

## what's happening in september @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 6-9pm <i>Monthly Pot-luck &amp; Games</i>
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	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i> 8pm <i>St Heliers Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>		350 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Giuseppe Castiglione... <i>More details on what's happening this week closer to the day</i>		10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>

### Keen on attending home group?

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



### Sermons and Bible Studies online!!!

Thanks to Harvey and the Techno Team, you can listen to our sermons online. Check out our website [www.acpc.org.nz](http://www.acpc.org.nz) and under Resources you will see a link to Church Sermons. Our weekly Bible Studies have also been uploaded under Resources. For the first two weeks of September we have been studying Faith and Hope, so this week...



# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016 *Communion Sunday and AGM*

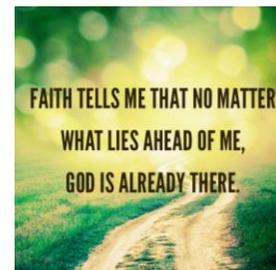
### praying for others

- **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.
- **For those in our congregation suffering from illness** – May You provide comfort, strength, peace of mind and healing.
- **Today's AGM** – May You bless the decisions made at this meeting.



A Taste of  
**Greater Things to Come**  
**Matthew 26: 17-30**  
*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

Tony Wai  
Jackie Yeung  
Stephen Tsang  
Eva Yeung, Francis Yu  
Michael Yu, Ricky Yap  
Michelle Tsang, Cindy Lowe,  
Ken Meng Chan

## Next week

Marty Bing  
Darren Koo  
Soo Land Wong  
Robert & Blake O'Callahan  
Ricky Yap  
Glenda Choy, Yanna Ho,  
Gena Gan

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

### Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

#### conversation:

Thursdays 10.30-12pm

#### Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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



## Monthly Pot-luck & Games next Sunday



Next Sunday we get to share God's love in through food, fun, fellowship and games with others at acpc and the wider community (including our friends at the YWCA). Join us at 6pm with your favourite dish/something to share & a spirit of hospitality!

## Spanz – not your average magazine!

Spanz is the quarterly mag for PCANZ and is full of interesting stories about Presbyterian people, groups, churches and community events here and overseas.

Every two years PCANZ holds a General Assembly - a conference of ministers and elders representing churches nationwide. This month we find out what is happening at GA16 in Dunedin this November. It's not all boring business matters: there are thought-provoking talks and workshops that anyone can attend. Read the speakers' profiles and the programmes in Spanz.



ACPC members have featured over the years: in Going Further at Great Barrier Island a few years ago; our youth group giving baking to the Fire Station; the growth of the CM uni students group; and this month, our own Darren shares about I Love Taiwan!!!

Pick up a copy of the Spring 2016 issue of Spanz from the back table today or check out <http://presbyterian.org.nz/spring-spanz-now-online>

## Happiest When Helping

*And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

— 2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV



A study on the principle of the Golden Rule was conducted by Bernard Rimland, director of the Institute for Child Behavior Research. Each person involved in the study was asked to list 10 people he knew best and to label them as happy or not happy. Then they were to go through the list again and label each one as selfish or unselfish. Rimland found that all the people labeled happy were also labeled unselfish. "The happiest people are those who help others," he concluded.

God gives us the ability and opportunities to help others all throughout the day. When we take the time to be a blessing, it causes us to focus less on what we don't have, feel grateful for what we do have, and experience a new level of joy in the process. Don't let a day go by without helping someone.



**Prayer of Thanks: Father, I am thankful that You give me opportunities every day to be a blessing to others. You've blessed me with so much. I want to use what You have given me to bless someone else today.**

Joyce Meyer

## Sermon notes

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## AGM today

We have our Annual General Meeting after church today. Please stay as we make decisions for the coming year.