

What's happening in September & October @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
16	17	18	18	20	21	22
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8.00pm Greenlane Group	 <p>How will you spend the rest of 2019?</p>		10.30am Communion Sunday Service and Infant Dedication 3-5pm Table Tennis
23	24	25	26	27	29	29
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.00am Prayer then Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Potluck Dinner
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	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk	7:00-9:30pm Redemptive Family Workshop @ St Peter's 6 Harrison Road, Mt Wgtn	9:00am- 12:30pm Redemptive Family Workshop @ St Peter's 6 Harrison Road, Mt Wgtn	10.30am Sunday Service followed by AGM 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 a church family on
mission together”**

Ephesians 4:1-16

John Probert

*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
Ant Yan
Janet O'Callahan
Suan Tan & Benson Fong
Mandy Lowe, Rob Fong
Weng Wai Bing,
Michelle Wai, Glenda Choy

Next week

Daniel Alexander
Andrew Cox
Jono Yu
Ricky Yap & Francis Yu
Harvey He, Blake O'Callahan
George Lowe, Eva Yeung,
Sheryl Feng

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

Last week the All Blacks touched down in Japan to begin their gruelling 7-week World Cup campaign. The All Blacks exemplify the qualities of a good team (humility, focus, discipline, cohesion, etc) but they are not perfect! Neither is the church. Yet the church is a team too! Our cause is not a perishable crown - or trophy (1 Corinthians 9:25) but an everlasting kingdom. You've probably heard the saying, "There is no 'i' in team" or "TEAM stands for Together Everyone Achieves More". It's true! Let's be God's team at ACPC for God's glory.



Fundraising Lunch & Talent Show – after this service

Lunch will be \$10 per person, children under 10 free – a bargain! If you don't have cash on you, please make a deposit to *G K Choy 38-9002-0120656-15 Ref: ACPC Lunch*. Funds raised will be used to support Lydia for her Orchestral trip next year.

Parish Council Nominations and AGM



Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 6th October after church, where the Annual Report will be issued next Sunday. As discussed last Sunday, and emailed to members and associate member this week if there is anyone who you wish to nominate for Parish

Council, please fill in the nomination form at the back table (this includes getting the nominee's signature as well) and give to Tony Wai today.

Infant Dedication next Sunday

Celebrate with us as a church family next Sunday 22nd for the infant dedication of Kate and Rexson's little girl, Julia.

Praying as a church this month

- **Sunday 29th September** – all church prayer in the chapel from 10am to our service.

Mark your diary for our workshop - 4-5 October

REDEMPTIVE FAMILY WORKSHOP - Friday 7 - 9:30pm and Saturday 9am - 12:30pm, St Peter's 7 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington. We take the lessons we have learned from the Redemptive Family series, and become equipped to take the next step by coming up with a key project. Register online, by email or using the return box at church.

Questions

1. Have you ever been in a team that worked together to achieve something special? How did that make you feel?
2. Read Ephesians 4: 1-16. What gifts are mentioned and what is their purpose according to verses 11-13? What is your role in this church family?
3. Verses 14-16 describe a church family that disciplines one another. What aspects of discipleship can you see in these verses?
4. How would you respond to those who say, 'I can be a Christian without going to church'?
5. What can we do to be accountable to each other about the part we are playing in the mission of our church family?

Devotional

If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 1 Corinthians 12:17

As human beings, we're really good at comparing ourselves with others, whether by putting ourselves in a positive light or a negative one. This is true even—and sometimes especially—when it comes to the Church. "Why aren't we seeing the kind of fruit they do?" "I would be so much more useful if I preached / built relationships / sang like them." "At least we don't have those kinds of problems in our church."



We may laugh at the foolishness of a body made up entirely of eyes, but how often do we act this way when it comes to the Church? We pray with longing for God to make us into an eye. We read books about seeing. We offer to act as an eye for a day...But the beauty of the body of Christ is not only that we serve as His hands and feet on Earth—it's also that God gives each of us specific roles in that body. We are diversely gifted and skilled, and everyone gets to contribute. That is something to celebrate.

Devotional by HOPE International, investing in the dreams of families in the world's underserved communities as we proclaim and live the Gospel