

What's going on @ acpc in November

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group	 INTERNATIONAL DAY for TOLERANCE		10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service followed by Farewell Lunch 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Youth Group and Sunday School Christmas Service 3-5pm Table Tennis

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praying for others

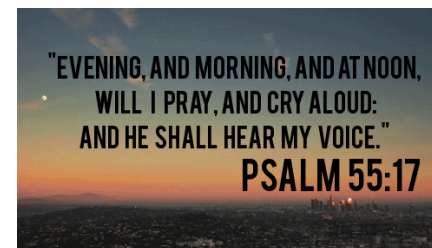
- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – we pray that we can make a fresh commitment to pursue You daily, excited to see the amazing things You do in our lives.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we 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.
- **On Armistice Day** – we pray for peace around the world in the areas of conflict, for comfort and healing for those who still suffer physically and emotionally from the trauma of war.



Jesus - the First Presbyterian Rev Stuart Vogel

Mark 8:1-13

*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

Glenda Choy
 Darren Koo
 Stephen Tsang
 Brendon & Ginny Fraser
 Harvey He, Mandy Lowe
 Cindy Lowe, Michelle Tsang,
 Linlee Chan

Next week

Marty Bing
 Ant Yan
 Samuel Ho
 Amelia Bing & Shirley Chan
 Rob Wong, Rob Fong
 Quin Gee, Weng Wai Bing,
 Sheryl Feng

From the Inside Out

All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.

Psalm 45:13



During the Christmas season, department store windows often feature bright, shiny presents with perfectly tied bows. These gifts may look desirable, but if we were to open them, we would find nothing inside. They are empty, just for “show.”

Our lives can be the same way, like beautifully wrapped packages with nothing of value inside. On the outside, our lives may look attractive or even enviable to others, but on the inside, we may be dry and empty. We can look spiritual on the outside but be powerless within if we do not allow the Holy Spirit to make His home in our hearts.

The verse for today emphasizes the importance of the inner life. God puts the Holy Spirit inside us to work on our inner lives—our attitudes, our responses, our motivations, our priorities, and other important things. As we submit to Christ’s Lordship in our innermost beings, we will sense when He is speaking to us, and we will experience His righteousness, peace, and joy rising up from within us to empower us for abundant living (see Romans 14:17).



The Holy Spirit lives inside us to make us more and more like Christ and to fill us with His presence and guidance, so we will have something to share with others, something that comes from deep in the core of our being and is valuable, powerful, and life giving to everyone with whom we interact.

Joyce Meyer

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.



Thank You Kathleen!!!

Please join us after the service for a special thank you morning tea for Kathleen Chen as she completes her current role at ACPC next week. Many thanks to you and Isaac for your kindness and enthusiasm over the past year. Continued blessings to you both!

Save the Dates

- Sunday 25th November - As we farewell Peter Ting as he heads down to the Manawatu for his GP training. A pot-luck lunch is planned after the church service; followed by
- Sunday 2nd December - To support the Youth Group and Sunday School as we celebrate the year and Christmas with our Advent Service – not to be missed!



Around Christmas Time

The weeks around Christmas are times when international students at the YWCA can feel lonely and isolated. As a church, we should think about how we can respond. Please consider joining the trip to Hamilton to see the art exhibition and to have lunch in the Gardens there (possibly December 22). The thought is that we could drive there and take a student or two each. See Stuart for details.

Sermon Notes

