

What's going on @ acpc in May?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 7pm Prayer Group 8.00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7.30pm Professionals 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
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
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praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – we pray that we can make a fresh commitment to pursue You today, excited to see the amazing things You will do in our lives. We pray for wisdom, enthusiasm, and discernment for how and where we can better serve in our community.
- **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 those who are unwell** – that God's healing hand may be upon them and that they may be comforted on their journey to recovery.



The Miracle that is the Church

John Probert

Acts 1: 1-11

*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

Marty Bing
 Peter Ting
 George Lowe
 Brendon & Lidia Fraser
 Mandy Lowe, Rexson Tse
 Linlee Chan, Ken Meng Chan,
 Francis Yu

Next week

Tony Wai
 Ant Yan
 Isabel Lam
 Samuel & Jocelyn Ho
 Harvey He, Michael Yu
 Michelle Wai, Yanna Ho, G
 Glenda Choy

Experiencing Fear and Faith

<https://www.rhema.co.nz/the-word-for-today>

'The accuser...has been thrown down.' Revelation 12:10 NLT

The apostle John wrote: 'I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens... "For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth - the one who accuses them before our God day and night"' (Revelation 12:10 NLT). Satan has only one aim: 'To steal, and to kill, and to destroy' (John 10:10 NKJV). He'll steal your peace, kill your dreams, and destroy your future. And he has deputised a horde of silver-tongued demons to help him. He enlists people to peddle his poison. Friends dredge up your past. Preachers proclaim all guilt and no grace. And some parents distribute it twenty-four hours a day. Long into adulthood you still hear their voices: 'Why can't you grow up?' 'When are you going to make me proud?'

So what's the answer? Jesus! He's 'on God's right side, appealing to God for us' (Romans 8:34 NCV). Let that sink in for a moment. In the presence of God, in defiance of Satan, Jesus Christ rises to your defence. He takes on the role of a priest. 'And since we have a great priest over God's house, let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, because we have been made free from a guilty conscience' (Hebrews 10:21-22 NCV).

A clean conscience. A clean record. A clean heart. Free from accusation - free from condemnation. Not just from our past mistakes, but from our future ones. 'Since he will live forever, he will always be there to remind God that he has paid for [our] sins with his blood' (Hebrews 7:25 TLB). So don't listen to your accuser - trust your advocate!

Soulfood: Deut 11-13 Mk 6:45-56 Ps 37:16-24 Pro 11:30-31

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - tea and English conversation: every Thursday at church from 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis: Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly, a good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.



Entertainment Books The 2018/2019 Entertainment Book is available for purchase, all proceeds go to ACPC. \$70 for the digital version. Contact Glenda for more information.

Midwinter Charity Dinner and Dance – the One 2 One

fundraiser will be held at 6pm on Saturday 16th June at the ACCC Hall in Mangere. Tickets are \$45 and all funds raised are to support One 2 One missions. Annie Chen-Green will be sharing, there will also be live entertainment from the band After Midnight. Please invite friends and family along. Please also contact Glenda if you would like to help on the night or have any goods to donate to the silent auction.

Baptism If you have not been baptised, could you please pray as to whether this is the next step for you in your journey of faith. We can never stand still as we follow God in faith. Faith is exploring God's call on our lives. If you would like to explore the possibilities of being baptised, please see Stuart.

Recycling bin We are putting a recycling bin in the kitchen under the microwave bench for clean glass and clean recyclable plastic containers. If you have any questions, please see Jenny Wong or Jean Wong.

Sermon notes
