

what's happening in october @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Family Service 3-5pm Table Tennis</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i> 8pm <i>St Heliers Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service 3-5pm Table Tennis</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
LABOUR DAY	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Monthly Pot-luck & Games</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

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
2nd October 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 & 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, especially those without homes. 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.



God is Awesome Love

Haggai 1:1-14

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

Rob O'Callahan
 Peter Ting
 Isabel Lam
 Brendon & Lidia Fraser
 Ricky Yap, Harvey He
 George Lowe, Jenny Wong,
 Benson Fong

Next week

Family Service
 Ant Yan
 Tiffany Ho
 Stephen & Jacqueline Tsang
 Michael Yu, Darren Koo
 Tony Cooper, Eva Yeung,
 Quin Gee

World Homeless Day – what can we do?

This year, ACPC would like to help “Feel Good Period”, an organisation connected with Splice who also help to cater to the number of homeless who are women.

If you didn't bring anything today, it would be great if next week you could help by donating either:

- Female hygiene products* – for distribution in Aotea Square the next day; or
- Money* – where donations will be purchased for female hygiene products for distribution to those at the Auckland City Mission or Women's Refuge.



We are also having a working bee, so be a part of helping clothe our homeless neighbours! On Sunday October 9th after the service there will be a working bee to sort generously donated clothes into gender and clothing type. All hands welcome! Contact Jenna jaybar65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stuart for further details.

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.



Family Service - next week

A reminder about Family Service next week. Give yourself a boost after the end of the school holidays and be there for fun, faith & a farmer!!!

Parish Council Update...

The new Parish Council met for the first time this week, where part of the meeting confirmed the following responsibilities for various aspects of our church life:

Tony Wai (Session Clerk); Marty Bing (Treasurer); Celia Wong (Property Manager and Presbytery Elder); and Jonathon Yu (Health and Safety).

Please do not hesitate to support them in your prayers (and by lending a hand on occasion) or to contact them with any Council matters.

Sermon notes

God Hears the Consistently Righteous



The Lord...hears the prayer of the [consistently] righteous (the upright, in right standing with Him).

- Proverbs 15:29

God promises in today's verse that He will hear our prayers if we seek to be faithful in our walk with Him. What does it mean to be “consistently righteous”? Simply put, I think the best way to be consistently righteous is to refuse to compromise.

A person who compromises is someone who tends to go along with what everybody else wants to do, even though it may not be totally right. A compromiser knows when something is not right, but does it anyway and hopes to get away with it. We compromise when we know in our hearts—and even have the conviction of the Holy Spirit—that we should not say or do a certain thing and then do it anyway. We are saying, “God is showing me what to do, but I'm going to do what I want to.” In that case, we can blame only ourselves if we do not see the results we would like. When we refuse to compromise and devote ourselves to being consistently righteous to the best of our ability, God sees our hearts, hears our prayers, and answers us.



God's word for you today: If you refuse to compromise, you will put a smile on God's face.

Joyce Meyer