

what's happening in june @ acpc

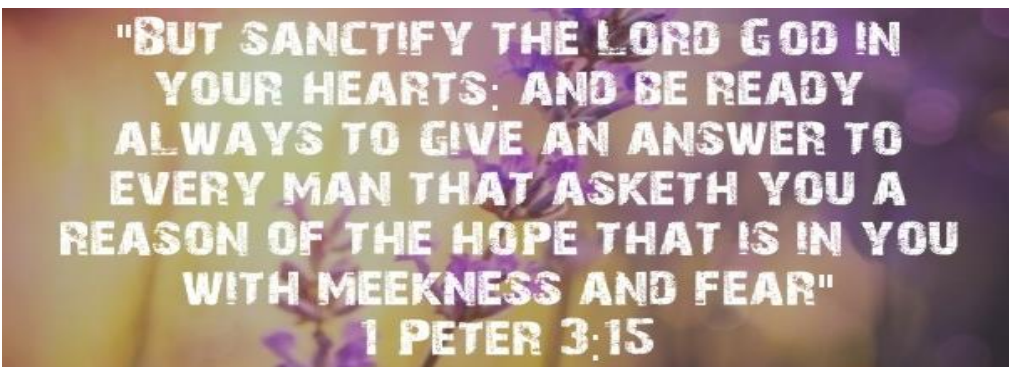
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i> 8pm <i>St Heliers Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>			10am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
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	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i> <i>Feast of St Peter & St Paul</i>	8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>			10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>

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
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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.
- **Tonight's Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner** – may You bless all who take part in tonight's outreach, whether it is the faithful workers or those who attend. May Your Spirit work in our hearts and in the conversations that we have tonight so that You are made known.



Comfort in Stormy Times

Acts 28: 1-10

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
Stephen Tsang
Robert & Blake O'Callahan
Michael Yu, Harvey He
Ant Yan, Linlee Tran,
Francis Yu

Next week

Stephen Tsang
Darren Koo
Soo Land Wong
Eva Yeung, Francis Yu
Robert Fong, Ricky Yap
Glenda Choy, Gena Gan,
Michelle Lee

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.



ACPC Roster – where can you serve?

Serving the church is a great opportunity to get to know one another as well as helping as part of the church family. Please contact Jean Wong sojewong@gmail.com, to let confirm when (and where) you are available for our next July to September roster.

From the Pit to the Palace

And Pharaoh said to Joseph, Forasmuch as [your] God has shown you all this, there is nobody as intelligent and discreet and understanding and wise as you are. You shall have charge over my house, and all my people shall be governed according to your word . . . Only in matters of the throne will I be greater than you are.
Genesis 41:39-40

A pit is a ditch, a trap, or a snare. It refers to destruction. Satan always wants to bring us into the pit.

Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers. They actually threw him into a pit and intended to leave him there to die, but God had other plans. Joseph ended up being sold into slavery in Egypt, where he was thrown in prison for refusing to compromise his integrity. Yet everywhere Joseph went, God gave him favour. Ultimately, Joseph was promoted to the palace, second in command to Pharaoh.



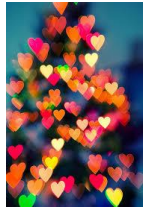
How did Joseph get from the pit to the palace? I believe it was by remaining positive, refusing to be bitter, and choosing to boldly trust God. Even though it looked like he was defeated on many occasions, he refused to give up on trusting God.



Joseph had a right attitude. He knew God was in control even when it looked like the circumstances of his life were spinning out of control. The same is true in your life. If you'll keep a positive attitude, knowing that God is in control, He can take you from the pit to the palace in ways you never imagined.

No matter where you started, you can have a great finish!

Mid-Winter Steamboat Christmas is tonight!!!



Have you got your carol-singing voice ready? Reminded your guests about tonight? Bought your noodles/ fish balls/ mystery meat/ waffles? Set your alarm so you can arrive by 4.45pm (4.30pm if you have kindly lent an electric work/ frypan/ gas cooker)? Prayed for God's blessing for our outreach? Fantastic, you're ready for tonight's Mid-Winter Steamboat Christmas dinner (5 to 8pm) – see you there!!!!

Sermon notes

