

## what's happening soon in march & april @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	2-3.30pm <i>Chinese chess</i> 8pm <i>St Heliers Group</i>			10.30am <i>Easter Service &amp; Pot luck Lunch</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> 2pm <i>Credo Chamber Orchestra</i>	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	2- 3.30pm <i>Chinese chess</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>			10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
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## HOME GROUPS

Greenlane: George Lowe 021 739 838  
 Remuera: Ken Cheung 021 431 607  
 Ladies: Glenda Choy 524 9391  
 St Heliers: Marty Bing 021 753 406  
 Newmarket: TBC  
 Young Adults: Rob O'Callahan 021 783 289



# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## praying for others

- **Rev Tang as he ministers at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading both our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word.
- **As we remember Easter** – we pray for the opportunities and courage to tell and shows others of God's love through His Son Jesus and this impact in our lives.

## Action & Reflection: Going Out & Learning

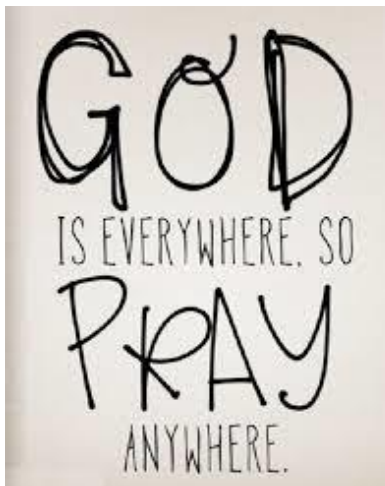
**Luke 9: 1-9**  
*Rev Stuart Vogel*



*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  
 James Koay  
 Soo Land Wong  
 Brendon, Lidia, Ginny Fraser  
 Michael Yu & Darren Koo  
 Ant Yan, Linlee Tran &  
 Cindy Lowe

## Next week

Easter Service  
 Edith Poon  
 TBC  
 Eva Yeung & Francis Yu  
 Darren Koo & Robert Fong  
 Jean Wong, Jenny Wong,  
 Quin Gee

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

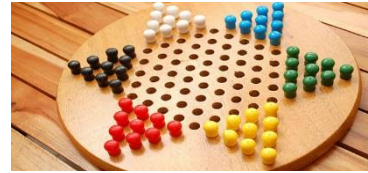
Chinese Chess/Checkers, table tennis and English conversation:

Thursdays 2 – 3.30pm

### Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A good way to exercise and to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.



## Next week's Easter Sunday Service (and lunch)



The combined CM/EM Easter service will be at 10.30am followed by a shared lunch.

For the shared lunch, can you bring **finger food** only, either savoury or sweet and cut to size at home, please? Many thanks.

## Easter Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm @ the Art Gallery

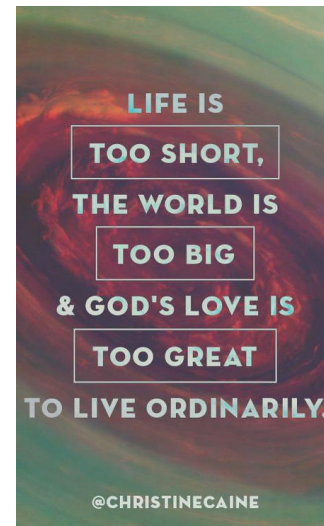
The Auckland Credo Chamber Orchestra conducted by Dr Nelson Wu, perform a range of Easter themed works at 2pm in the Mackelvie Gallery in the Auckland Art Gallery (on Kitchener Street). Lidia joined the orchestra last year and will be performing again this Easter!

Credo Chamber Music is an international Music Program. It is dedicated to combining high level musical training with Christian mentorship and the opportunity for outreach and service to others.

Please support this outreach through your prayers and through joining them next weekend.



## Sermon notes




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## The Branch

I prayed while I was walking up a mountain in Glorieta, New Mexico. As I reached the summit, I meditated on John 21:15-17 where Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him. How would I answer that question?

Do you love Me? "I obey you, Lord, so I must love you."

Do you love Me? "I listen to you when you speak to me."

Do you love Me? "I don't know how."

I had not loved God as I should: with all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my strength, and with all my mind; and my neighbour as myself, as taught in Luke 10:27. I cried a while and asked God for His training in the area of love.

As I started down the mountain, I walked a bit too close to a pine tree and my shoulder snapped off a branch. I was amazed at how brittle it was. But not all the branches were that way. Those that still had life in them were flexible and tender. Then I noticed that the branches without life had been damaged and were not firmly connected to the tree. It reminded me of Jesus' discourse in John 15 where He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch, and dries up." As I abide in Him, God's love can infuse me and make me tender. Then I learn not only how to love God, but also how to love others.



Faith Thomas