

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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8.00pm Greenlane Group	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
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Communion Sunday Service  3-5pm Table Tennis

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## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 for the Redemptive Family workshop that we have a great time of discussion and input;
  - 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. Special blessings today to Kate, Rexson, and Julia; and
  - For those who are injured, unwell or troubled by difficult circumstances, may You give comfort, peace, rest, healing and energy.



**“Redemptive Family:  
Embracing change for Jesus’  
sake”**

**Hebrews 10:11-25**

**Pastor Andrew Cox**

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

contact us:

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## Serving @ acpc

Service Leader  
Music Leader  
Bible Reader  
Ushers  
Techno  
Cup of Tea & Dishes

## This week

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

## Next week

Jono Yu  
Darren Koo  
Isabel Lam  
Brendon & Ginny Fraser  
Rob Fong, Blake O'Callahan  
Francis Yu, Suan Tan,  
Jean Wong

## 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

This week is the final message of our Redemptive Family series. I hope you have enjoyed it - but I also hope you've been challenged by it. As I mention this week, there is a need to be rescued from a life of mediocrity, from a faith that is "nice" rather than radical. The series may be over, but the adventure continues! We have our workshop coming up in a fortnight and the purpose of that is not more head knowledge but real points of action. So, can we continue becoming a church of many redemptive relationships, where people from all walks of life are invited to journey towards Jesus with us? Together - we can!



## Praying as a church this month

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



## Pot Luck Dinner next Sunday

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

## Mark your diary for our workshop - 4-5 October

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 7 - 9:30pm and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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.

## Fundraising Lunch & Talent Show – thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who shared their talents, gifts and time last Sunday! A great time was had by all, and who would have thought we would have a rabbit amongst us at church? If you want to see Lydia's orchestra (Aotea Youth Symphony) perform, their annual concert is this Thursday 26 September, 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St Matthews in the City. Entry by donation.



## AGM – 6<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October after church, where the Annual Report will be available today. Please let Celia know if you would prefer a copy emailed to you.

## Questions

1. What changes in the way you live have you experienced (e.g. technology, social changes)?
2. Read Hebrews 10:11-25. What changes did the Jewish Christians have to undergo in their thinking about forgiveness etc?
3. Why is meeting together important? Do you think you can be a "solo Christian? Why / why not?
4. What things need to change in your life and in our church to really prioritise building redemptive relationships?
5. If you used futureme.org to send an email to yourself in the future, what would you write?

## Devotional

*All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh[a] and following its desires and thoughts ...*

Ephesians 2:3

The Bible depicts the condition of our minds before we accepted Christ. But once we come to God, our chief goal becomes glorifying God and carrying out His purposes. For that, the old patterns of thinking that we have established in our minds need to break. Since our minds are so powerful, we have to feed them with the right thoughts, simply because battles are won or lost in our minds first! We must renew our minds every day with God's Truth. As Paul said, *"whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."* (Philippians 4:8).

What kinds of thoughts are occupying your mind? Anxious thoughts? Sinful thoughts? Vain thoughts? Depressive thoughts? If so, with the help of the Holy Spirit, cast every useless thought out ... sing a song of praise, change the focus of your attention toward Christ.