

What's going on @ acpc in August?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 4:30pm RICE Rally 2018: FOUND with Francis Chan @ GCC			10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
19 August 2019

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 guidance and discernment as we look to our future in the city. We wait expectantly for Your plans for a new minister for the EM.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbourhood.
- **For those who are unwell** – that God's healing hand may be upon them and that they may be comforted during this period.



Distraction from the One Thing Needed

Rev Stuart Vogel

Luke 10: 38-42
Romans 8:18-27

*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
Isabel Lam
Amelia Bing, Shirley Chan
Rexson, Mandy
Michelle Wai, Jenny Wong,
Michelle Tsang

Next week

Robert Wong
Darren Koo
Rose Wong
Yanna & Tiffany Ho
Michael, Rob F
Glenda Choy, Bryony To,
Francis Yu

You are irreveribly blessed

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

'He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it.' Numbers 23:20 NKJV

The Israelites conquered the Promised Land and took possession of it, one town and one city at a time. As they approached Moab, one of its princes named Balak hired a prophet named Balaam to pronounce a curse upon the advancing Israeli armies. Standing on a mountain overlooking the camp of Israel, Balak expected curses to come pouring out of Balaam's mouth. But instead, came blessings. When he asked Balaam why, he replied: 'I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot reverse it. He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, nor has he seen wickedness in Israel. The Lord his God is with him' (Numbers 23:20-21 NKJV). Was that because there was no 'iniquity' or 'wickedness' among the Israelites? No. Then how could God not see it? For the same reason he doesn't see your faults and failings - because he has chosen to see you 'in Christ' who is perfect, and whose atoning blood covers all your sins from the new birth to the new Jerusalem.

When the Israelites set up camp each night, their tents formed the shape of a big cross; picture the tents of eight tribes running vertically, and four tribes running horizontally. Getting the picture? As a redeemed child of God, that's how your heavenly Father sees you. He looks at you - through the cross. And since the blood of Jesus paid for every sin you would ever commit, God sees you as 'accepted' and 'righteous' and 'complete'.

So the word for you today is: because God sees you in Christ, you are irreversibly blessed.

Soulfood: 1 Chr 26:20-29:30 Lk 14:1-14 Ps 119:65-72 Pro 21:10-13,

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

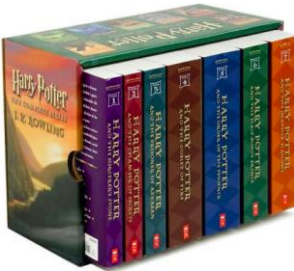
Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.



Books for teenagers



Our family (Stuart) have enjoyed and now grown out of books written for teenagers. We have lots of these at home. The Department of Corrections is looking for books like these for their prison libraries. The books are lent out to families of prisoners with teenage children to encourage reading and literacy. If you have such books that you no longer need, please bring them to Church by Sunday September 22, when we will bless the books

and pray for prison families. The books need to be clean and appropriate for teenagers.

Sermon notes:

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