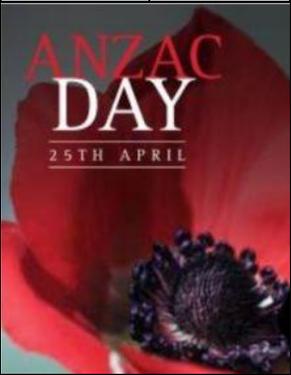
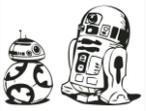


What's happening in April @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 7:00pm Prayer Group followed by 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 Service 10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Sunday Service and Child Dedication 3-5pm Table Tennis
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service MOTHER'S DAY 3-5pm Table Tennis

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
14 April 2019 (Palm Sunday)



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.
- **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.



Matthew 16: 13-27
Pastor Andrew Cox

*A very warm welcome to everyone, especially visitors, to the service today!
Please join us for morning tea afterwards.*

Pray First



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Serving @ acpc

Service Leader
Music Leader
Bible Reader
Ushers
Techno

This week

Robert Wong
Ant Yan
Suan Tan
Brendon & Lidia Fraser
Robert Fong, Blake
O'Callahan
Francis Yu, Gena Gan,
Suan Tan

Next week

Combined Service
Edith Poon & Isabel Lam
Celia Wong
Suan Tan & Benson Fong
Harvey He & Henry (CM)
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.



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

Scholars generally agree that Jesus' question, "Who do you say I am?" - and Peter's answer - are the turning point in the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). A poem from Beat Liturgist brings the issue to life for us today.

Here's the second half: *I have a gut feeling that your question "Who do you say I am?" will, if I allow it, take me on a journey - a journey to somewhere deep and challenging - the kind of place where suddenly it's hard to deny that my reaction to the news needs to change, that I need to step beyond where I feel at home and take a bigger risk, that I need to hold up my hands open palmed, ready to receive. I'm frightened by your question because it challenges me, it challenges every part of me. It challenges everything I do and see. It challenges everything I believe ..."*

25 Union St Congregational Meeting Results

Thank you to all who took part in last week's Congregational Meeting. Over 94% of eligible Members and Associate Members voted. Such a high turnover gives a clear indication of everyone's opinion and is very much appreciated.

The results of the three motions are as follows.

- **Motion 1:** to purchase 25 Union Street (78 'YES', 20 'NO', and 4 'ABSTAIN');
- **Motion 2:** to sell 105 Vincent Street (82 'YES', 16 'NO', and 3 'ABSTAIN');
- **Motion 3:** to access funds and borrowing (78 'YES', 17 'NO', and 5 'ABSTAIN').

You will note that not all motions had a total of 102 votes counted, as some voting papers left Motions 2 and 3 blank. These voting figures have been sent to Presbytery as part of the decision-making process.

What's happening next weekend over Easter?



Good Friday 19 April

8.30am Meet at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1 Symonds St;
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 St Andrew's for Communion, followed by fellowship & hot cross buns.

- **Easter Sunday 21 April Combined Service and Lunch at 10.30am**

We are expecting a full house, so to ensure you get a (good) seat make sure that you come early!!!

For our pot luck lunch, please bring a plate of **finger food that is ready to eat**. There is limited room in the kitchen, so it will be difficult to heat or cut up food. The EM will be co-ordinating lunch, so please do lend Jean, Rachel and Yanna a hand in serving hot drinks, collecting and doing the dishes, together with general tidy up.



Sermon Notes

