


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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk	 St. Francis		10.30am Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service Followed by Property Presentation  3-5pm Table Tennis
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk	<i>Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.</i> <small>Ephesians 3:20</small> 		10.30am Communion Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8.00pm Greenlane Group with Prayer Meeting		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service  3-5pm Table Tennis  6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner

## 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 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 neighbours.
- **Travelling mercies** – for those who will be overseas in the coming months. May God keep you safe, and bless those who you meet.

**PRAYER IS YOU  
SIMPLY TALKING TO GOD.**  
NO FLAIR. NO TECHNICALITIES.  
NO SPECIAL FORMULAS.  
JUST TALKING.



### Faith hanging by a scarlet thread

Rev Stuart Vogel

**Hebrews 9:11-22**

*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

Rob O'Callaghan  
Ant Yan  
Soo Land Wong  
Brendon & Lidia Fraser  
Mandy Lowe, Harvey He  
Eva Yeung, Ken Meng Chan,  
Michelle Tsang

## Next week

Marty Bing  
Darren Khoo  
Stephen Tsang  
Eva Yeung, Soo Land Wong  
Rob Fong, Tiffany Ho  
Jenny Wong, Jean Wong,  
George Lowe

## Parish Council Responsibilities

Parish Council met this week following our AGM, their responsibilities are as follows:

- Parish Clerk – Tony Wai;
- Finance – Marty Bing;
- Health and Safety – Jonathon Yu;
- Presbytery – Celia Wong with Edith Poon (alternate);
- Property – George Tong and Coby Lin (both CM)

Please see the relevant parish council member if you have any issues, and please continue to pray for the whole leadership team at ACPC.

## You Could Use a Blessing

*See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek that which is good for one another and for all people.*  
1 Thessalonians 5:15

This Scripture in 1 Thessalonians tells us to always show kindness. Living in this generous kind of way is pleasing to God. There are many other scriptures that also tell us to be good to everybody, not just those we consider to be like-minded with or who are in our church.

Even if someone is your employee and they serve you, you should think of ways that you can serve them also. When you get your morning coffee, bring one for them. Pick up after yourself and don't make extra work for them. The people who help us in our lives should always be shown appreciation.

My daughter once wrote a note of appreciation to her garbage collectors and gave them a gift card to get lunch. I think these things not only bless people, but can often be shocking because they almost never happen. The world is filled with people who work hard doing jobs that are not very pleasant, and yet nobody notices.

I once saw a woman cleaning the bathroom at a department store where I shop, and I gave her some money and said, "You look like you work hard and I thought you could use a blessing." I smiled and quickly left. A few minutes later, she found me in the shoe department and expressed her gratitude and told me how this act of kindness lifted her up. She told me that she did indeed work hard and felt nobody paid much attention to that fact.

You'll be amazed at how your joy will increase if you make a habit of noticing those who usually aren't noticed. God watches out for them, and He will be delighted to have you make yourself available as His partner in this endeavor.

**Prayer Starter:** Father, help me to be a blessing to everyone I come in contact with today. Please lead and guide me by Your Spirit and show me practical ways I can encourage those who aren't often recognized. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Joyce Meyer

## 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.

## Pot Luck Tonight at 6pm...



Tonight at our monthly Potluck Outreach Dinner we will bless the books we have donated for teenage children whose parents are in prison. The prison chaplain at Mt Eden, the Rev Richard Ward, will be with us and tell us a little about his work. Please make a special effort to come to this special occasion.

Please be aware that a film company will be filming outside the Grand Millennium from 12.00pm today. This might affect those coming to the potluck for parking so come early. (It is a popular prime-time NZ TV show finale"). Can you guess which show? Prize at the potluck for the correct answer.

## Property Presentation – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 12.15pm

As you may have heard at our AGM last Sunday, our congregations are growing and look to grow spiritually and numerically in the future. We have been looking at different options during this year to see what is achievable, what is available and what are the next steps forward. We invite everyone to stay after morning tea in a couple of Sundays for a presentation and Q and A session on all things building.



## Remember with Stuart being away

From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, Rev Vogel will be travelling to North Korea and Taiwan. In his absence, please contact John Probert or Rev Tang for any assistance.