

## What's happening in August & September @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 10.30am Sunday Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
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	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  7:00pm Prayer then Greenlane Group			10.30am Sunday Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service & Communion plus Fundraising Lunch  3-5pm Table Tennis
16	17	18	18	20	21	22
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service  3-5pm Table Tennis

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## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
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### 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;
  - We pray that through the Redemptive Family series that we individually be inspired and empowered to share how God's mission advance through this church;
  - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
  - For unity among the entire congregation for our building. We pray that Your will be done in this property development and its associated logistics;
  - For the parents in ACPC, that they may nurture and inspire their children to live godly lives; and
  - For those who are injured, unwell or troubled by difficult circumstances, may You give comfort, peace, rest, healing and energy.



**“Redemptive Family:  
Being true family”**

**Romans 12:3-16**

**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

Robert Wong  
Isabel Lam  
Soo Land Wong  
Yanna & Tiffany Ho  
Sammy Bing, Harvey He,  
Blake O'Callahan  
Allister Young, Janet  
O'Callahan, Ken Meng Chan

## Next week

Tony Wai  
Andrew Cox  
Michelle Tsang  
Brendon & Lidia Fraser  
Mandy Lowe, Rob Fong  
Benson Fong, Quin Gee,  
Cindy Lowe

## 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

Recently a major report in [stuff.co.nz](http://stuff.co.nz) (Rob Stock, Aug 14 2019) stated what we all probably know. We need other people! International research has established the depth of a person's social connections, and whether they have people to call on in times of trouble, is important for happiness.



Marriage, and stable, long-term relationships are predictors of happiness. So is religious affiliation. Interestingly, simply being religious did not seem to be associated with higher personal happiness. It was being "active in a congregation" that was linked to greater personal happiness. So the moral of the story is get actively involved in church. What better time to start than our current series? Sign up for a small group today!

## Redemptive Family has started

Now that we are underway with our series, make sure you pick up a copy of the **personal devotional book** after the service and make it your goal to complete 5 (approximately) 20-minute studies this week. Then complete the **weekly survey** and drop it in the box or do it online through the link in your ACPC News.

And mark your diary: **Redemptive Family Workshop** 4-5 October, Friday 7-9:30 pm and Saturday 9 am -12:30 pm at St Peter's Presbyterian Church, 7 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington.



## Questions

1. Read Romans 12:3-8. What should our attitude to others in the church be?
2. What is Paul saying about the use of gifts? Which of these gifts (or others) do you think God has given to you? How are you using them?
3. Read 9-16. What stands out to you? Which is the easiest to do? Which is the hardest?
4. In what ways have you shown / experienced hospitality which really impacted your life?
5. How can we as a church enrich our experience of being a family?



## Pot Luck Dinner tonight – 6 to 9pm

It's the end of the month (and of winter) so come and join us (and invite others) at tonight's Pot-Luck Dinner. As always much appreciated if you could please bring a favourite food, drink or a donation to share.

## Fundraising Lunch – Sunday 15th

Please Save The Date for Church Lunch and Talent Show on Sunday September 15th. Lunch \$10 per person, children under 10 free. Funds raised will be used to support Lydia for her Orchestral trip next year.

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## God Is Greater Than Your Mistakes

Many times, before your feet even hit the floor in the mornings, the enemy begins to remind you of everything you did wrong the previous day or everything that didn't work out well. In doing so, the enemy's goal is to use yesterday to keep you from living today.

You don't have to be afraid of repeating the past. If you believe God is greater than your sins, mistakes, and shortcomings, you will have the spiritual energy and the strength and the grace of God to help you press on and do better in the future. The dreams of your future have no room for the disappointments of the past. They will keep you stuck and weighed down.



Every day can be a new beginning if we make a determined decision to press on to achieve the greater things God has for us today. God's mercy is greater than yesterday's mistakes.

**Prayer Starter:** Father, I lift up every mistake and disappointment, and I give them to You right now. Help me to leave them behind, start fresh, and focus on all the good things You have for me in the future. In Jesus' Name, Amen. Joyce Meyer