

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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	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
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	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm Newmarket Group World Homeless Day	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		Home group leaders Training Session 1-4pm	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis\6- 9pm Pot-luck Dinner and Games

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
24th 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 affected by recent hurricanes.** We pray those who have lost loved ones, for healing, comfort and aid for those in need.
- **For our outcome of the election.** We pray guidance and wisdom for the leaders of our new government.



What gives you a
Durable Identity?

John 10:11-15

Marty Bing

*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

Glenda Choy
Peter Ting
Tony Wong
Francis Yu and George Lowe
Harvey and Avery O'Callahan
Eve Lam, Cindy Lowe and
Benson Fong

Next week

Glenda Choy
Darren Koo
Celia Wong
Robert Wong and Ricky Yap
Mandy Lowe and Rob F
Cindy Lowe, Quin Gee

Leadership and Ministry Opportunity

Rev Dr Mark Johnston and the Knox Centre for Leadership and Ministry is offering a weekend course at the lovely Vaughan Park Retreat Centre on leadership development for church and mission. This will be on the weekend of the 13 to 15 October. There will be good speakers and input. We need to develop our people so please consider coming. All costs covered! 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.



Shared Lunch at Griffith Gardens



On Sunday Oct 22 please come down to Griffith Gardens for lunch 12.00 to 1.00pm. Please prepare some extra packed simple, healthy, lunches (sandwiches, rolls, fruit etc) to put in the community fridge, and/or to share with the people who are there or in the bus shelter. Other churches have been invited so this should be good fun!

**WORLD
HOMELESS
DAY**

World Homeless Day

Over the next 2 Sundays, please consider buying some of these products during your normal shopping and donating them in the box at the back of the hall. These are very much appreciated and will be distributed sensitively and with a card of blessing from ACPC on the 10th. We will need volunteers to help wrap them at some point on that Sunday.



Annual Report and Ministry Plans

Follow the link below or scan the QR code on the left to read this year's report:

http://acpc.org.nz/images/Document/Annual_Report/Annual-Report-and-Ministry-Plans-2016-2017.pdf

Tonight's Sunday's Pot-luck Dinner + 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. Please feel free to invite your friends, and to bring a plate of food and drinks/sides to share. There will be time for games, so if you have a favourite board game, bring it along.



Walk in Humility

'He must become greater... I must become less.' John 3:30 TLB

The Bible describes the call of God as '...the high calling...' (Philippians 3:14 KJV). Yet the higher your calling takes you the lower you must become in your own eyes. That means taking all the big-ups and praise that comes your way and passing them on to God. Jesus said of John the Baptist, '...there is not a greater prophet...' (Luke 7:28 NKJV). Yet John said of Jesus, 'He must become greater... I must become less' (John 3:30 TLB).

Paul had something tricky in his life that he struggled to cope with; he called it '...a thorn in my flesh...' (2 Corinthians 12:7 NIV). We are not told what the 'thorn' in Paul's life was but we know why he had it. Essentially, he admitted, '...to keep me from being conceited...' (2 Corinthians 12:7 GWT). Paul also writes: '...not that we think we can do anything of lasting value by ourselves. Our only power and success come from God' (2 Corinthians 3:5 TLB). Being humble isn't saying, 'Oh I'm rubbish, I can't do anything'! It's when we know that our gifts come from God and that we need his help with those gifts. If we do things without God, even the things we are good at, it doesn't take long before we can't handle it. 'Pride leads to destruction; a proud attitude brings ruin' (Proverbs 16:18 NCV). So what now? Be humble and needy - this will force you to rely on God for strength. When you put your pride aside, you will be totally effective at whatever you do.

– The Word For You Today