

## What's happening in May @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>  3-5pm Table Tennis
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  7:00pm Prayer <i>followed by</i> 8:00pm Greenlane Group		 International museum day	10.30am Sunday Service with Communion  3-5pm Table Tennis
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.00am All Church Prayer  10.30am Sunday Service  3-5pm Table Tennis  6-9pm Pot Luck Dinner
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8:00pm Greenlane Group	 ASCENSION DAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>		10.30am Sunday Service  3-5pm Table Tennis

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
5 May 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.
- **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 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;
  - For the parents in ACPC, that they may nurture and inspire their children to live godly lives; and
  - That God grants us hearts willing to give with faith: our time, money and talents.



### Let the Little Children Come

**Matthew 18:1-4, 19:13-15**

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

Marty Bing  
Isabel Lam  
Benson Fong  
Samuel & Jocelyn Ho  
Harvey He, Mandy Lowe &  
Sammy Bing  
Bryony To, Pauliana Lo,  
Michelle Tsang

## Next week

Glenda Choy  
Darren Koo  
Stephen Tsang  
Brendon & Ginny Fraser  
Robert Fong, Blake  
O'Callahan  
Benson Fong, Quin Gee,  
Linlee Chan

**No More Same Old Same Old** *Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing...."* Isaiah 43:18-19 (AMP)



In today's Scripture, God says He is doing a new thing. As you move into the future, He has for you, you will encounter all kinds of new opportunities, and challenges. The days ahead will be full of new experiences, things you have never done before. You may not know how to do them, but you will learn. Everything you are doing today was new to you at one time—and look, now you can do it.

Continuing to face new challenges and develop new abilities is extremely important to your growth and maturity. As you walk with God into your future, you will hear Him say, "You have not done this before, but don't be afraid. I'm taking you to a place you have never been before. I'm going to ask you to do something you don't know how to do!" God has already been where He is leading you, and He has prepared the way. Step out in faith, and you will experience the faith-fulness of God.



We think and say, "It's time for a change! I need something new," and then we hesitate to embrace that new thing when it comes. If you are ready for something new and fresh, don't be afraid to embrace it when it comes.



Don't stay trapped in the past. Let go of what lies behind and press into the great future God has planned for you. I can promise you: God is with you. He will lead you. He will strengthen you. He will help you.

**Prayer Starter:** Father, thank You for constantly bringing about change and new beginnings. Help me to embrace every new thing You bring into my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Sermon Notes

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## 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

Today is a special church family celebration as we dedicate five children and their parents to God. The Message paraphrase of Romans 12:1 says, "So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him." I love that. Dutch politician, Abraham Kuyper wrote, "There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!" May today's service remind us to give every aspect of our lives - both ordinary and extraordinary - to King Jesus!



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