


What's happening in June & July @ ACPC?

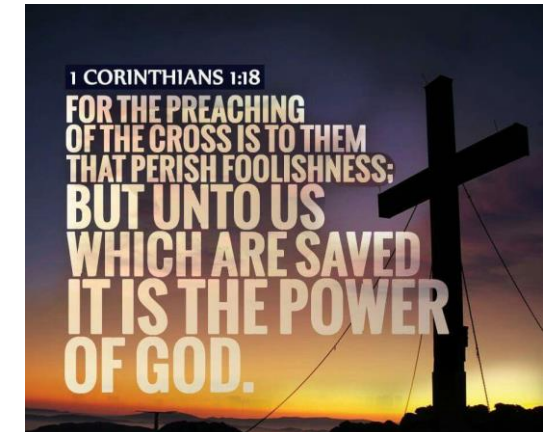
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 7:00pm Prayer Group 8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Sunday Service & Communion 3-5pm Table Tennis
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
9 June 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's needs** – we pray:
 - May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member;
 - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
 - For unity among the entire congregation for our building needs;
 - For the parents in ACPC, that they may nurture and inspire their children to live godly lives;
 - For our members visiting Israel this month, travelling mercies and a renewed appreciation of Your gospel; and
 - For those who are unwell, may You give comfort, rest, healing and strength.



“That Crazy Cross!?”

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

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
 Cup of Tea & Dishes

This week

Glenda Choy
 Isabel Lam
 Benson Fong
 Brendon & Lidia Fraser
 Harvey He, Robert Fong
 Jean Wong, Gena Gan,
 Suan Tan

Next week

Jono Yu
 Darren Koo
 Janet O'Callahan
 Michelle & Jacqueline Tsang
 Mandy Lowe, Blake O'Callahan
 Eva Yeung, Rachael Cox,
 Yanna Ho

Parking at Wilson's Carpark on Greys Avenue

You'll note that the ticket machine at this carpark no longer issues tickets, so just a reminder that ACPCers can park there on Sundays until 5.30pm by:

- Paying for the minimum amount for parking;
- **Entering your licence plate number** as part of getting your ticket; and
- Displaying your orange ACPC parking pass on your dashboard.



RightNow Media

We've had 16 people sign up so far - let's see if we can double that! Sign up at <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ACPC> to see the enormous range of resources to help you and your family grow in Christ.

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

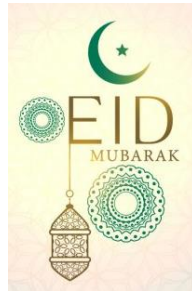
Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A Word from Andrew

"Eid Mubarak!" This is a greeting you may have heard this week as Muslims everywhere celebrate the end of Ramadan. Tonight, Rachael and I will gather with some of our Muslim friends to celebrate with them and share about how Jesus loved going to parties and festivals too. Actually he loved them because that's where sinners were! As he said at Zacchaeus' house, *"The Son and Man came to seek and save the lost"* (Luke 19:10). It's not too late to greet Muslim people with "Eid Mubarak" this week. Give it a go, and demonstrate your interest in them - an interest in people beautifully seen in the life of Christ.



Building Sharing Meeting today, then on 23rd June...



Following our vote in April we have made further contact with the owner of 25 Union Street, including discussing an alternative purchase option. We would like to update the congregation on the newly proposed purchase option. **A Building Sharing Meeting will be held after today's service at 12.15pm** to discuss this. Please make yourself available to the meeting.

Following feedback from this meeting, **the intention is that will be a formal Congregational Meeting (combined EM & CM) in two weeks' time on Sunday 23rd June at 12.15pm**, where voting will take place. As with other Congregational Meetings, membership is required to vote.

If you cannot attend on Sunday 23rd June, hard copies of the Absentee Voting Papers will be available and will be emailed prior to the Congregational Meeting. Continued prayer about our future building needs would be appreciated.

Today's Sermon Questions

1. Where do you get your news and information from? How has this changed in the last decade or two? What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-19. What is the contrast Paul is making here?
3. Read verses 20-27. What does Paul mean by "the foolishness of what was preached?" What do Jews and Greeks look for? Why do many people today see the gospel as "foolish"?
4. Read verses 28-2:5. Why does God choose the weak and unimpressive things / people? How have you seen God use you and others in an extraordinary way?
5. Read 2:6-16. What do you learn about the Spirit? How is wisdom linked with the Spirit? Do you have the Spirit? How do you know? (See Romans 8:9-11 and 1 Cor. 12:3 and 13)
6. What have you learned from today's study? How can you put it into practise? Praise God that through his Spirit we have the mind of Christ!



Sermon Notes
