

## What's going on @ acpc in September?

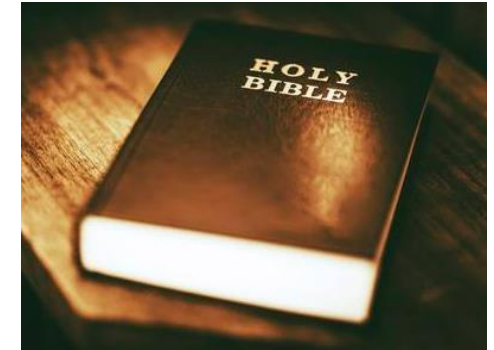
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## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
2 September 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 affected by flooding and natural disaster** around the world. Pray for safety, comfort, strength and assistance.



### Equipped Through the Word

Tony Plews

#### Psalm 119:1-16

*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

Tony Wai  
Peter Ting  
Brendan Fraser  
Stephen & Jacqueline T  
Harvey, Rob W  
Eve Lam, Weng Wai Bing,  
Janet O'Callahan

## Next week

Jono Yu  
Ant Yan  
Janet O'Callahan  
Janet & Blake O'C  
Rexson, Mandy  
Gena Gan, Linlee Tram,  
Benson Fong, John P

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

### Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

#### conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Tea and Talk has now got some plants in the backyard and at Griffiths Gardens on Wellesley St. This has brought about a lot of good conversation and contacts

#### Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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

**Coffee with Stuart** Over the month of September, I (Stuart) would like to make a special effort to arrange a time to chat with each member of EM. It is important for the minister to get a feel of what people are thinking and praying about, especially as the AGM is coming. 30 to 40 minutes over a cappuccino can be just great.

## 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.



**Baptism** Later this year we will be having an opportunity for children's dedication or baptism. There will be an opportunity for adult baptism early in 2019. Please think about this and see if this is a direction God is leading you in. See Stuart.

**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>



## God will protect you

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

'He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.' Daniel 6:27 NLT

One Bible teacher writes: 'There have been times when I wanted God to rescue me from certain pits, but he didn't. Why? Because he wanted me to learn that his grace was sufficient in the pit. The question is never, "What will God do when all around me spells destruction?" The question is, "What will I do?" I may not be able to conquer the lions, but I don't have to - that's God's job. Daniel said, "My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions...because I was found innocent in his sight" (Daniel 6:22 NIV). I may not be able to stop legislation from being enacted against me, but like Daniel, I can call on my God. "He prayed three times a day" (Daniel 6:10 NLT).

Stop exhausting yourself fighting the enemy and the conditions around you; they are too many. Just lean on God and be innocent of the charges made by those who are jealous or afraid because of your position with God and man. God didn't rescue Daniel from the pit; he delivered him from the power of the enemy while he was in the pit. The lions were still there when Daniel left, waiting for their next victim. But they had no power over him - and as a redeemed child of God they have no power over you either.

Daniel went on to prosper in the kingdom, and that's what God plans for you too.' The Bible tells us, 'He rescues and saves his people...He...rescued Daniel from the power of the lions' (Daniel 6:27 NLT). When you walk with God you can count on him to protect you.

Soulfood: 2 Chr 25-28 Lk 17:11-19 Ps 119:129-136 Pro 22:8-10