

What's happening in April @ ACPC?

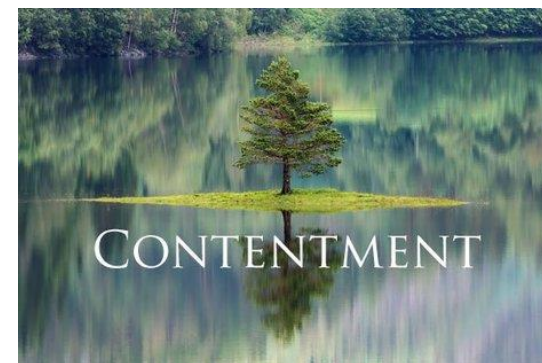
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Palm Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Prayer Group & Greenlane Group	GOOD FRIDAY March of Witness meet at St Andrew's Presbyterian at 8.30am		10.30am Combined Easter Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
EASTER MONDAY	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group			10.00am Remuera Home Group	9.45am Church Prayer 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
7 April 2019

praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Pastor Cox** – for God's guidance, wisdom, love, and strength in leading our ministries. We pray for blessings on them and their families.
- **ACPC ministries** – we pray that we may build an intimate and deeper relationship with God this year.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbourhood.
- **ACPC's future needs** – we pray:
 - May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member;
 - For unity among the entire congregation for our building needs;
 - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
 - That God prepares a suitable place for His ministry in Auckland City; and
 - That God grants us hearts willing to give with faith: our time, money and talents.



Philippians 4:10-23
Pastor 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
 Techno

This week

Glenda Choy
 Isabel Lam
 Tony Wong
 Ricky Yap, Francis Yu
 Harvey He, Sammy Bing,
 Mandy Lowe
 George Lowe, Eva Yeung,
 Sheryl Feng

Next week

Robert Wong
 Ant Yan
 Suan Tan
 Brendon & Lidia Fraser
 Robert Fong, Tiffany Ho
 Jean Wong, Rachael Cox,
 Yanna Ho



Prayer meetings this month

- Thursday 18 April @ 7 pm Join us for prayer for ACPC - at 2/6 Momona Rd, Greenlane
- Sunday 28 April @ 9:45 am All ACPC prayer meeting (last Sunday of the month) in the chapel downstairs.



What's happening over Easter?



- **Good Friday 19 April – March of Witness**
 8.30am We meet at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1 Symonds Street;
 9.00am Join other City Churches and Campus Chaplaincies at Albert Park;
March through city streets pausing for reflections at Stations of the Cross;
 11:00am Return to St Andrew's for Communion, followed by fellowship & hot cross buns.
- **Easter Sunday 21 April Combined Service at 10.30am.** More details to follow.

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis:

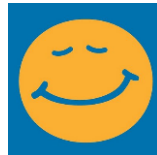
Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A Word from Andrew



This morning I'll be talking on the subject of contentment. I think our society is a bit schizophrenic on this topic. On the one hand, we are encouraged to be "mindful" - to slow down to enjoy good music, good food and good friends (or whatever!) but on the other hand, our culture screams, "Buy this!", "Experience that!" "You need more of ...!" How can we interpret these confusing messages?

The Apostle Paul's experience can help us. "I have learned the secret of being content ..." May we all be encouraged in our "journey of contentment" as we dig into God's Word this morning.



25 Union St Congregation Meeting today



As notified a formal Congregational Meeting (combined EM & CM) after the CM service today, where voting will take place for Members and Associate Members only. Absentee forms were sent to all qualifying Members and Associate Members this week. **If you cannot stay for today's Congregational Meeting and you wish to vote, Absentee forms will be available for you to complete.**

Many thanks to those who have spent so much time, energy and talent on this matter over the past months. It is very much appreciated.

Baptism/membership class

will focus on child dedication today and will start after the 25 Union Street Congregational Meeting.

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him. Psalm 127:3

Diligent

Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

Joyce Meyer

2 Peter 1:10

To be diligent means to be constant in effort or exertion to accomplish what is undertaken.

Many people are unhappy because they only want to do things that are easy or convenient. This saddens me because these people often cheat themselves out of the rewards God has for them simply because they want to avoid difficulty. However, if we are willing to let God help us do our best, we will reap great benefits.



God wants to bless you in many ways. Sometimes you may go through difficulties first, but there is always blessing on the other side. Remember, you never have to do it in your own strength—you can always rely on His strength to see you through. If you refuse to give up, you'll overcome every challenge and receive God's best for your life.

Prayer Starter: Father, thank You for the power of Your Holy Spirit in my life to help me stick with things and follow through. Help me to not give up when life gets tough, but to stay diligent to the very end. In Jesus' Name, Amen.