

What's happening in January & February @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am First Tea & Talk of 2019		12pm-12.30pm Calligraphy in Griffith Gardens	10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		<i>Give a special G'day to our Australian mates for Australia Day</i> 	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
<i>AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY</i>	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk	<i>MAY THE LORD MAKE YOUR LOVE INCREASE AND OVERFLOW FOR EACH OTHER</i> <small>1 THESSALONIANS 3:12</small> 		10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 7.30pm Professionals Group	WAITANGI DAY	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis

REMEMBER CAMP! FRIDAY 1ST - SUNDAY 3RD MARCH @ MOIRS POINT (MANGAWHAI HEADS)

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
13 January 2019



praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Pastor Cox as they minister at ACPC in 2019** – for God's guidance, wisdom, love, and strength in leading our ministries. We pray for blessings on them and their families. We thank you for Rev Vogel's ministry here, and pray that the next few weeks run smoothly.
- **ACPC ministries** – we pray that we may build an intimate and deeper relationship with God in the new year. May we follow Him closely and be His disciples. May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member. We pray for unity among the entire church congregation.
- **For those taking part in mission** – we pray for travelling mercies, may their work and their interactions with others be fruitful.



Priorities for 2019

Philippians 1: 1-11

Andrew Cox

*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
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This week

Robert Wong
Celia Wong
Benson Fong
Eva Yeung, Francis Yu
Rob Fong, Tiffany Ho,
Michael Yu
Janet O'Callahan, Yanno Ho,
Bryony To

Next week

Jono Yu
Isabel Lam
Samuel Ho
Benson Fong, Suan Tan
Rexson Tse, Mandy Lowe
Pauliana Lo, Quin Gee,
Ricky Yap

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Tea and Talk starts this week!

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A Word from Andrew

I'm looking forward to my first full week at ACPC. The retreat last week was intense but very helpful. A great way to close the book on one chapter of our lives and open another. We would appreciate your prayers for Rachael. She arrives in Jordan as our service begins this morning.

This week we begin a new series based on Paul's letter to the Philippians. This letter will encourage us to keep Christ as our number one priority in 2019. He is our light, our strength, our song!



Notice from Rev Stuart...

This, Saturday 19 January 2019, 12.00 to 2.30pm. we will have a programme in Griffiths Gardens in Wellesley St. Uncle Alex will demonstrate his calligraphy, some games and we will have Taiwanese tea to drink in traditional style. Please consider being part of the team to arrange activities - see Stuart.

Key Dates for next Month

Sunday 17 February 2019 @ 10.30am – Andrew's formal Commissioning Service as Pastor to the EM. Please make sure that you can make it

We are also planning our Thank You Dinner for Rev Stuart and his wife Alison during February, however with Chinese New Year celebrations finding a restaurant is a bit exciting! Watch this space...



And don't forget Church Camp!!!

Church Camp is up at Moirs Point Christian Camp in Mangawhai Heads on Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd March. **Mark this on your calendars now**, and see Robert O'Callahan if you would like to help.

Check out <http://www.moirspointchristiancentre.org.nz> to see the accommodation and range of activities available including kayaking, table tennis, and frisbee golf (?).

Sermon Notes



Make It a Habit

Joyce Meyer

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. Romans 13:11



The Word says that Jesus had a habit of going up the mountain to spend time with God. Luke 22:39 says, *And He came out and went, as was His habit, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples also followed Him* (AMPC).

Jesus formed a habit of communicating with God every morning.

It has been said that if you do something consistently for 30 days, it will become a habit. You can either make or break a habit by consistently doing the same thing. Follow Jesus, and form a habit of starting your day with prayer.

Prayer Starter: Father, I want to make a habit of spending time with You. You are my Source of help and strength, and I can't have any real success in life without You. Help me to today to begin spending regular time with You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

For practical steps on making prayer a habit, check out:

<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/5-keys-for-making-prayer-a-habit.html>

