

what's happening in august & september @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	8.00pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Monthly Pot- luck & Games
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	7.30pm Newmarket Group 8pm St Heliers Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group				10.30am Service FATHERS'DAY 3-5pm Table Tennis
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Keen on attending home group? Contact...

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



Keep our church clean & tidy

We are part of the church family, with people using our facilities most days, so please make sure that any dishes you use on Sundays or during the week are washed, dried and put away before you leave.

Please also take any rubbish home with you – thanks!

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
 21st August 2016 (Communion Sunday)

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 & transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word.
- **For those living & working in the CBD** – May we, as God's hands & feet be sensitive to the needs of our community. May we be used to help, serve & bring God's hope to them in love.
- **Those involved in mission** – whether at home or abroad may continued blessings abound so all we come in contact with know more about God's love for them through us.



Reflecting on: I love Taiwan

Acts 16: 1-15

Rev Stuart Vogel

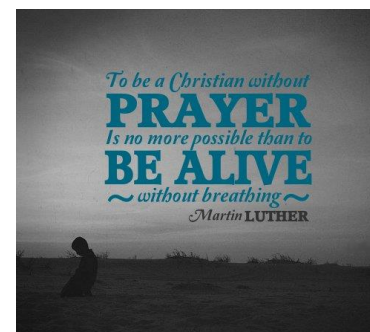
together with

Sharing: It begins with love

1 John 4:16-19

Darren Koo

*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

Stephen Tsang
 Peter Ting
 Michelle Tsang
 George Lowe, Benson Fong
 Robert Fong, Ricky Yap
 Michelle Wai, Isabel Lam,
 Weng Wai Bing

Next week

Jono Yu
 Darren Koo
 Nathan Chan
 Brendon & Lidia Fraser
 Harvey He, Michael Yu
 Francis Yu, Linlee Tram,
 Serene Thain

Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth

All these curses shall come upon you and shall pursue you and overtake you till you are destroyed, because you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. They shall be upon you for a sign [of warning to other nations] and for a wonder, and upon your descendants forever. Because you did not serve the Lord your God with joyfulness of [mind and] heart [in gratitude] for the abundance of all [with which He had blessed you].

Deuteronomy 28:45-47

William Shakespeare said, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." Do you express gratitude to God for all the things He has blessed you with, or do you take His blessings for granted?

Many years ago, when I was serving in a small church, one of my duties was to take groceries to families in need. I was shocked at the ingratitude of some that received the gift of food delivered to their homes. While some were truly grateful, others acted as if it was somehow owed to them—even complaining because their favourite foods were not included!

Hopefully you have taken time recently to thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on your life. If not, take time today to express your gratitude to Him who is the source of every good thing you enjoy.

Bayless Conley



Reaching out each week @ acpc

Chinese Chess/Checkers, table tennis and English conversation:

Thursdays 2 – 4pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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



Moon Cakes – world-famous in ACPC

Just a reminder - Jenny's delicious homemade Red Bean mooncakes are available for sale in time for Mid-Autumn Festival, made with the best quality ingredients (and love!).



All proceeds will be used to support an orphan in Cambodia or Timor, through the One 2 One Charitable Trust. (<http://one2oneworld.org/>)

A box of 4 mooncakes is \$30 or a box of 2 mooncakes is \$15. To ensure that you don't miss out, order by emailing Glenda (choyfamily@gmail.com), and for those who don't carry cash, please deposit into our Fundraiser Account G K Choy 38-9002-0120656-15.



Being God's Hands and Feet in the city

Mission isn't restricted to medical care, or to going overseas. When mission calls us to go, to show God's love... go can mean to 'just get up and go', so it can happen right here in Auckland and can utilise many skills. In addition to our Monthly Pot-luck dinners, we are organising a range of opportunities to 'go'. Here's the latest:

- Random Acts of Kindness Day Volunteers - *We Need Your Heart & Your Hands*
 September 1st is NZ Random Acts of Kindness Day, and a team of at least 3 people is needed from ACPC for baking on Sunday August 28th (next week), with additional help appreciated for delivery to our neighbours on Thursday September 1st. Contact Linlee for further details.



Pot-luck and Games next Sunday!

Our Monthly Pot-Luck Dinner and Games is next Sunday at 6pm. It's an opportunity to show God's love in the city through food and games, where we'll be hosting our YWCA friends and neighbours. All are welcome, bring food and friends!

Sermon & Sharing snippets
