

What's going on @ acpc in August?

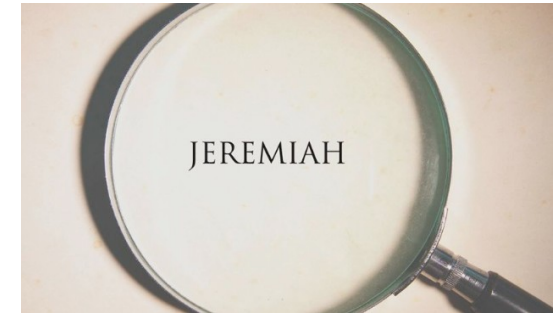
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
26 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 have recently lost loved ones** - that you comfort them during the this time of mourning.



Jeremiah: Broken Prophet

Rob O'Callahan

Jeremiah 20:7-9,14-18

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

Serving @ acpc This week Next week

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Just pray

Robert Wong
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Rose Wong
Tiffany Ho
Michael, Rob F

Pe
Bren
Stephen
Harry

Cup of Tea & Dishes

Glenda Choy, Bryony To,
Francis Yu

Eve Lam, Weng Wai Bing,
Janet O'Callahan

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

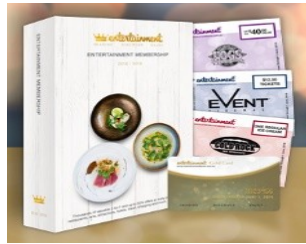
Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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



Potluck tonight 6pm @ ACPC. Come and join us in sharing food, fellowship and the gospel with members of our local community. Invite your friends and family to come along too, all welcome. Some members of the group who participated in the "I Love Taiwan" Mission this year will be sharing their experiences. The Greenlane Home Group will teach us some more toe tapping line dances ... and I'm sure, somewhere in the hall, there will be people playing and you can participate in some strategy board games.



Entertainment books are available for purchase, all proceeds go to ACPC. \$70 contact Glenda or buy directly from <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1031f53>

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Thoughts for dreamers

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

'Joseph had a dream...and they hated him.' Genesis 37:5 NKJV

First, dreamers are willing to make trade-offs. When God puts a dream in your heart you'll have to make certain trade-offs, like forfeiting popularity for the pursuit of excellence and short-term pleasure for long-term fulfilment. Paul understood this principle: 'The Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. But none of these things move me' (Acts 20:23-24 NKJV). Second, dreamers aren't always appreciated. 'Joseph had a dream...he told it to his brothers; and they hated him' (Genesis 37:5 NKJV). Some people won't appreciate your dream because it reminds them of the dream they never had, or one they abandoned. And when they try to talk you out of your dream, often they're trying to talk themselves back into their comfort zone. They will present you with every 'rational' excuse they've ever given themselves. So how should you respond? Love them, help them if you can, but don't be influenced by those who have given up on their dream. Author John Mason says, 'If you move with God you'll be critiqued. The only way to avoid criticism is to do nothing and be nothing.' Third, dreamers are overcomers. Joseph's dream enabled him to overcome temptation at the hands of Potiphar's wife, betrayal by his family, false imprisonment, and a lot of other things that cause us to quit. God's purpose alone should be the stuff of which your dream is made.

To discover your dream, get to know your strengths and weaknesses. Observe where God has placed you, seek his counsel, and look for opportunities and 'Kingdom connections'. When you do, he'll give you a dream for your life and help you fulfil it. Soulfood: 2 Chr 16-18 Lk 16:1-18 Ps 119:105-112 Pro 21:28-31,

Sermon notes:
