

## what's happening in june @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Queen's Birthday Weekend</b>	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i> 8pm <i>St Heliers Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		10am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>				10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 5-8pm <b>Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner</b>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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### To visit our home groups contact...

Greenlane: George Lowe 021 739 838  
 Ladies: Glenda Choy 524 9391  
 Newmarket: Robert Fong or Allister Young 027 274 2570  
 Remuera: Ken Cheung 021 431 607  
 St Heliers: Marty Bing 021 753 406  
 Young Adults: Rob O'Callahan 021 783 289



*And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25*

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### praying for others

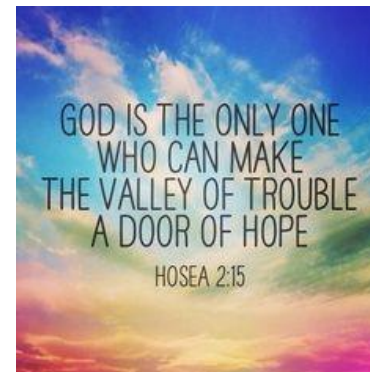
- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word.
- **For our friends and family who are suffering from poor health** – may You give them in Your will healing, hope, comfort and peace, as well as giving strength and endurance to those who are looking after them.



## The Church – God's School for Cooks

**2 Peter 1: 12-21**  
*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

Robert Wong  
Jackie Yeung  
John Probert  
Clement & Ian Lam  
Harvey He, Robert Fong  
Ken Meng Chan, Sheryl Feng,  
Eva Yeung

## Next week

Marty Bing  
Ant Yan  
George Lowe  
Samuel & Tiffany Ho  
Ricky Yap, Darren Koo  
Soo Land Wong, Cindy  
Lowe, James Koay

## Life Is a Mystery to be Lived

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”*  
— Isaiah 55:8-9



Have you ever stood and watched an artist paint a picture? He starts putting his colours on canvas. He’s just splashing on the colours, mixing this one and that. You can almost hear him thinking, “A little more yellow here....”

And we say, “He’s so good—how does he do that?” Then suddenly he’ll dip his brush in some colours and go swoosh! across the canvas. We say, “Oh, you ruined it! You’ve really messed up. Let’s see how you get out of this!” Then a few more strokes and suddenly it just comes together. It’s a masterpiece!

We treat God the same way. As God puts His colours on the canvas, we look and say, “Lord, you’re really doing well.” Then all of a sudden God goes swoosh. “Lord! You’ve messed things up! How did You let this happen?” Have you ever felt that way? Of course you have, and I have too.

When I watch an artist at work, it doesn’t make sense to me, but it makes sense to him. And just because things are not making sense to you, do not think that they don’t make sense. In Acts 12 we see Herod’s ungodly power, James’ death, then Peter’s release. Yet all of these things are working together. We call that the sovereignty of God. The providence of God.

Adrian Rogers



## 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 develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.



## What and who are you bringing to the Mid-Winter Steamboat Christmas???

By now you would have booked in Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 5 to 8pm for our Mid-Winter Christmas Celebration. The fun part for catering now, what and who can you bring? The list of ingredients is waiting for your signature at the front table... as is the RSVP!!! We do need to have both confirmed next week Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> please.

In addition, we are also making a call-out for the steamboats themselves. Let us know if you have an electric wok/deep electric frypan, a traditional steamboat, and/or a gas cooker. We’re aiming for 90, so all hands on deck, food finely sliced and steamboats... and prayers (of course) at the ready.



## Tea towels wanted...

Some of our tea towels have done their dash and are full of holes. So if you’re looking to brighten up the kitchen with new tea towels, or just to declutter...please drop off your used but clean and tidy tea towels in our kitchen.

## Food bank donations too please!!!

When the weather’s cold, life can be difficult for those who don’t have much. Please remember to regularly donate to the St David’s Food bank. Look out for this week’s specials! Food that is easy to keep, like rice, dried pasta, tinned food, rolled oats, UHT milk and soup are welcome.



## Sermon notes

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