

## what's going on @ acpc in October?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
7.30pm <i>Prayer Meeting</i>	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>	3.30pm <i>International Students Afternoon Tea (Tea &amp; Talk)</i>		10.30am <i>Service</i> 12.30pm <i>AGM</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i> <b>WORLD HOMELESS DAY</b>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i> 	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 6-9pm <i>Pot-luck Light Dinner and Games</i>

### Keen on attending home group?

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	St Heliers (Marty Bing)	021 753 406

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 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 be intentional about nurturing and maturing our personal relationship with Jesus.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbourhood, especially those without homes.
- **For our country's new leaders** – We pray for all those in Parliament, may they be guided by You for the wellbeing of our country.
- **For those who are unwell** – We pray for their comfort and healing, may their health and energy be restored. In particular, we place Jenna in Your precious care for rest and strength, and pray for continued healing for Indie.



### Becoming a Giant Killer

*Tony Wai*

**1 Samuel 17:4-10**

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

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## erving @ acpc

Service Leader  
Music Leader  
Bible Reader  
Ushers  
Techno  
Cup of Tea & Dishes

## This week

Rob Wong  
Jean Wong  
Nathan Chan  
Brendon & Lidia Fraser  
Michael, Avery  
Linlee Tram, Suan Tan,  
Allister Young

## Next week

Stephen Tsang  
Anthony Yan  
Rose Wong  
Janet & Avery O'Callahan  
Harvey, Rob W  
Glenda Choy, Tony Cooper,  
Cindy Lowe

## Save the date – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Remember that the last Sunday of the month (next week) is our Pot Luck Dinner Fellowship from 6pm to around 9pm. Please mark this in your calendars where focus is not on Halloween but more on All Saints' Day.

Not sure what All Saints' Day is all about? Come and see, while sharing food fellowship!

## Stop being intimidated

The Word for Today  
'God did not give us a spirit of timidity.' 2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

The Bible says, 'Without faith it is impossible to please God' (Hebrews 11:6 NIV). So don't get involved in anything that doesn't require you to use your faith. The key to momentum is always having something to look forward to and believe God for. You either venture, or you vegetate. Jesus deliberately sent his disciples into a storm. Why? To develop their faith, and show them that with him on board you can get through anything! God will keep exposing you to difficult situations because he knows it's the only way your faith will grow.



Nineteenth-century American preacher and abolitionist Phillips Brooks wrote, 'Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your power, pray for power equal to your tasks.' You don't tap into God's resources until you attempt something that seems humanly impossible. That's when you discover you can do everything God asks me to do with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power' (Philippians 4:13 TLB). All progress involves risk. In tennis you can't return every ball while your foot's still behind the service line. And progress involves overcoming fear.

One day when David was tending his sheep, 'there came a lion' (1 Samuel 17:34). In God's strength he defeated it - plus a bear, and later a giant called Goliath. The lion was just an opportunity in disguise. If David had wavered or run away, he'd have missed his chance to become king of Israel. So when a lion of fear comes into your life, recognise it for what it is: an opportunity from God to rise up in faith and conquer it.

Soulfood: Ex 19-21, John 2:1-11, Ps 89: 1-14, Prov 26:17-19

## 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.



## Focus on Galatians



After talking with the English Ministry Leadership Team, I asked our preachers for the rest of the year to consider focusing on the Letter to Galatians. The intention is to encourage us all to focus on one section of the Bible and to grow in our depth of knowledge of this letter. Please read it in your personal

quiet time. This is a very helpful online resource for understanding the letter.

[https://www.blueletterbible.org/Comm/archives/guzik\\_david/studyguide\\_gal/gal\\_1.cfm](https://www.blueletterbible.org/Comm/archives/guzik_david/studyguide_gal/gal_1.cfm).

## To our Sunday school children...

I went to see Jenna this week. I took your ANZAC biscuits. I had expected just to leave them with the nurse. I wanted Jenna to rest. However the nurse said I could take them to her. Jenna was REALLY happy to get your biscuits and cards. She had a BIG, BIG smile on her face. She asked me to thank you very much. As Christians, we love each other because Jesus first loved us.

Thank you, Rev Vogel.

