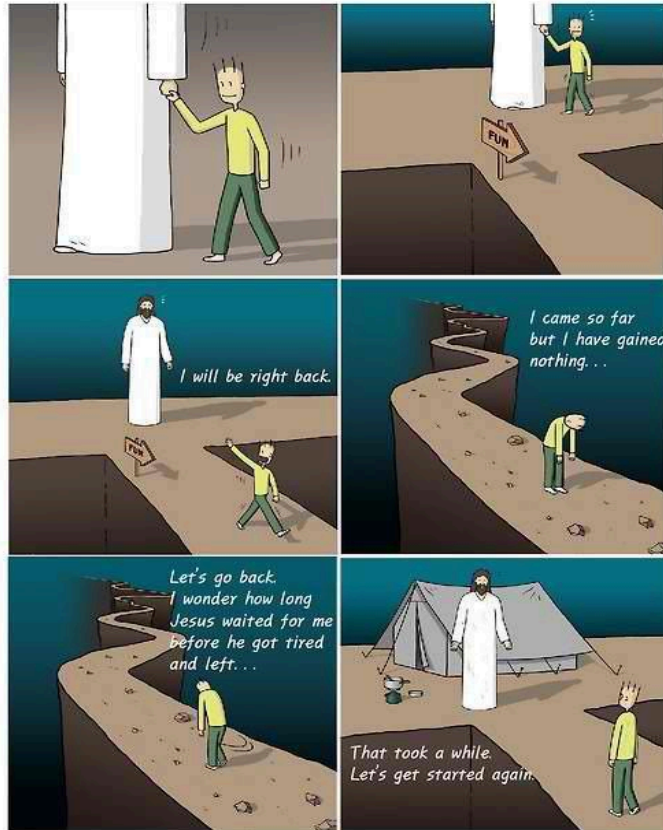
Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

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.



Home group leaders

In October there will be a training session for home group leaders, and potential home-group leaders (provisionally) on Oct 21, 1.00-4.00pm. Please keep the date free and keep a look for any one who might be a home group leader in the future. We will also start planning for 2018!

Live a Disciplined Life

'For the Spirit... gives us... self-discipline...' 2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

Living a disciplined life does three things for you: (1) It strengthens you on the inside! Discipline makes you strong. It provides you with shock absorbers for the potholes of life. It enlarges your ability to summon up courage when life gets tough. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow to a pagan king's statue even when threatened with a fiery furnace: '...the God whom we serve is able to save us...But even if he doesn't...we will never serve your gods...' (Daniel 3:17-18 NLT). All of their lives these guys had toughened themselves through discipline, in order to face such a testing moment.

(2) It brings your gifts to their highest level of effectiveness. 'How do you get to be number one?' is a question every wannabe sports star or musician asks. Answer: 'You practise, practise, practise.' David's first victory wasn't over Goliath. He had years of practise defending his sheep against wolves, a lion and a bear, to prepare him and give him the spirit and skills needed to take on the Philistine champion.

(3) It inspires others. Paul writes to Timothy, 'You...know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings...' (2 Timothy 3:10-11 NIV). Paul's greatest gift to Timothy was the example of a disciplined life. Now Timothy had a role model of excellent living. And there's no better gift!

So what now? One of the fruits of living in God is self-discipline. You actually have discipline in you to live a very meaningful life.

– The Word For You Today

